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Our St. Michaels Odyssey of the Mind team has made it to the World Finals at Michigan State on May 24-28! We are very proud of our school as this is the first time our team has made it this far! At the provincial tournament on April 8, this team competed against other Division 2 teams and achieved gold by participating in a spontaneous challenge and performing their long term problem.

Odyssey of the Mind is a world wide program that promotes creative problem solving and teamwork. This program engages students by challenging them to find innovative solutions to a variety of technical and performance problems.

Our Division 2 team is comprised of six grade 5 students and one grade 6 student. They chose to solve and perform Problem 3, "Its Time Omer!" This team has met every week for the past 7 months to work this performance where they imitate works of art by Van Gogh and Ch'en Hung Shou. The characters try to find out why the works of art had a positive impact in the world. Over the past 7 months they have gained self confidence and have developed life skills, including creativity, ingenuity, leadership and communication.

We are asking for donations to cover the cost of flights and accommodations for the students as well the cost to ship our props to Michigan State University. The cost of sending 7 students to Michigan and accommodating them is very high, therefore, any size donation will help.

Your support and encouragement is very much appreciated! Our team is excited to go to the World finals for the first time to present their solution on the world stage and is looking forward to participating in the festivities at the World Finals and to meeting other teams from around the world.

Thank you for supporting our team!

Ms. Cheung and the Problem 3, Division 2 St. Michaels team