

Join the Meridian Park Math Club!

Try this....

1. Add all the odd numbers from 1 to 25, including 1 and 25. What do you get?
2. Angela is 3 years older than Betty, who is 7 years younger than Charlie, who is 8 years older than Deron, who is 4 years younger than Evelyn, who is 11. How old is Angela?
3. Trina is driving her car at 30 miles per hour. How many minutes will it take her to go 4 miles?
4. Harry lives in Gryffindor, Cedric lives in Hufflepuff, Cho lives in Ravenclaw, and Draco lives in Slytherin. One day, the Un-Sorter Hat reassigns them. Every student goes to one of the four houses, no student stays in their original house, and no two students go to the same house. How many ways are there to assign the four students to the four houses, using these rules?

In Math Club you'll learn how to solve problems like this, and you'll practice your skills in club meetings and at home. Then you'll compete in math contests, on the Meridian Park team, against other schools from around the district or around the world.

If you love math like we do, come join us!

Who is eligible? Any 3rd, 4th, 5th,* or 6th-grader. Fees and contests vary by grade.

When does it start? Parent Information Night: Wed Sep 21, 7pm, MP Library (adults only please; no childcare available). First class: Wed Sep 28, 8am. (More details on the back.)

To sign up, please bring fee payment check and completed registration form (available at www.mpmathclub.com) to the front office or to the Parent Information Night. Actual fee amounts and details are listed on the back.

For more information, including a detailed schedule and answers to the problems above: visit www.mpmathclub.com. To contact the coordinator: mpmathclub@gmail.com.

***IMPORTANT: We will not take payments or registration forms for 5th-graders at this time. Due to lack of a coach, we cannot guarantee a 5th-grade class. Stay tuned for updates!**

Parents: Please volunteer to coach our 5th-graders, or nominate a coach! If you love math, the kids need you. We will provide materials, curriculum, and mentoring; you provide your time and passion. To find out more, visit www.mpmathclub.com/coach.

Please see the back of this sheet for important information, including fee details, expectations, schedule information, and more.

Things to know about MP Math Club

Eligibility

Students in grades 3, 4, 5,* and 6 are eligible.

Schedule

Parent Information Night: Wednesday, September 21, 2016, at 7:00pm in the library. Find out more about the club; sign up and pay; ask questions of the coaches and other parents.

Club meetings: Wednesday mornings 8-9am, starting Wednesday, September 28, 2016, in MP classrooms (one grade per classroom).

Offsite contests are generally on Friday afternoon or Saturday and vary by grade. There will be contests in the classroom as well. See www.mpmathclub.com/schedule for details.

Fees

Fees per student: \$75 for grade 3, \$75 for grade 4, \$100 for grade 5,* \$120 for grade 6. *Please make checks payable to Meridian Park PTSA.* Your fee includes a full year of club meetings and instruction; preparation materials; entry fees to all contests; and more.

Our goal is that no student should be prevented from joining Math Club due to the cost. For information on partial scholarships, please contact MP Family Advocate Annie Gage at annie.gage@shorelineschools.org or (206) 393-1768.

Expectations

Students are expected to show good behavior at all times, so that everyone in the class can learn. PTSA Before/After School Policy and MP expectations apply at all times. Students should follow directions and give their best effort. Weekly homework will be assigned.

Parents are expected to volunteer. When your coach requests volunteer help, please respond. There are volunteer opportunities in the classroom (coach, room parent), at contests (chaperone, scorer, ...), and in some cases from home. Also, parents will be responsible for arranging transportation to offsite contests.

Questions?

Visit www.mpmathclub.com or email mpmathclub@gmail.com for more information.

****Until we have a 5th-grade coach, we cannot take forms or payments for 5th grade. Please volunteer or nominate a coach; see www.mpmathclub.com/coach for details.***