

December 17, 2003

RE: Odyssey of the Mind meeting times

Dear Parents,

It looks like, with occasional exceptions, Thursdays are the days to meet. There is one Friday meeting and please note the two-hour meetings the week before competition.

Below, I have listed our proposed OM meeting dates/times:

December 18	2:30 – 3:30
January 15	2:30 – 3:30
January 22	2:30 – 3:30
January 29	2:30 – 3:30
February 5	2:30 – 3:30
February 13* (a Friday)	2:30 – 3:30
February 19	2:30 – 3:30
February 26	2:30 – 3:30
March 1	2:30 – 4:30 **
March 2	2:30 – 4:30 **
March 3	2:30 – 4:30 **
March 5	2:30 – 4:30 **

I am also including a copy of our “problem.” Basically, our group has to come up with a story that has a beginning, middle, and end. It must have at least 3 jokes - 1 of which must be original. Then, they must act out the story - telling the end first, then the middle, and finally the beginning. We will be working on telling stories (Gillian’s mom, Louise, has some help for us with storytelling) and also on jokes, before working on our skit. Last meeting, those who were able to attend checked out some joke books from the library, and I think we have some kids with natural funny bones!

Weather permitting, we’ll meet this Thursday. Toward this end, please note that if school is ever canceled, so are we. I’ll continue to put together notes and materials along the way, to keep you “in the loop.” If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact me.

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