2022-2023 Math Olympiad 5th-6th and 7th-8th Grades

Math Olympiad moves to Thursday mornings from 9:30 to Noon for the 2022-23 school year, as an offering for 5th-8th graders. Note that this class will meet only on select Thursdays throughout the year (see the specific schedule below). Math Olympiad is divided into a 5th-6th class and a 7th-8th grade class. These classes will meet for the first time on September 22.

Math Olympiad is a class for students in $5^{th}-8^{th}$ grades who excel in mathematics and see math problem solving as an exciting challenge. It is a global Math Competition that is made up of teams at schools all around the world. Students will learn and practice specific problem solving strategies and take home a packet of 10 challenging problems to solve and write about each month in preparation for the 5 competitions that will occur throughout the year beginning in November. Competitions will take place once a month in the classroom during our scheduled meeting times. Results will then be emailed to the Math Olympiads organization to be compared with other teams and individuals throughout the world. Class time will include the 5 competitions, some teacher instruction time, and time for student collaboration and interaction as students practice new skills and strategies, and share, defend, and celebrate with their peers their own solutions and unique approaches to solving problems.

Teachers:

Elementary Division:

5th and 6th grades – Mr. Weichert and Mr. Meyer

Middle School Division:

7th and 8th grades – Mrs. Hansen & Mr. Giffen

2022-2023 Math Olympiad Schedule Thursdays from 9:30 - noon

September 22	Math Olympiad Team Practice
October 20	Math Olympiad Team Practice
November 17*	Team practice and Competition #1
December 8*	Team practice and Competition #2
January 19*	Team Practice and Competition #3
February 23*	Team Practice and Competition #4
March 16*	Competition #5 and Wrap-up

^{*} designates Competition dates