



## **SAINT MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

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# **ST. MARK MIDDLE SCHOOL TEAM PLACES FIRST IN REGIONAL ODYSSEY OF THE MIND TOURNAMENT**

**Wilmington, NC**—34 St. Mark's students traveled to Rocky Mount to compete in the regional Odyssey of the Mind tournament in March of 2010.

Odyssey of the Mind is a creative problem-solving program that encourages teamwork as well as innovative thinking. Students are given an open-ended problem and work for months to creatively come up with an "out-of-the box" solution. Some problems are technical in nature and others are artistic or performance-based. During competition, students present their problem to a group of judges and are also given an on-the-spot problem to solve. The top two teams in each division advance to the State tournament.

The St. Mark Middle School "Vehicle" team placed first overall in division and the elementary "Food Court" team placed second overall in division. Both teams advanced to the State tournament at Wingate University.

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