Other Opportunities

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1. **POSITION:  Student Yearbook Editor-** *Mrs. Armstrong is looking for a student with strong ELA skills to assume the role of student editor this year for our OJR yearbook.  The duties will mainly be in the months of January and February as the final piece is being edited and sent to the publisher.*

1. **K’Nex Competition Club -** Mrs. Neiffer, 7th and 8th grade science teacher is again hosting a competition squad for science-minded students.

1. **Project Innovate – hosted by OJRMS art teacher Mrs. Duffy in room 133, the student design challenge this year is to “Make and Present Wearable Art” out of R.R.A.N.T. materials (recycled, re-purposed, altered, and non-traditional materials).  This group will meet bi-weekly on Tuesdays starting in late September and the Showcase is May 21st.  See me for more details!**

1. **Odyssey of the Mind -** For general information the students can refer to [www.odysseyofthemind.com](http://www.odysseyofthemind.com). For **our** district, according to Mr. Palochak (one of the three current sponsors): We will be giving an audition exam in late October to determine who will comprise our 3 middle school teams, the date has not yet been decided.  The test takes place on a Friday, after school 3:30 to 4:30, in the East Vincent cafeteria.  I will run an announcement later in October to announce the exact date.  Practices for most teams are held weekly on Saturday mornings from 8:00 until noon. The first two competitions are also on Saturdays, Regional Competition in March, State Finals in April, dates and locations can be found on the Odyssey website.

1. **Other Contests and Competitions -** *In the ATP classroom on the front bulletin board I have posted a series of unique competitions with various deadlines throughout this school year.  Some of the competitions are for writers, some for scientists, artists, history buffs, etc.  Check it out!*