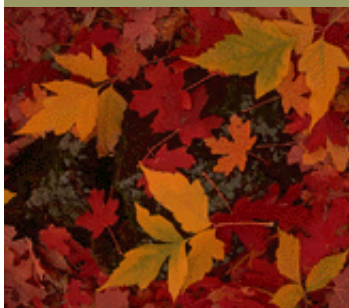


September 23, 2005



The Southwest Missouri District Association of Mathematics Teachers is happy to say **Welcome Back** to another school year! The SWMDAMT Annual Fall Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 13, 2005 in the cafeteria at Hillcrest High School. Dinner will begin at 5:45 pm and will be catered by *Sands Café and Catering*. Dinner will consist of chicken or beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad, dessert, and ice tea. The price for dinner is \$12 per person. Our speaker, Mr. Tom Krause, will begin speaking at 6:30 pm and our business meeting will follow. Please return the attached reservation form to Judy Olson by Friday, October 7, 2005. This form can also be used for joining or renewing memberships to SWMDAMT, MCTM, or NCTM. Please make all checks out to SWMDAMT. We look forward to seeing you on the 13th! Have a great school year.

(Directions to Hillcrest High School: 1) Go north on Kansas Expressway, then turn east onto Norton Road. Go north on Grant. Hillcrest is on Grant Street. OR 2) Go north on Glenstone then turn west onto Kearney. Turn north on Grant. OR 3) Go north on 65 Highway. Take I-44 West. Exit on 13 and turn north. Go east on Norton and then north on Grant.)

NCTM News

The following resolutions were passed at the NCTM 56th Delegate Assembly in Anaheim, California, April 2005:

Resolution O.R.05.01 (passes as amended)

Be it resolved that the Delegate Assembly recommend to the NCTM Board of Directors that registration at NCTM regional and annual conferences for full-time students who are not members of NCTM be set at \$25 for the full meeting and \$10 for a single day and that NCTM student members receive free registration at NCTM regional and annual conferences.

Resolution O.R.05.04 (passed as amended)

Be it resolved that the Delegate Assembly recommend to the NCTM Board of Directors that NCTM institute the policy of accepting at most one resolution adopted by each caucus and presented at the Delegate Assembly. A resolution brought in this manner must be accompanied by a rationale and supporting evidence.

It's time to elect officers! If you would like to make a nomination for the following offices, please contact Judy Olson by Friday, October 7 through her email:

jolson@hdnet.k12.mo.us.

We need to fill the following offices: Secretary, President-Elect, 1st Vice President, NCTM Representative, University Advisor, and Public School Advisor

Officers:

President: Judy Olson

1st Vice President: John Maddux

Treasurer: Elmerie Marlin

University Advisor: Lynda Plymate

President-Elect: Chris Bauman

Secretary: Marieflor Samala

NCTM Representative: Evelyn Maxwell

Public School Advisor: Shirley McKean

Other Dates to Remember

NCTM Regional Conferences and Expositions:

Birmingham: October 20-22, 2005

Denver: November 10-12, 2005

December 2-3, 2005: MCTM Annual Fall Conference, Friday and Saturday, Holiday Inn Select Executive Center, Columbia, MO. For information visit MCTM online at www.moctm.org.

April 26-29, 2006: NCTM 2006 Annual Meeting and Exposition in St. Louis, MO. "Asking Questions -- Generating Solutions." Visit <http://www.nctm.org/meetings/stlouis>.

GPML Contests:

October 1, 2005: Ozark High School

February 11, 2005 Greenwood Laboratory School

March 4, 2006: Nixa High School

March 15, 2006: MidLakes Conference Math Contest, Fair Grove High School, contact Cindy Frese at 417-759-2554.

April 25, 2006: 34th Annual PUMMILL MATH RELAYS. On the campus of Missouri State University. For information contact Dr. Lynda Plymate at LyndaPlymate@missouristate.edu.

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Retiring Teachers

We would like to recognize our retiring teachers. Please let us know if you are a retiring teacher or if you know someone that is retiring this year.

Scholarships

SWMDAMT has scholarships available to help pay for registration and expenses for the 2005 MCTM Fall Conference. Anyone interested in applying for a scholarship should bring a letter of application to the annual fall meeting. The MCTM Fall Conference will be held on December 2-3 at the Holiday Inn Select Executive Center in Columbia, MO.

Outstanding Teachers of Mathematics

Interested in making a nomination for MCTM's Outstanding Teacher of Mathematics in the areas of Elementary, Middle School, Secondary, or Post-Secondary Education? Please email your nominations to Judy Olson along with a paragraph explaining why the nominated person should receive the award. All nominations should be received by

Friday, October 7.

Judy's email: jolson@hdnet.k12.mo.us