

Mecklenburg Math Club at TES: The MathCats

2011-12

Location: We will meet on the Third Floor math classroom (Clark) unless otherwise specified; students should report directly to the classroom at dismissal.

Time: **3:20 to 4:30** p.m. regular time, and till **5:00** for Contest Days and Pi Day

Snack: Please make sure your child packs a healthy snack and water for meetings. For Contest meetings I welcome a volunteer to bring a special treat for the club members; I'll supply the rest!

Dues: \$10.00 per member due on first meeting. Dues will cover all materials used in MMC-TES

Materials : Members will be provided with a notebook on the first day. It is their responsibility to bring this to our meetings each week.

Homework: In order to advance in our problem-solving skills and to be ready for Math Olympiads contest days members will have some homework most weeks, due the following meeting. Most of these will be practice problems, vocabulary, and some project-based assignments. Occasional use of the Internet will be required. It should be fun and exciting, and hopefully not something that feels too heavy or burdensome.

Absences: If for some reason your child is unable to make a club meeting please notify me via email in advance. Thanks!

Pick-up: Please pick up your child from the classroom **promptly at 4:30 p.m.** Students will sign themselves in and parents will sign them out. If your child is to go to TED at 4:30 just let me know and I will take them directly there. Any students not picked up at 4:30 will be sent to TED where they may incur a drop-in fee if arrangements have not been previously made.

Meeting Dates (subject to change, but notice will be given): All meetings are on Mondays from 3:30 to 4:30, except for contest dates which go until 5:00 p.m.

Sept. 19

Sept. 26

Oct. 3

Oct. 10 No meeting due to Fall Weekend !

Oct. 17

Oct. 24

Oct. 31 Halloween: No meeting on this day!

Nov. 7

Nov. 14 MOEMS Contest 1; meeting until 5:00 p.m

Nov. 21 No meeting due to Conferences

Nov. 28

Dec. 5

Dec. 12 MOEMS Contest 2; meeting until 5:00 p.m.

Dec. 19 and 26 Christmas Break, no meetings!

Jan. 2 No meeting

Jan. 9

Jan. 16 No meeting due to MLK Holiday

Jan. 23

Jan. 30 MOEMS Contest 3; meeting till 5:00 p.m.

Feb. 6

Feb. 13

Feb. 20 No meeting due to Presidents Day holiday

Feb. 27 MOEMS Contest 4; meeting till 5:00 p.m.

March 5

March 12 No meeting due to Spring Break

March 19 Pi Day Celebration; meeting till 5:00 p.m.

March 26 MOEMS Contest 5; meeting until 5:00 p.m.

April 2 Last day celebration and certificates—