



Inaugural Mathematics & Science Awards Night

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7:00 PM

Montgomery Upper Middle School





MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear students, parents, faculty, and administration,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you this evening to the Inaugural Mathematics & Science Awards Night for grades 5-8. The concept of this evening began earlier this year when our Science Olympiad team won the Regional Competition. The students were elated and I thought how wonderful it would be to bring this back to Montgomery. I thought about the other competitions our students participate in and receive honors for. The concept of this evening was born on the bus ride home from the Science Olympiad Regionals. I am very grateful for the support from the administration, our talented faculty, and our very interested and involved parents.

We are all very proud of how all the children did and most importantly for the number of students who voluntarily participate in the various contests. Each contest is designed for fun competition while providing students new challenges beyond the curriculum. We trust they have found these contests and competitions rewarding.

This evening, we want to provide each student the opportunity to hear their name called for the honors they have achieved. You can look ahead at each contest and see which contest or competition your child will be honored. I wish you a very rewarding evening as we honor our wonderful students. Let's also remember to thank those who have inspired our young mathematicians and scientists. Students have written a few words about someone who has been influential or inspirational in their mathematics and science. As you see during the PowerPoint, family members, teachers, friends, and in some cases the students themselves have been noted as making a difference to a student. -Inspiring and touching their future.

Enjoy the evening and congratulations to all our award recipients!

Dr. Christopher Herte

Our mission as a forward-thinking community is to ensure that students grow into confident, compassionate, and successful learners in a global society by providing engaging and challenging educational experiences in a student-centered environment.

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Order of Events

Pledge of Allegiance

Savan Patel, Grade 5
Thomas Draper, Grade 6
Eric Jiang and Pranav Reddy, Grade 7
Abby Bilenkin, Grade 8

Welcome Message

Dr. Christopher Herte, Math & Science Supervisor 5-8

Superintendent's Message

Mr. Earl T. Kim, Superintendent of Schools

Awards Presentation

Dr. Christopher Herte, Math & Science Supervisor 5-8
Mr. Michael Richards, Principal LMS
Mr. Cory Delgado, Principal UMS

Closing Remarks

Mr. Michael Richards, Principal, LMS
Mr. Cory Delgado, Principal, UMS

Refreshments

UMS Café –join us for light refreshments in the Café.

Mathematics & Science Faculty

Lower Middle School		Upper Middle School	
Mr. Tim Bartholomew	Ms. Laurie LaMarra	Mrs. Christine Barker	Ms. Hallie Kleinfield
Mrs. Deborah Bilik	Mr. Ed Leckner	Mrs. Lisarenee Benz	Mrs. Stephanie Mardekian
Ms. Debra Bressaw	Mrs. Lauren Levin	Mrs. Lynn Blakemore	Mrs. Amy Nowak
Mrs. Kristin Ciesielski	Mrs. Caryl Pitt	Ms. Kristen Cardozo	Mr. Jim Reed
Mrs. Maya Colitsas	Mrs. Lynn Powers	Mrs. Mary Chemris	Mrs. Camille Scully
Mr. Norm Gebhart	Mrs. Elise Ryan	Mr. Robert Chesbro	Mrs. Marie Siller
Mrs. Erin Harsell	Mrs. Lauren Springsteen	Ms. Rachel Discepola	Mrs. Patti Sowa
Mrs. Stella Hickok	Ms. Annie Yip	Mrs. Kathleen Edmonds	Mrs. Sally Speelman
Mrs. Andrea Kowalski	Ms. Jo Ann Zisa	Mrs. Kelly Ferrante	Ms. Jamie Witsen
Dr. Christopher Herte, Mathematics & Science Supervisor 5-8			

School Administration

Lower Middle School	Upper Middle School
Mr. Michael Richards, Principal	Mr. Cory Delgado, Principal
Mrs. Georgianna Kichura, Assistant Principal	Mr. Dennis Drake, Assistant Principal
Mrs. Staci Beegle, Supervisor of Pupil Services 5-8	
Mrs. Jenny Egas, Supervisor of World Languages	
Dr. Christopher Herte, Mathematics & Science Supervisor 5-8	
Mrs. Karin Kidd, Language Arts & Social Studies Supervisor 5-8	

District Administration

Mr. Earl T. Kim, Superintendent of Schools	Mr. Thomas E. C. Barclay, Asst. Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction
Mr. David Bollinger Director of Human Resources	Mrs. Erin Peacock, Director of Assessment and Accountability
Mrs. Willa Spicer, Director of Curriculum	Mr. Thomas M. Venanzi, School Business Administrator

Montgomery Township Board of Education

Mr. Arun Rimal, Board President	Ms. Judy Humza
Dr. Christine Abrahams, Board Vice President	Ms. Adelle Kirk-Csontos
Ms. Shalini Bhargava	Ms. Anne Michaelson
Ms. Andrea Bradley	Dr. Lei Yu
Mr. Humberto Goldoni	

Challenge 24 Contest (Grade 5)

Aneesh Atri	Abinitha Gourabathina	Steven McCormick	Vidya Silai
Jenny Chen	Arnav Joshi	Steven Mckechnie	Jenna Sudol
Ethan Colby-Witanek	Ashley Kang	Prianca Nadkari	Hriday Talreja
Kylie Dedrick	Grant Liu	Savan Patel	Oliver Yao
Everett (Nate) Gale	Tommy Lofferdo	Rohan Prakash	Ricky Yurcisin
Jay Garg	Vignesh Maddi	Jackson Ramirez	Eric Zhao
Nathan Gong	William Marrapodi	Mihir Shah	

Contest Coordinators: Mr. Tim Bartholomew, Mrs. Kristin Ciesielski, Mr. Norm Gebhart,
Mrs. Andrea Kowalski, Ms. Laurie LaMarra, Mrs. Lauren Levin,
Mrs. Jessica Masters, Ms. Lauren Springsteen, Ms. Annie Yip

Math Olympiads

Grade 5

Jennifer Adams	Joshua Guo	Daniel Tang	Oliver Yao
Ethan Colby-Witanek	Grace He	Andrew Xia	Eric Zhao
Nathan Gong			

Contest Coordinator: Ms. Annie Yip

Math Olympiads

Grade 6

Shriya Anugula	Dustin Han	Aadhrik Kuila	Preeti Naik
Kavan Bansal	Justin Hong	Rohit Kumar	Kira Pancha
Danielle Blecher	Jenny Huang	Wilson Liou	Savan Patel
Katelyn Chen	Jeremy Huang	Kevin Liu	Neeha Patibanda
Jacob Curtiss	William Huang	Colleen McConnell	Michael Patron
Leon Deng	Christian Kainer	Jacqueline Mehr	Michael Shen
Harry Feng	Daniel Kim	Jeffrey Meyer	George Yeung
Mark Fridman	Lisa Knuckey		

Contest Coordinator: Mrs. Stella Hickok
Contest Administrators: Ms. Debra Bressaw, Mrs. Maya Colitsas, Mr. Ed Leckner, Mrs. Stella Hickok, and
Ms. Jo Ann Zisa

Math Olympiads

Division M

Joseph Chen	Tyra Draper	Wilson Liou	David Xue
Thomas Draper	Rohit Kumar		

Contest Coordinator: Dr. Christopher Herte & Mrs. Marie Siller
Adult Volunteer: Dr. Thomas Draper

Math League

Grade 5

Gracious Anithanam	Samuel He	Savan Patel	Karthik Subramanian
Andre Balian	Brian Hong	Rohan Prakash	Fawaz Tahir
Cathy Cao	Arnav Joshi	Rithvik Reddy	Andy Wang
Aaron Fan	Ashley Kang	Justin Rosario	Evan Wang
Sarah Florentine	Brandon Li	Eugene Rozental	Grace Wang
Jay Garg	Youngben Lim	Sainikitha Sagiraji	Andrew Xia
Abinitha Gourabathina	Kristina Malinowski	Janum Shah	Oliver Yao
Jonathan Guo	Steven Mckechnie	Mihir Shah	Young Ye
Joshua Guo	Haaris Mian	Michael Shen	Steven Zeng
Grace He	Sarah O'Shea		

Contest Coordinator: Ms. Annie Yip

Math League

Grade 6

Thomas Draper	Alex Liu	Nivedhitha Sivakumar	Laura Sun
Christopher Guo	Haaris Mian		

Contest Coordinator: Mrs. Stella Hickok

American Mathematics Competition 8 (AMC 8)

Sarika Bhattacharjee	Hrushikesh Jagana	Alex Liu	Srikar Tallavajhala
Luke Dai	Pooja Jain	Bryan Liu	Amy Wang
Thomas Draper	Eric Jiang	Ankur Mehta	Angela Wang
Tyra Draper	Arjun Kotwal	Ellen Mei	David Xue
Christopher Guo	Wilson Liou	Pranav Reddy	Prithvi Yendapally
Annie Huang			

Contest Coordinator: Dr. Christopher Herte

American Mathematics Competition 10 (AMC 10)

Justin Adams	Thomas Draper	Eric Jiang	Karina Liou
Alexander Atschinow	Tyra Draper	Aman Kishore	Pranav Reddy
Abby Bilenkin	Connor Duwan	Mayank Kishore	Amy Wang
Travis Chan	Andrew Jiang	Katherine Li	Autumn Winch

Contest Coordinator: Dr. Christopher Herte

MATHCOUNTS

Aparna Calambur	Thomas Draper	Alex Liu	Kevin Xu
Joseph Chen	Tyra Draper	Angela Wang	David Xue
Luke Dai	Eric Jiang		

Advisor: Mrs. Marie Siller
Adult Volunteer: Dr. Thomas Draper

Science League (Grade 6)

Arushi Ahuja	Julia Guo	Patrick O'Brien	Laura Sun
Alexander Androsko	Aadhrik Kuila	Declan O'Reilly	Srikar Surapaneni
Joseph Chen	Sumat Madhugiri	John Ostrowski	Leona Tomy
Shrikeshav Deshmukh	Peter Ni	Srinidhi Ramakrishna	Mansi Vohra
Thomas Draper	Sam Nusbaum	Robert Santmann	David Xue
Marko Elez			

Contest Coordinator: Dr. Christopher Herte

National Life Science Contest (Grade 7)

Sruti Cheruvu	Liam Fitzgerald	Vishaka Nayak	Eton Victor
Shruti Das	Pooja Jain	Pranav Reddy	Prithvi Yendapally
Yesh Datar	Amita Kulkarni	Vijay Srivastava	Matthew Yuan
Chinmay Deshpande	Michael Moubarak		

Contest Coordinator: Dr. Christopher Herte

Challenging Chemistry Contest (Grade 8)

Kopal Bansal	Ryan Fitzpatrick	Tommy Kumpf	Shivani Shukla
Abby Bilenkin	Daniel Giammanco	Jonathan Lee	Bhargav Vemulapalli
Mritika Contractor	Vishrudh Gopalakrishnan	Bryan Liu	Angela Wang
Karthik Eluri	Rishab Jain	Brian Shen	

Contest Coordinator: Dr. Christopher Herte

National General Science Contest (Grade 8)

Justin Adams	Connor Duwan	Jonathan Lee	Shivani Shukla
Abby Bilenkin	Karthik Eluri	Katherine Li	Srikar Tallavajhala
Travis Chan	Vishrudh Gopalakrishnan	Karina Liou	Bhargav Vemulapalli
Enzo Den	Thejaswi Kadur	Phillip Liu	Phoebe Zhang
Tyra Draper	Vyshnavi Khote	Christopher Pang	

Contest Coordinator: Dr. Christopher Herte

Science Olympiad Team (Grades 7-9)

Abby Bilenkin	David Fan	Joanna Li	Brian Shen
Sruti Cheruvu	Brian Hou	Hamza Malik	Shivani Shukla
Sophia Chirayil	Samir Jadav	Nikil Pancha	Bhargav Vemulapalli
Chris Chu	Tejas Jha	Sayan Paul	Richard Wang
Mritika Contractor	Juliana Kim	Brandon Qiao	Carl Wu
Enzo Den	Amita Kulkarni	Ankit Shah	Matthew Yuan
Chinmay Deshpande	Jonathan Lee		

Coaches: Mrs. Lynn Blakemore, Ms. Hallie Kleinfield, and Mrs. Patti Sowa

Adult Volunteers: Mr. Frank Sipos and Dr. Christopher Herte