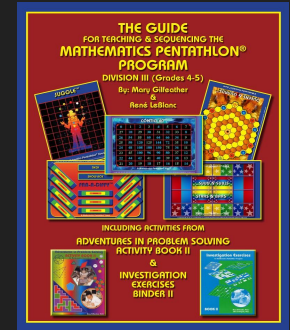
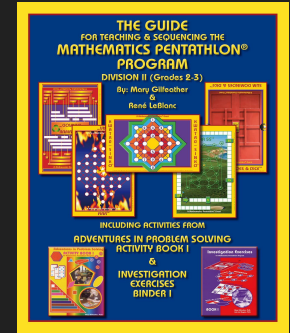
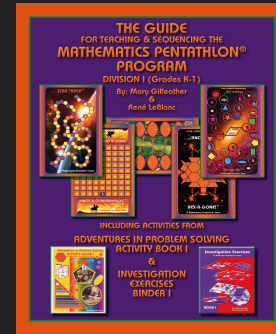


# Math Pentathlon Parent Meeting

Mr. Paholak  
&  
Mr. Maldonado



# Meeting Agenda

- 1.) What is Math Pentathlon?
- 2.) Dates of Program & Location
- 3.) Arrival/Dismissal Procedure
- 4.) Tournament Information
- 5.) Coach Expectations
- 6.) Volunteer Expectations
- 7.) Sign-ups and Snacks
- 8.) Sequence of the Games
- 9.) Questions & Concerns

# Introduction to Math Pentathlon

The Mathematics Pentathlon problem solving games provide a highly motivational format for developing and practicing important mathematics concepts and skills. While playing those games in cooperative groups, students in grades K-8 strengthen their strategic thinking and critical reasoning abilities.

- Three divisions
- Five age appropriate games per division

# Duration Information

- 10 Session Program
- Runs from 3:50-5:00
- Div II & III Meet Tuesdays
- Div. I meets Thursdays
- First Meeting Dates
  - Div. I & III - Oct. 17th
  - Div. II - Oct. 19th
- Last Meeting Dates
  - Div. I - Jan. 4th
  - Div. II & III - Jan. 23rd

# Room Locations

## Division 1

Mrs. Cash - Room 105  
Mrs. Stoller - Room 107  
Mrs. Siegal - Room 108

## Division 2 & 3

Mr. Paholak - Room 205  
Mr. Iatrou - Room 206  
Mrs. Knoper - Room 207  
Mr. Maldonado - Room 208

# Arrival & Dismissal Procedure

- Students will go to their designated classroom immediately after school.
- Students are to be picked up promptly at 5:00.
- There will be a sign out sheet that needs to be initialed when your student gets picked up.

# Tournament Information

- Tournament Dates
  - Div. I - 4/21 - Walled Lake
  - Div. II - 3/24 - Bloomfield Hills
  - Div. III - 5/12 - Rochester Hills
- Tournaments are optional
- Fee of \$42 after Feb. 15th and \$80 ten days prior to tournament

# Coach Expectations

- Attend a Coaches Training
  - Wednesday Oct. 11th @ 6:30-9:30 in Bloomfield Hills
  - Thursday Oct. 12th @ 6:30-9:30 in Walled Lake
- Arrive at 3:40 to set up
- Take attendance at the beginning of the session
- Introduce the games to the students and set behavior expectations at the start of each session
- Guide students as they play the games
- Make sure students are signed out before they leave
- Make sure rooms are as clean as when we walked into them
- Communicate any issues during the sessions to Mr. Maldonado and Mr. Paholak

# Volunteer Expectations

- Complete and turn in background check
- Learn games 1 week prior to introduction of them
- Arrive early to help set up (3:40)
- Assist with passing out snack
- Encourage positive student behavior
- Make sure each student gets signed out before they leave
- Make sure rooms are as clean as when we walked into them



# Sign Ups and Snacks

- Access the sign-up genius in order to volunteer for the sessions or snacks
- Any snacks need to be peanut free and we suggest healthier snacks
- If your student has any other allergies we recommend that they pack their own
- [Division I Sign Up Genius](#)
- [Division II Sign Up Genius](#)
- [Division III Sign Up Genius](#)

# Order of the Games

## Divisions I - K and 1

1. Shape Up
2. Hex-a-gone
3. Calla
4. Kings & Quads
5. Star Track

## Division II - 2nd and 3rd

1. Fiar
2. Par 55
3. Sum Dominoes & Dice
4. Kwatro-Sinko
5. Ramrod

## Division III - 4th and 5th

1. Juggle
2. Contig 60
3. Stars and Bars
4. Fab-A-Diffy
5. Queens & Guards

# Questions or Concerns?



Feel free to try out the  
first game for each  
session!

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