**1st Annual Falcon Invitational Math Tournament**

**Findley Oaks Elementary School**

The 1st Annual Falcon Invitational Math Tournament will be held by Findley Oaks Elementary School and the Findley Oaks Elementary School PTA. In order to show fairness, the Northview High School Math Team will write the problems and score the answers and solutions. The Northview High School Beta Club and the Findley Oaks Elementary School Math Team parent committee members will also be volunteering.

Tournament: Each team is formed by five students from the same school who are in grades 2, 3, 4, or 5. A team may have students from different grades, but the team will need to compete at the highest grade level. For example, if a team has 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade students, they will join the 4th grade team competition. It is fine for your team to only have four students or less, but they have to solve the same number of questions that the five student team does. This tournament will have a team round and an individual round. The team round will have ten problems with a time limit of 30 minutes, students will need to show their answers and solutions to get points. The individual round has 30 multiple choice problems and a time limit of 45 minutes.

Individual students will be scored at their appropriate grade-level for the individual competition.

Students will compete for awards as a team and as individuals at their grade-level. The students have to compete with their grade level, not their accelerated math level. For example, if a students is a third grader, he takes fifth grade math. However, he has to take the third grade competition.

There will be three tiebreaker problems for teams and ten tiebreaker problems for individuals if needed.

(No calculators can be used!)

Date: Saturday, March 21, 2015

Time: 9:00AM-2:00PM

Place: Findley Oaks Elementary

Registration and Fee: $12.00 per student. (Lunch, snack, and drinks will be provided to the students who participate in the math competition with tickets) We only accept 15 teams and 75 students for each grade level. (There are 2nd , 3rd , 4th , and 5th grade levels). The maximum number of each team will be 5 students and two teams for each grade level from each school. Only the representative (They can be teachers or parents) from each school can register their students. The school’s principal needs to verify and sign the registration form.

Awards: Each student will receive a certificate of participation. Each grade will have three teams and three individuals will receive trophies based on the highest scores. The individual students who place 4th to 10th place on each grade level will receive medals.

Publicity: Every student and chaperone will need to sign the publicity release form when you register for this tournament. Students without permission slips will be disqualified.

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