

Lillian M. Jacobs 3rd Grade Math League

Dear Jacobs School 3rd Grade Math League Students and Parents,

Thank you for enrolling in our Math League. We have had a great response and look forward to working with the students this year. We are sure that the League will be a lot of fun and will provide an opportunity to enrich everyone's math skills.

The League will meet every Wednesday from 7:30-8:25 beginning October 29, 2008 for a total of 20 weeks (see attached schedule). Please mark your calendars for these very important dates and try and be on time for each session!

Donuts are critical to Math League as they look like the most important numeral in our number system. Parents are asked to bring donuts for their child's scheduled week (see attached). Please do not forget the donuts.

All materials will be distributed on October 29th to the students. Math Coaches will receive their booklets ahead of time so that they will have an opportunity to look at the in-class problems prior to the first meeting. We will be utilizing the "Best of Continental Math League (CML)" booklet from 2001-2005 supplemented by questions which have appeared in previous CML Meets.

During our Math League sessions, participation will break into small groups and be assisted by a parent volunteer. Students will work on 10 questions each week. At the end of the session, students will be encouraged to present and explain their solutions. Additional problems will be assigned as homework to be done with parental supervision. This homework will not be collected so it is optional and at parent's discretion.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in making the League a success. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 781-925-1197 or stephani.peters@comcast.net.

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