

The Creativity Chronicles



From the Director's Desk:

Good luck to all of our 465 teams competing this month and on March 1st at the various regional tournaments. This is going to be a fantastic year for FLOMA, I can just feel it. I have already seen so much creativity in receiving artwork for a number of team shirts. They have been amazing. While the FLOMA Board cannot get to every tournament throughout the state, many of us try to get to as many as we can. This year I am so excited, because I am going to get to go to three regional tournaments and I can't wait.

Our FLOMA sales merchandise that has been sent to each of the regions, including some pretty special pin designs and apparel. Make sure you support your region and help them to keep their costs down for all of you by picking up some swag. For the teams advancing to the State Tournament, we expect to advance close to 250 teams from the regions to move onto the State Tournament, make sure you take advantage of many of the discounts that are being offered this year by local businesses and even our Central Florida Theme Parks!! The coaches will receive information to share with their teams and parents for discount tickets at Universal Studios, as well as information for discount coupon books.

Finally, as I mentioned before, we are still hoping to collect additional silent auction items. If you have a business or know of a business that would like to donate an item, please email our marketing committee at: marketing@floma.org

Good Luck!!

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February Events

*all events are in person unless otherwise noted

- FEB 1**
 - Judge Training: Gulf Coast, Magic Center, Sun
- FEB 4**
 - Coaches Meeting: Buc. Bay (virtual)
- FEB 5**
 - Coaches Meeting: Palms (mandatory)
- FEB 6**
 - Coaches Meeting: Space Coast
- FEB 8**
 - Judge Training: Buc. Bay, Emerald Coast, Manatee, Nature Coast, Palms
- FEB 15**
 - Regional Tournament: Gulf Coast & Magic Center
- FEB 22**
 - Regional Tournament: Buc. Bay, Emerald Coast, Manatee, Palms, Space Coast & Sun
- FEB 25**
 - OM HQ OMer Talks (virtual)

Alumni Advice

- Alumni Get Together at State Tournament (April 12). More details to come.
- Join the database (QR below) to get the red alumni ribbon!
- The 2025 FLOMA scholarships are due March 1st! floridaodysseyofthemind.com/scholarships



Are you an Odyssey Alum?
Scan the QR code to join the national alumni database!!!



[HTTPS://WWW.ODYSSEYALUMNI.ORG/](https://www.odysseyalumni.org/)

Spontaneous Problem of the Month

Shoe Your Creativity (Verbal):

Name uses for a shoe.

Silent Auction Donations

FLOMA invites you to contribute items for our upcoming Silent Auction! We're accepting a variety of items, such as local zoo tickets, spa vouchers, past year's pins and merch, and more! All proceeds benefit FLOMA operations and tournaments, helping us support and grow the community. Email marketing@floma.org to donate.

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Check out our website and Facebook page for more updates this tournament season!