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Odyssey of the Mind FUN DAY!

Saturday, November 18, 2006

Montgomery Middle School

1900 Edgewood Ave, Coquitlam

Come on out for some Creative Problem Solving Fun – Odyssey of the Mind Style!

For Students Grades 2-8:

In the morning, each student will take part in 2 sessions. **You can have fun learning things such as:** Sew What? Tips and Techniques for costume making; Set Design!; Build It! Use hand tools, learn construction techniques and the magic of duct tape; Acting Out! Learn acting tricks;. Spontaneous! The skills and thrills of creative challenges; Do it With Style! Performance with sounds, recordings and music; Painting Techniques; Scriptwriting; Wiring; Mask Making, Directing a Play and more. THEN, in the afternoon, be challenged to apply the skills in fun Odyssey type challenges where they design, create and perform solutions to a fun challenge.

*New this year – for experienced Odyssey of the Mind team members – those who have competed in Odyssey for one year or more – **Odyssey Master Classes** – tips and techniques.*

COST: \$8 ea. for students from Odyssey of the Mind member schools, OR \$15 ea. for all other students.

For Adults:

Roll up your sleeves and take part in some creative challenges too! Options include a FREE Odyssey of the Mind Parents session, the Coaches Training, or join students in the session rooms and help out. Then come at the end of the day to watch the teams prepare their final session in the gym.

COST: for Coaches Training is \$10 per adult to a maximum of \$30 per school. Additional adults are free. The session includes: Getting Started with Your Team; Solving the Long Term Problem – You Don't!; Spontaneous Tips and Techniques; Building Team Spirit; General Rules and Problem Procedures; Coaches' Survival Tips from Experienced Coaches; and Do It with Style!

Schedule of events:

8:30-9:00	ALL: Registration Package Pickup, Session Distribution
9:00-10:30	STUDENTS: Session A activities followed by snack
9:15-10:15	PARENTS: Odyssey Parents' Orientation
9:15-11:45	COACHES: Coaches Training – Part 1
10:45-11:15	PARENTS: Odyssey Parents' Orientation (repeat)
10:45-12:00	STUDENTS: Session B activities
12:00-1:00	ALL: Lunch
1:00-2:15	STUDENTS: 3 P's: Problem, Plot and Props
1:15-2:15	COACHES – Coaches Training – Part II
2:15-3:00	ALL: Watch Student Solutions to the 3 P's

If you and your students wish to attend the Fun Day, here's what you'll need to do:

1. Send page 1 and 3 (information and permission form) home with students
2. Collect permission forms and money, and bring payment to the event. Cheques can be made payable to "CPSS". Please note that refunds will not be available, but resale and trading of tickets at the event is allowed.
3. Fax returned permission forms to CPSS, (604 294-3285) with the covering Info below. Once we have received your registration form we will email or fax a confirmation to you.
4. Arrange to be at the school between 8:30 – 8:45am to pay for the kids/coaches attending and to pick up the session tickets for your students. You will receive an assortment of tickets to different sessions to divide amongst your students.
5. Please note that an adult, parent, or teacher must be on site and supervising the students anytime they are not in a session. **We ask that at least one supervisor is present for every 5 students.**

Each school is entitled to maximum 2 tickets per session- first come first served based on the date of registration. This will ensure that every school has an opportunity to partake in all the sessions. It is important that the students understand that they will be split up during the morning sessions so that they can learn all the necessary skills for successful Odyssey of the Mind teams. In the afternoon the school friends can participate together as a team and share their new skills during the 3 P's; Problem, Plot and Props session.

If you require further info, please email us at odysseybc@gmail.com.

School Registration Form: complete and fax to (604) 294 – 3285

School or Community Group Name: _____

Contact Person for the group: _____

Position: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email (required): _____

Total Number of Students Attending _____ Of Grade(s) _____

Yes, I would like my students to attend the Odyssey Master Classes. (we will send you more info about the pilot project).

Total Number of Adults attending Coaches Training _____

Names and Contact information for Adult Volunteers willing to help in sessions:

Registrations are on a first come, first served basis. Please note that we will NOT accept registrations after Nov. 15, there will also not be on-site registration the day of the event

Dear Parents:

Attached is information about an exciting event called the “Odyssey of the Mind Fun Day”. It is a Saturday event that gives students the opportunity to be involved in creative problem solving activities involving technology and the arts. This day is open to both students planning to join Odyssey as well as to students who just want to see and experience Odyssey of the Mind Challenges. There is a cost of \$___ for your child to attend. We will need at least one supervisor per 5 children, as well as other volunteers to help in the learning sessions. Students will be provided with a snack at the morning break, and can either bring their own lunch and/or purchase hot dogs at the concession.

Please return the following ASAP to your child’s coach or teacher.

Student’s Name: _____ School: _____ Grade: ___

Home Phone Number: _____

Parent’s Email: _____ (necessary for confirmation)

My child has permission to attend the Fun Day on November 19th.

- Attached is my cheque for \$_____ (made payable to “CPSS”)
- My child has participated in Odyssey of the Mind for ___ year(s). They were on a team(s) that did the _____ problem(s).
- I/we want to attend the Coaches’ Training Session
Name(s) of those attending: _____
- I/we want to attend the Parent Orientation at __9:15am OR __10:45am
Name(s) of those attending: _____
- I/we can help out for 1 or 2 hours with the following sessions:
___Sewing Session ___Drama Session ___Building/Tools ___Creative Challenges ___Lunch Time Concession ___ Technology sessions
_____ Wherever needed

Name(s) of those volunteering: _____

Parent’s Signature: _____ Date: _____