



Jefferson Village School



Home of the Mighty Chargers!

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Dear Friend,

On Saturday, April 5, 2008 the Odyssey of the Mind State Championships were held at Cony High School in Augusta. The Division 1 Tee Structure team from Jefferson Village School, comprised of six young ladies in grades 3 through 5, placed first in their division after competing against teams from across the State.

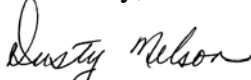
Part of the challenge was to build a balsa wood structure 8 inches high, weighing no more than 18 grams. Using only wood, glue, and ingenuity, the girls built a structure that held an impressive 40 pounds before breaking. The girls also choreographed a tap dance for the creative part of the problem. An additional element was a spontaneous problem, in which they are given three minutes to work together to find a solution.

These young ladies have qualified for the 29th OM World Finals to be held at the University of Baltimore from May 31 to June 4. It is estimated that over 17,000 young people from around the world will participate in this event. It is an amazing educational opportunity for six young ladies to be able to compete in a global forum. This team is the only team from Lincoln or Knox counties to qualify for the World Finals.

The JVS Division 1 OM Team is asking for your financial support. In a very short time, these wonderfully creative students need to raise enough funds to take them and their chaperones to Maryland. Any donation you would give would be greatly appreciated. Please make your donation payable to JVS/Odyssey of the Mind and mail to Jefferson Village School Attn: Kathleen Peabody 48 Washington Road, Jefferson, Maine 04348.

Thank you for your consideration and support. If you have questions or need more information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


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