



From the Director's Desk

Well, gang, we made it!

As we come off an exciting State Tournament, I want to begin by congratulating all of our teams who participated. The level of creativity, teamwork, and dedication on display was truly outstanding. It is always inspiring to see students bring their solutions to life, and this year's event was no exception. Thank you to our volunteers, coaches, and families who helped make the tournament a success—I felt it was a fantastic experience for everyone involved.

I would also like to extend a special congratulations to the teams advancing to the World Finals in Iowa. This is an incredible achievement and a testament to your hard work, perseverance, and creativity throughout the season. As you prepare for this next stage, remember that you are not only representing your teams and communities, but also the entire state of Florida. We are proud of you and look forward to cheering you on.

For many of our teams, the conclusion of the State Tournament marks the end of a long and rewarding journey. I encourage everyone to take this time to rest, reflect, and celebrate all that has been accomplished this season. The commitment and growth shown by our students over the past months is something to be proud of, regardless of the outcome.

As we look ahead, those advancing to World Finals will begin their final preparations, while others can take this well-deserved pause before the next season begins. Odyssey of the Mind is as much about the journey as it is the destination, and each experience helps build skills that last far beyond competition day.

Thank you again for being part of such a dedicated and creative community. I am grateful for the passion and support that each of you brings to our program, and I look forward to all that lies ahead.

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Teams Heading to World

Congratulations on your State Tournament win! We're excited to celebrate your achievement and look forward to supporting you on your journey to World Finals.

Stay Informed:

Coaches should subscribe to receive important World Finals updates.

Please email 2026world+subscribe@floma.org and be sure to add 2026world@floma.org to your address book so you don't miss any key information.

Get Prepared:

Be sure to download the [Going to World Finals Packet on our website](#) for essential details and guidance.

You can also explore additional resources here:

World Finals HQ: <https://omworldfinals.com>

"Know Before You Go":

<https://omworldfinals.com/know-before-you-go/>

Get Your FLOMA Merch & Pins:

Show your Florida pride at World Finals.

Visit our team shop:

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/world-finals-team-shop>

Please note: At this time, purchases are limited to Florida teams until after World Finals.

Have Fun:

Enjoy every moment of this incredible experience—you've earned it.

State Photos Are Online!



Check out the State Tournament Awards Ceremony photos on our website: <https://www.floridaodysseyofthemind.com/photos>

Alumni Advice



We loved seeing so many of you at our annual alumni meet-up this year! Our dessert social (complete with a tower-building challenge) was a great chance to reconnect, share laughs, and celebrate our OM community.

A big thank you as well to everyone who supported alumni efforts at Phil's Bungalow during the State Tournament. Every raffle ticket purchased, glitter

tattoo applied, and custom button created directly supports the Alumni Committee and helps make scholarship opportunities possible.



We truly appreciate your continued support and look forward to seeing you again soon!



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