



December 9, 2022

Haslett Public Schools

Haslett Happenings Around the District

from the desks of ...**Kristina Booms and Anthony Kappen**, Murphy Teachers

No School
Winter Break
Dec. 19 - Jan. 2

Upcoming Calendar Events

December 12
Board of Education Meeting (7 PM)
HS Intermediate Choir Winter Concert (8 PM - PAC)

December 13
HS Band Winter Concert (7:30 PM - PAC)

December 14
HS Student of the Month (7:15 AM)
HS Advanced Choir Winter Concert (8 PM - PAC)

December 19 - January 2
NO SCHOOL - Winter Break

January 3
Classes Resume

January 5
Band Boosters (6 PM - HS Media Center)

January 6
MS Student of the Month (7:45 AM)

January 9
Grade 8/HS Wind Ensemble Mentor Concert (7 PM - PAC)
Board of Education Meeting (7 PM)

Math Olympiad at Murphy Elementary

For a number of years, Murphy Elementary School has offered Math Olympiad, a school club, for students who love mathematics in grades four and five. This year, Murphy has 58 fourth and fifth graders participating. Math Olympiad is taught by Kristina Booms, 4th grade teacher, and Anthony Kappen, 5th grade teacher. Students meet twice a month for practice sessions and official contests.

Math Olympiad gives students a chance to challenge themselves in math concepts above their normal grade level curriculum. Student team members are expected to do their best to learn as much as they can to support themselves and their teammates. Math Olympiad contests foster an interest in math and improve the mathematical skills of participants through team-based competitions. Contests are held once a month.

Math Olympiad Goals

- To stimulate enthusiasm and a love for mathematics
- To introduce mathematical concepts
- To teach strategies for problem solving
- To develop mathematical flexibility
- To strengthen mathematical intuition
- To foster mathematical creativity and ingenuity
- To provide for the satisfaction, joy, and thrill of meeting a challenge
- To develop an appreciation of mathematics

The Math Olympiads

Founded in 1977, the Math Olympiads program (moems.org) centers on monthly contests in which teams of students in grades four through eight compete remotely. The Math Olympiads is typically used by math clubs in elementary and middle schools. The program features five contests during the academic school year. The teacher or team leader receives solutions for the contests along with other teaching materials.

-moems.org

District DEI Leadership Team Application Information

Apply by December 30, 2022



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