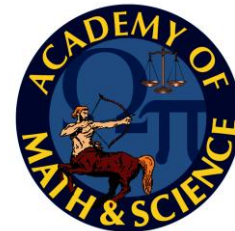


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Dear Parent/Guardian,

AMS is excited to offer math competitions with problems that are challenging, exciting and “out-of-the-box” as enrichment for our students. We will participate in Math Kangaroo and Purple Comet.

- Math Kangaroo is an international competition for students in Kindergarten through Twelfth grade. The morning of March 18, 2010, participating students will take a 75-minute multiple choice test in our cafeteria. There will be recognitions and gifts for every participant at test time. Special awards are given to those students who place about 20-25% internationally. See [www.mathkangaroo.com](http://www.mathkangaroo.com) for more information.
- Purple Comet is an on-line, international, team mathematics competition for middle and high school students to be held during the second week of April. Student teams work together to solve exciting contest problems. See <http://purplecomet.org> for more information.

Preparation sessions for the competitions vary by grade level and begin February 15, 2010.

- **Grades 3-4:** Mondays after school from 3:00 to 3:45 in Room 13. Mr. Valine is the sponsor.
- **Grades 5-6:** Wednesdays after school from 3:00 to 3:45 in Room 13. Mr. Valine is the sponsor.
- Additionally, 4<sup>th</sup> graders will meet on Wednesdays from 2 to 3 pm and 5<sup>th</sup> graders will meet on Thursdays from 2 to 3 pm during Math Enrichment time with Mr. Valine.
- **Grades 7-12:** Tuesdays and Fridays from 3:00 to 3:45 in Room 3. Mr. Johnson is the sponsor.

If you have further question at this time, please contact Mr. Paul Johnson via email at [pjohnson@amstucson.org](mailto:pjohnson@amstucson.org), or Mr. William Valine at [wvaline@amstucson.org](mailto:wvaline@amstucson.org) or phone at 293-2676.

**Please complete the attached permission slip and return it to your child's teacher for grades 3-5 or for grades 6-12, return it to Mr. Johnson.**

- Yes, my child \_\_\_\_\_ may participate in the math competitions and preparations sessions.
- No, my child \_\_\_\_\_ may not participate in the math competitions and preparations sessions.

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Print student's name

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Student's teacher

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Parent's signature

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Date: