



**CENTRAL REGIONAL TOURNAMENT
MARCH 4, 2023
P. H. GONZALES ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL**

A Brief History from the Odyssey of the Mind

(from www.odysseyofthemind.com)

The Odyssey of the Mind has its roots in the Industrial Design classes of Dr. Sam Micklus, Odyssey of the Mind founder. As a professor at Rowan University in New Jersey (formerly Glassboro State College) Dr. Micklus challenged his students to create vehicles without wheels, mechanical pie throwers and flotation devices that would take them across a course on a lake. He evaluated them not on the success of their solutions, but on the ingenuity applied and the risk involved in trying something new and different. Students had fun. Word spread and the students' activities attracted attention from the local media. Soon, people on the outside wanted a part of the action. This public interest led to the development of a creative problem-solving competition for school children. The Odyssey of the Mind was on its way. Since then, Dr. Micklus's life has been happily consumed with developing problems for other people to solve. His rewards are in the joy and pride of the millions of participants who rise to the challenge of solving those problems.

**Important Rules that ALL TEAMS must follow:
(Please Review Closely)**

- 1) **ONLY SOFT SOLED SHOES ON THE GYMNASIUM FLOORS.** (i.e. tennis shoe or soft rubber shoe). **NO HARD SOLED SHOES OR HIGH HEELS** on the gymnasium floors.
- 2) **NO FOOD OR DRINK IN COMPITITION SITES.** **Water is allowed in all areas except for the large gym where the awards ceremony will be held.** Food is allowed outside buildings. Please dispose of all trash in proper containers.
- 3) **NO WEAPONS** are allowed on campus. Multi-tools and other sharp instruments **MUST** be held in possession of the coach.
- 4) **NO SMOKING/TOBACCO, ALCOHOL, OR GAMBLING** permitted on campus including the parking lot.
- 5) **NO FOG MACHINES ALLOWED IN THE BUILDINGS.**
- 6) **NO OPEN FLAMES OR CHARCOAL GRILLS**
- 7) **RESPECT THE CAMPUS GROUNDS.** Teams are to be respectful of the campus grounds. Teams will be assessed penalty points & will be financially responsible for any damage. These rules apply to damage done by family & visitors associated with team.
 - No climbing trees
 - No entering unauthorized rooms/buildings
 - No damaging property in any way
 - A good rule of thumb - if it does not belong to you, don't touch
- 8) **EVERY TEAM IS REQUESTED TO TAKE HOME ALL THEIR PROPS, BACKDROPS, ETC.** Please do not discard on campus.

Central Regional Tournament
March 4, 2023
P. H. Gonzales Elementary School
Welcome to our Tournament!



Welcome team members, coaches, parents, and guests to the 2023 Central Regional Tournament of Arizona Odyssey of the Mind. We are excited to have you here today.

A tournament of this size would not be possible without the dedicated commitment of the coaches, school administrators, teachers and other volunteers. My deepest thanks and appreciation go out to you.

And, of course, none of this would be possible without the team members themselves. I hope your odyssey has been a fun, challenging and learning experience. The skills you learn and develop through Odyssey of the Mind are skills you will use throughout your life.

Today's tournament is the culmination of months of hard work. No matter how you place in today's competition, you are all winners. You have joined an elite group of creative thinkers. Some of you will qualify to go on to the state competition on **April 1, 2023 at Canyon Del Oro High School in Tucson**. Between now and then, spend your time working on improving your performance, style and spontaneous. Look carefully at your scores and see how you can improve them. Continue to read your problem closely and check for general clarifications. Teams who place first or second at State Tournament will qualify to go to World Finals at Michigan State University.

Good Luck and Have Fun! 😊

Deana Wingate
Central Regional Director
Arizona Odyssey of the Mind

Words of Thanks

We would like to give a special thank you to P. H. Gonzales Elementary School who allowed the Central Region of Arizona Odyssey of the Mind to use their campus for today's competition.

Volunteers

Arizona Odyssey of the Mind is a volunteer organization that is funded solely by the team memberships and tournament registrations. In order to put on the tournament, we require the dedicated commitment of well over 100 volunteers who give their time to make this event happen. Thank you to all the volunteers, judges and coaches!

Team Created "What Type of Deserted Island Exotic Creature are You?"

The information for the Team Created Contest can be found in each team's registration packet coaches picked up from registration desk before the team's competition time. Participation in this contest is optional. This is not an official Odyssey of the Mind problem. Winning teams are awarded a prize.

Spontaneous Competition

All teams should check in no later than 15 minutes before assigned competition time. *Teams may always check in early.* If Spontaneous is running ahead of schedule, teams may be able to go in early.

Picture & Video Taking

The only people who will be able to take pictures or video a performance will be team-identified supporters.

Pirates and the Treasure Div I

Long Term Location: Gym - Building Q

Spontaneous Location: Building F

Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Spont
8:20am	MADISON MEADOWS MS A	37702	12:20pm
8:40am	SUNSET HEIGHTS ELE SCH	47637	1:00pm
9:00am	ARIZONA DESERT ELEMENTARY SCH	38804	1:40pm
9:40am	DESERT OASIS ELEM. SCHOOL	42425	12:40pm
10:00am	SONORAN SKY ELEMENTARY SCH	48397	1:20pm
10:20am	MABEL PADGETT ELE SCH	43879	12:00pm
2:00pm	DEMIGUEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	28844	9:20am

Pirates and the Treasure Div II

Long Term Location: Gym - Building Q

Spontaneous Location: Building F

Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Spont
12:00pm	LAKE PLEASANT ELEMENTARY	48288	8:40am
12:20pm	BASIS CHANDLER	49330	10:20am
12:40pm	MADISON MEADOWS MS A	37702	10:00am
1:00pm	BRANCHES HOMESCHOOL CHANDLER	48788	9:00am
1:20pm	BILTMORE PREP ACADEMY	42490	9:40am
1:40pm	SAN TAN CHARTER SCHOOL A	43041	10:40am

Because iCan Div I

Long Term Location: Room 84 - Building P

Spontaneous Location: Building F

Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Spont
8:40am	BILTMORE PREP ACADEMY	42490	12:00pm
9:00am	MABEL PADGETT ELE SCH	43879	12:20pm

Because iCan Div II

Long Term Location: Room 84 - Building P

Spontaneous Location: Building F

Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Spont
9:20am	EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS-QUEEN CREEK	49338	10:20am
10:00am	MADISON MEADOWS MS A	37702	8:40am
10:20am	SAN TAN CHARTER SCHOOL A	43041	9:00am
10:40am	MADISON MEADOWS MS B	37703	9:20am
11:00am	SAN TAN CHARTER SCHOOL B	46725	9:40am
11:20am	BASIS CHANDLER	49330	8:20am
11:40am	EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS-GILBERT	49344	10:00am

Classics... The Walls of Troy Div I

Long Term Location: Room 89 - Building S

Spontaneous Location: Building F

Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Spont
10:00am	DEMIGUEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	28844	12:00pm
1:20pm	THE PHOENIX BOYS CHOIR ASSOC	49325	10:20am
1:40pm	BASIS CHANDLER	49330	10:40am

Classics... The Walls of Troy Div II

Long Term Location: Room 89 - Building S

Spontaneous Location: Building F

Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Spont
11:00am	SUNSET HEIGHTS ELE SCH	47637	9:00am
11:20am	MADISON MEADOWS MS A	37702	9:20am
11:40am	MADISON MEADOWS MS B	37703	9:40am
1:00pm	SAN TAN CHARTER SCHOOL A	43041	10:00am

Classics... The Walls of Troy Div III

Long Term Location: Room 89 - Building S

Spontaneous Location: Building F

Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Spont
10:20am	TONOPAH VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	48850	8:20am
10:40am	BRANCHES HOMESCHOOL CHANDLER	48788	8:40am

Where's the Structure? Div I

Long Term Location: Stems Room J70 - Building J
Spontaneous Location: Building F

Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Spont
9:00am	BASIS CHANDLER	49330	12:40pm
9:30am	SAN TAN CHARTER SCHOOL A	43041	12:20pm

Where's the Structure? Div II

Long Term Location: Stems Room J70 - Building J
Spontaneous Location: Building F

Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Spont
10:00am	BASIS CHANDLER	49330	1:00pm

The Most Dramatic Problem Ever!!! Div I

Long Term Location: Art Room J69 - Building J
Spontaneous Location: Building F

Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Spont
12:00pm	MABEL PADGETT ELE SCH	43879	10:40am
12:20pm	SUNSET HEIGHTS ELE SCH	47637	9:40am
12:40pm	KEYSTONE MONTESSORI CHART. SCH	46479	11:00am
1:00pm	PALM VALLEY ELE SCH	32115	9:20am
1:20pm	LAKE PLEASANT ELEMENTARY	48288	9:00am
1:40pm	MADISON MEADOWS MS A	37702	10:20am

The Most Dramatic Problem Ever!!! Div II

Long Term Location: Art Room J69 - Building J

Spontaneous Location: Building F

Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Spont
8:40am	SAN TAN CHARTER SCHOOL A	43041	1:20pm
9:00am	MADISON MEADOWS MS A	37702	1:00pm
9:20am	VERRADO HERITAGE ELE SCH	45780	12:20pm
10:00am	LAKE PLEASANT ELEMENTARY	48288	12:40pm
10:20am	WESTERN SKY MID SCH	31402	1:40pm
10:40pm	ARIZONA DESERT ELEMENTARY SCH	38804	2:00pm

Dinos on Parade! Primary

Long Term Location: Room 84 - Building P

Spontaneous Location: Building F

Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Spont
1:00pm	MABEL PADGETT ELE SCH	43879	8:00am



PRIMARY AWARDS CEREMONY

TIME	LOCATION
1:30 PM	Room 84 – Building P



Awards Ceremony Activities – Gym – Building Q
(Approximate Schedule*)

3:30 PM	Large Gym open for seating <u>NO FOOD OR DRINK ALLOWED</u>
3:45 PM	Team Created Contest “What Type of Deserted Island Exotic Creature are you?”
4:00 PM	Awards Ceremony

***AWARD CEREMONY:**

The awards ceremony will begin as soon as all scores are inputted and verified. We hope to meet this schedule, but delays in the competition schedule may delay our start time. Please be patient. All team scores will be posted on the website www.azodyyssey.org after the competition.

AFTER THE AWARDS CEREMONY:

After the awards ceremony, teams will be given packets with their scores, problem paperwork and other important information. **Please pick these packets up from the indicated area before leaving.**

ADVANCING TO STATE:

Teams that finish **first, second or third place** in their division will advance to the state finals held **April 1, 2023 at Canyon Del Oro High School in Tucson**. In addition to first, second and third place teams, any team that finishes below third place and has the **highest** score in either long-term, style or spontaneous will also advance to state. Those teams will be notified during the awards ceremony that they qualified to advance to state. **Ranatra Fusca** winners also advance to state.