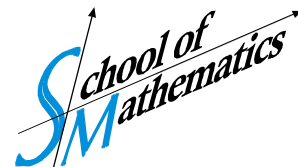


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Dear Parents,

If you are wondering, why we have not published our e-Newsletter in April, but jumped straight into May, I have a simple explanation to offer: I was traveling half a way across the world. That's right, India was my destination, and I should admit that it was the most extraordinary experience I ever had. Although it was a very busy business trip, I have managed to do a little sightseeing, toured Delhi and visited magnificent Taj Mahal in Agra.

Meantime the news and announcements that cannot wait until the end of month have piled back at home.

ENROLLMENT, ENROLLMENT, ENROLLMENT:

During the month of April all your children have received large yellow envelopes containing applications for our summer program and 2008-09 year. Many of you have already filled them out and returned to the school. However, some have not. Therefore, if you plan to reenroll your children to our program, we appreciate, if you submit the applications ASAP. We keep hearing from most of you that you plan to do so. You would simplify our planning process greatly, if you submit your application now rather than in August or September.

To emphasize my point even more, I would like to add that we reserve seats for your kids in the classes scheduled at the same time they take classes now only till May 20th after which we will not be able to guarantee them all the placement options.

Please see SUMMER SCHOOL and 2008-09 ENROLLMENT section at the bottom of this newsletter for more details about the programs.

YEAR-END DIRECTOR'S TESTS:

It is difficult to believe that the school year is almost over, but this is indeed a reality and we have scheduled End of Year Director's Test starting the second week of May. The tests will be administered to all the MWSM students during the month of May. The End of Year Director's Test is a cumulative test designed to provide the comprehensive information of what our students have learned during the course of the year. We expect that the teachers will provide their recommendations emphasizing which levels the students shall be advanced to for the next school year. The test results will be included to the end-year report cards, which we plan to distribute during the class meetings with the teacher and one of our Directors. These class meetings will provide an opportunity for you to raise questions you may have about this and the following year.

The class meetings will be announced within the next week. Please keep an eye on your email for schedule details.

SNOW DAY MAKE-UP:

We still owe you two snow cancellations for Thursday, December 13th and Sunday, December 23rd. The make up classes will take place on Thursday, June 26th and Sunday, June 22nd.

FINAL PAYMENT FOR 2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR:

Some of you have received the statements with the final outstanding charges for 2007-08 school year. MWSM would greatly appreciate, if you submit your final payment by May 15, 2008. As usual, you can ether mail the check to the school or just drop it off in the tuition payment box outside of the parent's waiting area.

SUMMER SCHOOL:

We continue enrollment for the summer school. The schedule and the information about the summer school are posted on MWSM website: <http://www.metrowestschool.com/Summer%20School.htm>. Please download, fill up, and send us an application form, if you are interested to enroll your child. We have also printed some copies and left them in the parents’ waiting room for your convenience. Please note that most of the classes will meet **twice a week**.

Course	Hours Per Week	Total Hours	Fee
SAT-1 Math	12	72	\$ 1100.00
SAT-1 English	4	24	\$ 400.00
EM 1-2	3	18	\$ 300.00
EM 3-4	4	24	\$ 400.00
EM 5-6	4	24	\$ 400.00
Pre-Algebra	4	24	\$ 400.00
Algebra	5	30	\$ 500.00
Geometry	3	18	\$ 300.00
MC1-4, MC5-8, MC9-10	2	12	\$ 200.00

The session will start on **Monday, July 7th** and will span the period of 6 weeks.

You can choose from the following options:

- EM1-2 Monday and Thursday at 4:00pm **or** Tuesday and Friday at 6:00pm
- EM3-4 Monday and Thursday at 4:00pm **or** Monday and Thursday at 6:00pm
- EM5-6 Tuesday and Friday at 4:00pm
- Pre-Algebra Tuesday and Friday at 6:00pm
- Algebra-I Monday and Thursday at 7:00pm
- Geometry Monday and Thursday at 5:30pm

Please note that the school maintains the right cancel or combine classes in case of low enrollment (less than 5 students).

SAT-I PROGRAM AND FREE PRACTICE SAT-I MATH TEST:

Free practice SAT-I Math test is schedule for Saturday, June 14, at 2:00 PM. The two-hour test is being offered in advance of the school’s six-week summer SAT math preparation courses for 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students taking the SAT I in October. This program will be also beneficial for the middle school students planning to participate in the Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth (CTY) Talent Search program.

The powerful summer SAT I Math preparation program runs for six weeks from July 7-August 15, four nights per week from 6:00-9:00 PM. The curriculum includes theory, problem solving techniques, and extensive

practice. The school will simultaneously offer a summer SAT I English preparation class (meets twice a week, Monday and Thursday at 4:00pm). Both programs guarantee results.

MATH COMPETITION PREPARATION PROGRAM (MC):

For those interested in logic puzzles, math competitions, and mathematical games: please do not miss out new Math Competition summer classes. We offer three levels - MC1-4, MC5-8, and MC9-11.

2008-09 ENROLLMENT:

If you still have not enrolled your child for 2008-09 school year, please do it now. Please visit our website for the complete list of classes, schedule, an application form: http://www.metrowestschool.com/schedule_2008-2009.htm. As the school grows, we are opening a number of new classes. Some of them marked as "new" on the schedule and we are planning to offer them to the kids new to MWSM, while others such as Introduction to Geometry, Algebra-II, and Geometry-II are targeting our existing students. For the students currently taking Pre-Algebra and Introduction to Algebra we strongly suggest to enroll in the Introduction to Geometry class as well.

Geometry is essential for several reasons. One is that it trains logical skills and proof techniques – something that most schools pay little attention to, and yet something that is crucial for any math student to be exposed to. The second is more mundane but yet no less important: based on the results of trial MCAS this year, we noted that most our kids in grades 5-7 in their regular schools who showed Proficient made most of their mistakes in Geometry problems. If those problems were solved, most of these kids would have been graded Advanced. We are convinced that if they take advantage of Geometry classes we offer, this problem will be solved.

Please also note that the duration of Algebra-I and Algebra-II classes will change to 2.5 hours, while Intro to Geometry and Geometry-II will be 1.5 hours long.

SCHOOL FLYERS and GENERAL ADVERTISEMENT:

We have prepared post-card flyers and have a box of them ready for the distribution. If you like what we do for your kids, it would be great, if you help spreading a word about us among your friends, neighbors, and co-workers. Please take some post-cards and share with them. Our goal is to grow the school significantly during the next two years. It would allow us to provide a greater variety of classes and especially to have smaller classes targeted for kids on different levels. We would like to remind you about 10% referral discount.

"EXTRA-CURRICULUM" ACTIVITY AT MWSM:

We plan to continue offering additional programs such as Chess, Art and Languages. If you children are currently enrolled in any of them, we appreciate your feedback. It seems that we have ability to offer 6-week Art session during the summer, so if you are interested to reenroll your child, please let us know. This class is tentatively scheduled for Fridays, 6:30-7:30pm.

MWSM ANNUAL GALA – BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION – POSTPONED:

Well, not everything goes as planned. While I still think that it is essential for our kids to get together and be better acquainted with each other, we realized that the dream about having a big school birthday party this year would not be accomplished. We will hope to have more cycles at the beginning of the next year and plan it accordingly.

Best regards,
Olga Serebrennikov
MWSM Co-Director, Parents Relations