

DRISCOLL MATH LEAGUE

Starting Tuesday, October 18, 2016

October 2016

Hello Math Families, Past, Current and Hopefully Future!

It's time to wake the Dragon! Driscoll Math League is starting up next week! Come to our informational meeting and first practice on **Tuesday, October 18th** in **room 113** (the Music room across from the theater) at **7:20 am**.

Where and When?

Practices

Tuesday & Thursday mornings, 7:20 – 7:50am in Rm 113 Tuesdays (Music Room); Rm 320/318 Thursdays

Informational meeting/first practice on Tuesday, October 18th – parents welcome!

Wednesdays: 2:45 – 3:15pm (TBD but the office is trying to reserve room 113, so go there)

Meets

We have three meets – one in January, one in February, and one in March.

Dates to be announced, and permission slips and paperwork will follow once the dates are finalized.

All meets will be held at Upper Devotion School/Old Lincoln school, due to construction.

We compete against the other 8 other Brookline area schools, including the other K-8 public schools.

What is Math League?

Math League is a highly competitive math olympiad held between 9 Brookline area schools and the kids will be competing for team trophies in five categories: Operations, Bases, Geometry, Patterns and/or Problem Solving, depending upon where they are assigned. You may contact Coach Snehal Bhatt or Math Specialist Jenna Laib (contact information below) for some examples of content.

Who?

Math league content is essentially sixth grade challenge math and an enrichment activity aimed at mathletes craving challenge beyond what they are currently learning. It is not a remedial activity. *We work hard, we have fun, we help each other and we never ever give up.* We expect to be stumped, but we also expect to push through and persevere. Only fifth and sixth graders can compete (district policy) but fourth graders should train with the team so they can excel next year and hit the ground running.

Volunteer opportunities

Parents are encouraged to attend our informational meeting on Tuesday and welcome to drop in and do math with us anytime. We always need volunteer parent, teacher coaches and junior coaches. A family that does math together, ROCKS math together.

Driscoll has such talent! Let's represent our school at those math meets with honor! Looking forward to thinking together and bringing the math in the 2016-17 season!

Best,

Snehal Bhatt (bhatt_sne@hotmail.com, 312.933.4091) and Lisa Serafin (coaches)

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