



Qualifying Tournament Schedule



Edna Hill Middle School
February 8, 2025

Thank You for attending today's tournament.
Remember that we are guests to this campus.

Be respectful of EVERYTHING (especially that which doesn't belong to you)!
Be respectful of EVERYONE (especially judges, volunteers, & other teams)!
Remember to clean up after yourself and **HAVE FUN!**



Thank You!!!

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Thank You!!!

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Thank You!!!

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- Teams Coordinators:
 - Bob Lipman
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 - Membership Outreach: Michael Posey



Thank You!!!

Edna Hill Middle School

- Administrators
- Teachers
- Custodians
- Officials
- Volunteers
- Parents
- COACHES!!!
- TEAM MEMBERS!!!



You are all AMAZING!!!



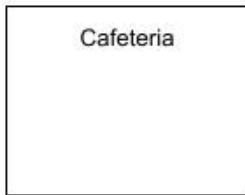
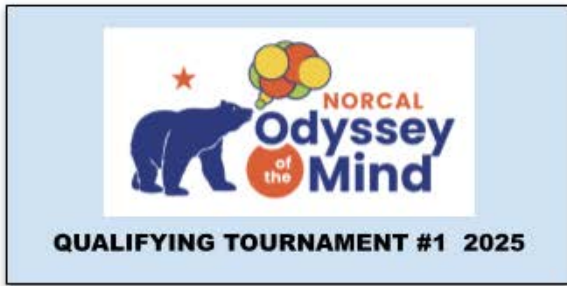
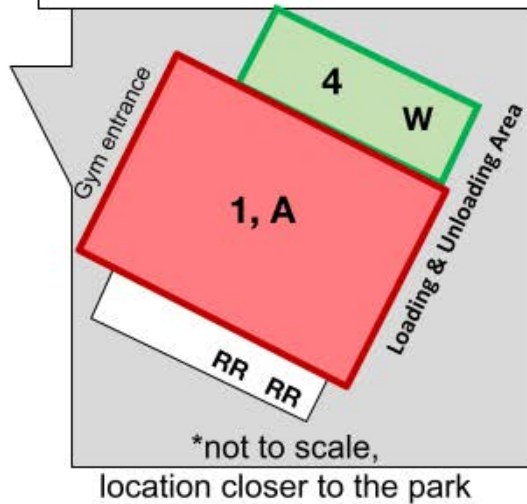
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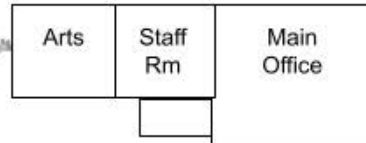
- G.I.C. Graphic Wear
- Straw Hat Pizza
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Parking at Garin Park, 231 Lawrence Lane



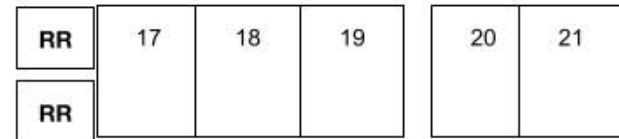
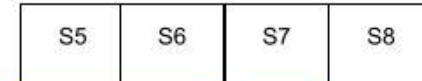
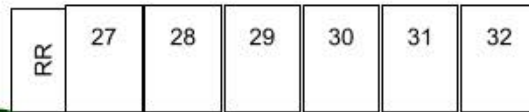
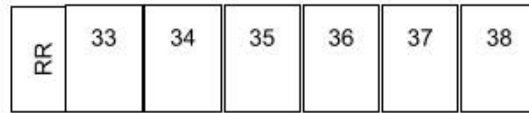
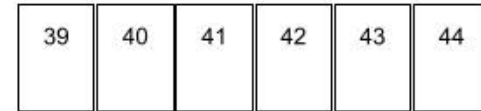
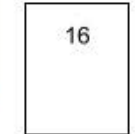
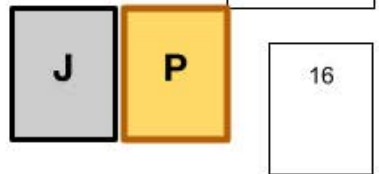
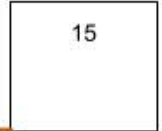
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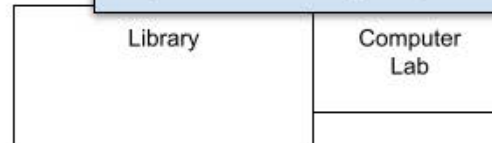
Check-in & Registration

Loading & Unloading Area

BIRCH STREET Parking Lot



- 1: Gym, Problem 1: The OM-Mazing Race
- 2: S3, Problem 2: Mech-Animal Sidekick
- 3: Theater, Problem 3: Cooking with Books
- 4: Gym Weight Room, Problem 4: Save Me Structure
Weigh-in: Office in back of Weight Room
- 5 d1: S1&S2, Problem 5: AstronOMical Odyssey!
- 5 d2&3: Room 22, Problem 5: AstronOMical Odyssey!
- P: Room 14, Primary Problem: It's a WONDERful World!
- S: Spontaneous Check-in
- J: Room 13, Judges' Hospitality Room
- A: Gym, Awards Ceremony, 6:30 pm





Problem 1 - The OM-Mazing Race

Ready, set, go! In this problem, teams will design, build, and operate an all-terrain vehicle that transports riders on a race for a prize. The performance will include a race to three original, team-created destinations and each leg of the race will include an obstacle that the rider and vehicle must overcome. The performance will include a host that narrates the action and it will conclude with the realization that the prize for finishing the race was not as exciting as the Odyssey they took along

The OM-Mazing Race Div I

Long Term Location: Gym - 1 on the map

Spontaneous Check-in: Green S on map

Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Coach	Spont
9:15am	Burton Valley Ele Sch A	77661963	Michelle Maggio	10:50am
9:35am	Loma Verde Ele Sch A	77216734	Karen McCormish	11:30am
9:55am	Happy Valley Ele Sch	77421776	Tracy Stone	12:50pm
10:15am	--Break			
10:30am	Curtner Ele Sch	76638645	Ravitej Sistla	9:15am
10:50am	Lafayette Ele Sch B	77305875	Teny Shapiro	9:35am
11:10am	Ron Nunn Ele Sch	77520330	Jency Charles	9:55am
11:30am	--Lunch			
12:30pm	Del Rey Ele Sch	76532418	Susan Jang	10:30am
12:50pm	Lafayette Ele Sch A	76823834	Nicolas Petrosky-Nadeau	11:10am



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The OM-Mazing Race Div II

Long Term Location: Gym - 1 on the map

Spontaneous Check-in: Green S on map

Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Coach	Spont
1:25pm	Valley Christian Jr High	76983451	Amber Kraver	12:10pm
1:45pm	St. Francis of Solano Sch	77660144	Winnie Sullivan	10:55am
2:05pm	Strawberry Ele Sch	77172548	Matt Roark	11:30am
2:25pm	--Break			
2:40pm	Stanley MS	76917850	Marisa LeVeque	11:50am
3:00pm	University Preparatory Sch	77154403	Gabriel Komara	1:30pm

The OM-Mazing Race Div III

Long Term Location: Gym - 1 on the map

Spontaneous Check-in: Green S on map

Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Coach	Spont
3:20pm	Dougherty Valley HS	77261882	Srilakshmi Maram	2:00pm



Problem 2 - Mech-Animal Sidekick

The saying goes “dog is man’s best friend,” but this year OMers get the chance to invent their own bestie! In this problem, teams will design, build, and operate an original robotic animal that has the ability to make people happy. In the performance, the Mech-Animal will perform various tricks that cheer people up. When it suddenly goes missing, the people search for it and find the Mech-Animal in a very unusual place. The performance will also include live music, a toy for the Mech-Animal, and a trainer character that explains the tricks.

Mech-Animal Sidekick Div I

Long Term Location: Room S3 - 2 on the map

Spontaneous Check-in: Green S on map

Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Coach	Spont
10:10am	Carolyn A. Clark Ele Sch	77496885	Pajaree Thongpravati	3:05pm
10:30am	Monte Gardens Ele Sch	77095904	Sally Zarcone	2:25pm
10:50am	Loma Verde Ele Sch A	77216734	Brenda Pfeifer	1:10pm
11:10am	--Break			
11:45am	John Sinnott Ele Sch	76615155	Farhana Ashraf	1:50pm
12:05pm	Curtner Ele Sch	76638645	Badhri Madabusi	1:30pm
12:25pm	Brentwood Ele Sch	77555382	Jodie Hoagland	2:45pm

Mech-Animal Sidekick Div II

Long Term Location: Room S3 - 2 on the map

Spontaneous Check-in: Green S on map

Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Coach	Spont
9:15am	Valley Christian Jr High	76983451	Amber Kraver	10:15am
9:35am	Davidson MS	76982387	Nicole Yezman	10:35am



Problem 3 - Classics... Cooking with Books

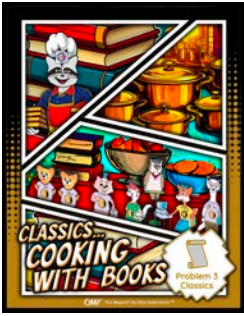
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Cooking with Books Div I

Long Term Location: Theatre - 3 on the map

Spontaneous Check-in: Green S on map

Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Coach	Spont
9:00am	John Muir Ele Sch	77044015	Mollie Starr	11:00am
9:20am	Lafayette Ele Sch A	77392303	Vipul Khamar	2:00pm
9:40am	Walt Disney Ele Sch	76805974	Mark Koenigs	2:50pm
10:00am	--Break			
10:15am	Buena Vista Ele Sch	76541287	Annie Suda	11:20am
10:35am	Mary Casey Black Ele Sch	77555424	Hartur Eyzaguirre	1:00pm
10:55am	Up Academy	77332057	Brittany Botta	1:20pm
11:15am	Mount Diablo Ele Sch	76758246	Rebeca Archer	1:40pm
11:35am	--Lunch			
12:35pm	Curtner Ele Sch	76638645	Pallavi Joshi	3:10pm
12:55pm	NorthCreek Academy	76924728	Margaret Tzen	2:30pm
1:15pm	Loma Verde Ele Sch A	77216734	Liza Aoanan Morrow	11:40am



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Cooking with Books Div II

Long Term Location: Theatre - 3 on the map

Spontaneous Check-in: Green S on map

Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Coach	Spont
1:50pm	Pine Valley MS A	76968705	Megan McKee Schulman	9:10am
2:10pm	Santa Rosa Accelerated Charter Sch	77065531	Samuel Lee	9:50am
2:30pm	Diablo View MS	77533789	Sriranjini Dey	10:40am
2:50pm	--Break			
3:05pm	California Crosspoint Academy	76611179	Catherine Tan	9:30am
3:25pm	Valley Christian Jr High	76983451	Amber Kraver	10:10am

Cooking with Books Div III

Long Term Location: Theatre - 3 on the map

Spontaneous Check-in: Green S on map

Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Coach	Spont
4:00pm	Moraga Rotary Club	76707049	Kathi Dente	2:20pm
4:20pm	Palo Alto HS	77375606	Jing Zheng	2:40pm



Problem 4 - Save Me Structure

OMers to the rescue! In this problem, teams will create a performance about an unusual animal rescue character that needs to find homes for balsa wood and glue animals. Two animals will represent actual living animal species, and another will be team-created. The animal rescue character will test if a home is safe by balancing and holding as much weight as possible. The performance will also include one animal getting a check-up, a humorous veterinarian character, and the creative use of ARM & HAMMER Baking Soda.

Save Me Structure Div I

Long Term Location: Exercise Room (next to gym) - 4 on the map

Weigh In Location: W on the map

Spontaneous Check-in: Green S on map

Long Term	Weigh In	Membership Name	Number	Coach	Spont
9:30am	8:30am	Curtner Ele Sch	76638645	Hussain Wadia	11:05am
9:50am	8:45am	Moraga Rotary Club	76707049	Niti Kadakia	11:25am
10:10am	9:00am	John Sinnott Ele Sch	76615155	Navya Ponnuru	12:45pm
10:30am	--Break				
10:45am	9:15am	Lafayette Ele Sch A	76823834	Andi Brown	1:05pm
11:05am	9:40am	Walt Disney Ele Sch	76805974	David Siu	2:20pm
11:25am	9:55am	R. Paul Krey Ele Sch	77555767	Zeenie Khurana	2:00pm
11:45am	10:10am	Loma Verde Ele Sch B	77675421	Raman Toor	1:25pm
12:05pm	--Lunch				
1:05pm	10:25am	William Burnett Ele Sch	77299386	Ying Wah Lee	2:40pm
1:25pm	10:50am	Loma Verde Ele Sch A	77216734	Karen McCormish	3:00pm



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Save Me Structure Div II

Long Term Location: Exercise Room (next to gym) - 4 on the map

Weigh In Location: W on the map

Spontaneous Check-in: Green S on map

Long Term	Weigh In	Membership Name	Number	Coach	Spont
2:00pm	11:05am	Stanley MS	76917850	Carrie Knudtsen	9:50am
2:20pm	11:20am	Valley Christian Jr High	76983451	Amber Kraver	10:10am

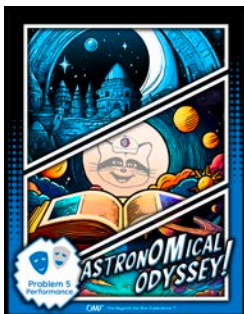
Save Me Structure Div III

Long Term Location: Exercise Room (next to gym) - 4 on the map

Weigh In Location: W on the map

Spontaneous Check-in: Green S on map

Long Term	Weigh In	Membership Name	Number	Coach	Spont
2:55pm	11:35am	Milpitas Community Ed Foundation	77445065	Melanie Choong	10:30am



Problem 5 - Astronomical Odyssey!

OMers always shoot for the stars, and this problem is no different! Many civilizations have used stories, myths, and legends to explain the stars in the sky and their patterns. In this problem, teams will create a humorous performance set in a team-created “historical” civilization that presents constellations with original stories explaining each one. The performance will also include a humorous astronomer character with a “stellar” costume, a lighting effect, and a shooting star!

Astronomical Odyssey! Div I

Long Term Location: Rooms S1 & S2 - 5 d1 on the map

Spontaneous Check-in: Green S on map

Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Coach	Spont
9:45am	Black Pine Circle Sch	76725885	Nicole Lockwood	11:40am
10:05am	Carolyn A. Clark Ele Sch	77496885	Sajia Akhter	12:00pm
10:25am	Burton Valley Ele Sch B	77258497	Marisa LeVeque	1:40pm
10:45am	--Break			
11:00am	William Burnett Ele Sch	77299386	Ketaki Joshi	9:00am
11:20am	Walt Disney Ele Sch	76805974	Priscilla Chan	9:40am
11:40am	NorthCreek Academy	76924728	Lindsey Sindayen	9:20am
12:00pm	--Lunch			
1:00pm	John Muir Ele Sch	77044015	Mollie Starr	10:50am
1:20pm	Garin Ele Sch	77555695	Iuliia Bondarenko	10:30am
1:40pm	Mary Casey Black Ele Sch	77555424	Amanda Konrad	11:20am
2:00pm	--Break			
2:15pm	Loma Verde Ele Sch A	77216734	Brenda Pfeifer	10:10am
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Astronomical Odyssey! Div II

Long Term Location: Drama Room 22 - 5 d2&3 on the map

Spontaneous Check-in: Green S on map

Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Coach	Spont
10:15am	NorthCreek Academy	76924728	Rachel Dwiggin-Beeler	2:30pm
10:35am	Santa Rosa Accelerated Charter Sch	77065531	Irene O'Farrell	2:00pm
10:55am	Valley Christian Jr High	76983451	Amber Kraver	2:50pm
11:15am	Pine Valley MS B	77695853	Anna Lee	3:10pm

Astronomical Odyssey! Div III

Long Term Location: Drama Room 22 - 5 d2&3 on the map

Spontaneous Check-in: Green S on map

Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Coach	Spont
12:30pm	California HS	77028908	Lori Dabaco	3:10pm
12:50pm	Sustainable Lafayette	77782065	Maia Siu	3:30pm
1:10pm	University Preparatory Sch	77154403	Alyssa Kersten	3:50pm
1:30pm	The Athenian Sch	77393925	Andrew Solomon	4:10pm



Primary Problem - It's a Wonderful World!

Travel back in time as OMers explore the Ancient Wonders of the World. In this problem, teams will create a performance about visiting two of the Seven Ancient Wonders and create an original wonder that celebrates an achievement in our modern time. A time traveler character will take an architect on a trip to the past to find inspiration for this new creation. The performance will include an ancient setting, original artwork depicting the new Wonder and a creative time machine.

It's a WONDERful World! Primary

Long Term Location: Room 14 - P on the map

Spontaneous Check-in: Green S on map

Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Coach	Spont
9:00am	Buena Vista Ele Sch	76541287	Annie Suda	11:15am
9:20am	Loma Verde Ele Sch A	77216734	Timothy McCarty	2:30pm
9:40am	William Burnett Ele Sch	77299386	Sushma Vallabha	11:55am
10:00am	--Break			
10:15am	Dorris Eaton Sch	77273567	Zoe Chen	1:35pm
10:35am	Burton Valley Ele Sch A	76917763	Wendy Jacobs	1:15pm
10:55am	Coastline Christian Schools	76528412	Sarah Elbeck	2:50pm
11:15am	Curtner Ele Sch-Mandarapu	76638645	Usha Mandarapu	3:10pm
11:35am	--Lunch			
12:35pm	Lafayette Ele Sch A	76823834	Lisa Tom	1:55pm
12:55pm	Curtner Ele Sch-Agarwal	76638645	Ankit Agarwal	10:40am
1:10pm	Hidden Valley Ele Sch - Santa Rosa	76577016	Erica Lipanovich	10:20am
1:15pm	John Sinnott Ele Sch	76615155	Anandhi Balakrishnan	11:35am
1:35pm	--Break			
1:50pm	Curtner Ele Sch-Choong	76638645	Melanie Choong	10:00am