

# MATH OLYMPIAD – 5<sup>TH</sup> & 7/ 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADES

Math Olympiad goes virtual for the 2020-21 school year as a **monthly Monday afternoon offering for 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders**. Note that this class will meet only on select Monday afternoons throughout the year (see the specific schedule below). Math Olympiad is divided into a 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> class and a 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade class. These classes will meet through Zoom from 1:30 - 3:00 pm once a month from September through March.

Math Olympiad is a class for students in 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grades who excel in mathematics and see math problem solving as an exciting challenge. It is an International 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. This year the competitions will take place online, from your homes, during our scheduled meeting times. Results will then be emailed to the Math Olympiads organization to be compared with other teams and individuals worldwide. Zoom 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 and celebrate with their peers their own solutions and unique approaches to solving problems.

## Teachers:

### Elementary Division:

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade – *David Meyer*

### Middle School Division:

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade – *Ellen Hansen & Jared Weichert*

## 2020 - 2021 Math Olympiad Calendar

Date	Event
September 28	Math Olympiad Team Practice
October 19	Math Olympiad Team Practice
November 16	Team practice and Competition #1
December 14	Team practice and Competition #2
January 11	Team Practice and Competition #3
February 8	Team Practice and Competition #4
March 8	Competition #5 and Wrap-up

\*Math Olympiad Workouts and other important print materials for the whole Math Olympiad year have been printed up and packaged in a large envelope for each student registered in Math Olympiad for the 2020-2021 School Year. Please stop by during the scheduled drive through pick-up days noted below to pick this package up if at all possible so your student(s) will have these materials prior to the first virtual Math Olympiad class on September 28.

### Scheduled Pick-up for Virtual Class Materials:

Wednesday 9/16/20 10am - 2pm

Thursday 9/17/20 10am - 2pm