Dear State Finalist Team and Coach,

Congratulations!

Achieving the top two places at your regional competition is an honor sought by hundreds of teams throughout California. State Finals will be held at Heritage High School in Brentwood (Northern California), on Saturday March 26, 2011. As a state finalist, your team represents not only your school and your school district, but also **all** the teams from your region. **To register your team, go to www.odysseyofthemind.com. Click on Member Area and then Tournament Registration and then sign up for the State Tournament. Please register within the next four days.**

As you prepare for State Finals, we encourage you to practice your solution in many different places and before a large variety of people. In addition to your school, don't forget your PTA and school board – always-appreciative audiences! To document your special day, recruit your parents to take pictures and videos – this is one way they **can** help!

During all the excitement, we want to encourage you to enjoy your achievement and focus on teamwork and creativity. Be sure to appreciate and applaud the other teams from California on this very special day of the Odyssey of the Mind State Finals! Also please remind your team we are guests at Heritage High School so keep the campus clean. **You are all winners!**

Sincerely,

Mark Lopes

State Finals Pin Order Form

Order eight Flip Flop pins of your region and one beach scene pin for only $20.00. The "Flip Flops and beach scene pins" are about 2 inches. I will substitute another Region Flip Flops if those from your region are sold out. There are no rare Flip Flops. Each regions have the same number Flip Flops.

At the State Tournament, trade with team members from other regions and collect all eight "Flip Flops". If you are unable to trade for all eight pins throughout the competition, you will have an opportunity to do so from 4 pm to 4:30 at the souvenir stand before closing ceremonies.

Name: _____

Team: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Orders must be received by March 12, 2011
Each team may order eight sets of the pins mentioned above.
Email: southvalleyom@ hotmail.com

Make checks payable to: California Odyssey of the Mind
Send checks to: California Odyssey of the Mind c/o Mark Lopes
322 W Northstar Drive, Hanford, Ca. 93230
Cell: (559) 903-9103

Check must be received by March 19, 2011
Attached is picture of all eight Flip Flops and Beach scene.