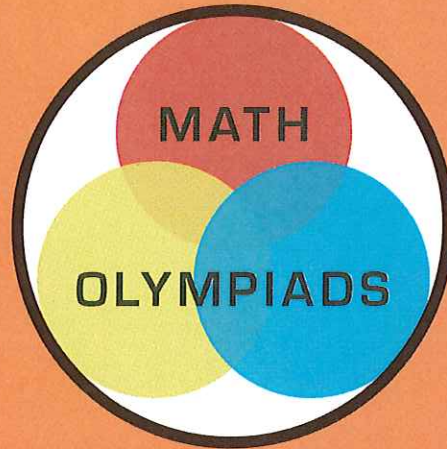


Calling All Parents!

HELP START A MATH OLYMPIAD CLUB
AT YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL NEXT YEAR



WHAT IS MATH OLYMPIAD?

Math Olympiad meets before or after school for one hour a week – it's a friendly atmosphere to improve problem solving skills for 4th and 5th graders. Students of all math abilities are highly encouraged to participate and have the option of competing in five monthly school-based written contests throughout the year. The club meetings are usually broken into two segments, with the first 30 minutes focusing on the practice or acquisition of a specific skill and the last 30 minutes consisting of students working in groups on novel problem solving.

Goals of the Program:

- To stimulate enthusiasm and a love for Mathematics
- To introduce important Mathematical concepts
- To teach major strategies for problem solving
- To develop Mathematical flexibility in solving problems
- To strengthen Mathematical intuition
- To foster Mathematical creativity and ingenuity
- To provide for the satisfaction, joy, and thrill of meeting challenges

WHAT'S NEEDED TO START?

In starting a club that welcomes all students, each school has to navigate a unique set of considerations, which may include scheduling, transportation, and finding space, in addition to identifying supportive adult leaders. To assure success, a minimum of four volunteers from each school need to commit to working with staff on planning and running the club. To support parents in this work, there will be a four-session workshop on learning about the program and successful instructional practices.

TRAINING WORKSHOP

Thursdays: May 14, 21, 28, June 4 | 6:30–8:30PM
CRLS, 459 Broadway

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