

All-City Catholic Schools MATHCOUNTS League

The Catholic schools in Lincoln will once again be partnering together to offer a single MATHCOUNTS program. Educators from all the over the city will be cooperating to provide a solid series of meetings designed to prepare interested students for success in the MATHCOUNTS competitions and to help gain competence in higher level problem solving.

MATHCOUNTS is a national math enrichment, coaching, and competition program that promotes middle school mathematics achievement. More information can be found on their website: www.mathcounts.org

How the season works: Wednesday evenings from 6:00pm-7:00pm, we will meet in the math classrooms at Pius X High School, October 7th through early February.

Students in grades 6th-8th grade are eligible to compete in MATHCOUNTS competitions.

The program will be tailored as much as possible depending on the number of participants and their varying abilities.

Students will be instructed together and receive the same experience, however, schools will compete as individual schools at the competitions. Each school may send up to eight competitors. The instructors will keep an account of each student's progress and provide recommendations to each school's coach to help determine which eight students will represent their school at the chapter competition in February.

There is a \$5.00 fee for each child to participate. Fees help cover the costs associated with curriculum materials and other program needs.

New this year: Pius will host a mini-Mathcounts competition in late November for the Lincoln Catholic Schools so that the students will have more experience with what the actual Chapter Competition is like.

Please feel free to contact your school's MATHCOUNTS coordinator, or Ann Kotopka, overall program coordinator, with any questions.

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School Coordinators:

- Cathedral: Arlene Wiebusch, arlene-wiebusch@cathedrallincoln.org
- St. Peter: Ketti Heim, kheim@stpeterslincoln.com
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- St. John: Claire Tran, claire-tran@cdolinc.net
- St. Patrick: Contact school office
- North American Martyrs: contact school office

We are extremely excited to begin this year. We have some highly talented and motivated people lined up to put together a very beneficial experience for our children!

All City Catholic Schools MATHCOUNTS Registration Form

Student name: _____
Grade: _____
Phone number: _____
Parent e-mail: _____
(If this a good way to communicate with your family)
School: _____
Any allergies: _____
Anything you would like us to know about your child:

\$5.00 fee: Payable to Pius X High School (Mathcounts in the memo line)

All registrations due no later than September 31st, 2009

What: All City Catholic Schools MATHCOUNTS Program

When: Wednesdays, 6:00pm-7:00pm, beginning October 7th, 2009

Where: Pius X High School

Who: Any interested 6th-8th grade student attending a Lincoln Catholic school

The Lincoln area Catholic schools are working together to present a single MATHCOUNTS program for our students. Students will meet at Pius High School for the coaching sessions starting in October and running through early February.

General information meeting: October 7th, 6:00pm-7:00pm, Pius High School

During the first session, we will provide parents with information on the program while the kids work with the instructors.

MATHCOUNTS is a nationwide program which provides materials to coach students in order to prepare them for their competitions in the spring. More information on MATHCOUNTS can be found at their website: www.mathcounts.org.

Any specific questions about the Lincoln Catholic School MATHCOUNTS Program, may be directed to your school coordinator, or the overall program coordinator, Ann Kotopka.

-Overall coordinator: Ann Kotopka, 489-6860, mkotopka@gmail.com

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St. Teresa, St. Joseph, and Blessed Sacrament run their own programs but will coordinate with the larger program and participate in the competitions with us.