

Dear Parents and Students,

**MATHCOUNTS** is a national competition program for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students that provides coaching and practice on problem solving and mathematical skills. Problems are applications of basic math concepts through topics in algebra and geometry. Students wishing to join the club will meet **Thursday** afternoons in room F370 (Mr. McCoy's room) beginning **November 7<sup>th</sup> from 1:50 – 3:00pm**. Transportation home **must be pre-arranged by the student and parent to be picked up at 3:00pm**. The season concludes with a series of competitions starting at the local level and ending at the national level.

Competitions are similar to the spelling bee format, and will begin in January here at Sebastian Middle School. This is a mini version of the regional competition to determine the 4 team members that will represent Sebastian at the regional competition in February. State level competition will be held during March in Jacksonville. Specific dates are still to be determined.

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Additional information about MATHCOUNTS is available at <a href="www.mathcounts.org">www.mathcounts.org</a> .	
Thank you for your time.	
Mr. Tracy McCoy	
I would like to join the MATHCOUNTS competition program. <i>Please bring the completed form back to your math teacher</i> . You may not stay after school if you do not have the completed form.	
Student name	
Grade Math teacher	
Parent signature	Phone number/contact info
Student Signature	