

Dear Springfield Area Lutheran School:

The date for this year's Math Bowl is **March 9th, 2019**.

The math bowl will be held in the Lutheran High Classroom wing. **The competition will begin at 10:00 a.m.**

Team members should be in their assigned classrooms at 9:45 a.m. for check-in.

Moderators need to be present at 9:30 a.m. to prepare for the competition.

General Info about the Math Bowl:

- Each school may compete at any or all of the four grade levels – fifth, sixth, seventh, or eighth grade.
- A student may compete at his/her grade level or above, but not below.
- Teams are composed of up to 5 students, with 4 competing in each round.
- The competition for all grades will consist of six ten-minute rounds, each having four questions.
- The six rounds will be composed of these categories:
 - Round 1 – Whole Numbers
(including integers in 7th & 8th grade)
 - Round 2 – Measurement
 - Round 3 – Fractions
 - Round 4 – Geometry
 - Round 5 – Decimals and Percents
 - Round 6 – Brain Teasers

Scoring:

- In a given round, each school's grade level team will receive the same four questions.
- Five points will be awarded for each correct answer.
- A bonus of five points will be awarded that to any team answering all four questions in a round correctly.
- If any questions arise during the competition, the moderator should contact a coordinator for a final decision.

Advisors and Moderators:

- Each school principal should designate at least one Math Bowl Advisor.
 - Each advisor will need to be in attendance during the entire competition.
 - Advisors can be a parent, teacher or school administrator.
 - Advisors are usually used as a moderator, score keeper, or helper.

Trophies, Ribbons and Certificates:

- Trophies will also be awarded to the highest point total at each grade level.
- Ribbons will be awarded to each member of the top three teams at each grade level.
- Certificates will be awarded to all participants.

Included with this letter is a copy of the moderator directions, and the participant registration form.

Please return the registration form to Lutheran High School by **Wednesday, February 27th**.

The entry fee of \$15.00 per school may be include with a mailed form or brought with you the day of the competition.

For driving directions, contact info, *practice problems*, or more information as it becomes available, please visit www.Spiluhi.org and click on Math Contest under *Latest News* on the home page or call Rachel Koopman at Lutheran High School.

In His Name,

Rachel Koopman

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