



# Annette Perry Elementary Math Pentathlon

## BEING A PENTATHLETE

### What is Math Pentathlon?

This is a program designed to help students practice and improve important mathematical concepts and skills while strengthening strategic thinking and problem solving abilities.

### What is the goal of the Math Pentathlon Team?

The goal is to give students an opportunity to learn and practice 5 math-based strategy games and then have the chance to compete at the National Mathematics Pentathlon Tournament. The Division III tournament will be in Glen Rose, Texas, on Saturday April 22, 2017. You will be responsible for transportation there and home.

### What are the expectations of being on the Math Pentathlon Team?

Students are expected to come to every meeting ready to follow these rules:

**P**ositive participant

**E**xceptional listener

**R**espectful to all

**R**eally good sportsmanship

**Y**ou will follow directions

**Attendance:** Games are taught at meetings and coaches will not have the time to re-teach multiple games if attendance becomes an issue. Therefore, if a student misses more than 2 meetings, coaches have the option to remove the student from the club. Students are also allowed only 2 late pick-ups from club.

**Behavior:** If a student's behavior is disruptive in the club meeting, parents will be contacted. If the behavior continues, coaches have the option to remove the student from the club.

### When are the club meetings?

Fourth grade will hold the club meetings on Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30 beginning October 4<sup>th</sup>. Meetings will be held every other Tuesday until February. **See attached schedule.**

### How do I sign up my child?

Please fill out the following page and have your child return it to Mrs. Fallis. We only have space for 12 students in the club this year, so please return it as quickly as possible as students will be taken in the order paperwork is received. Registrations must be in by 9/28. Members will be announced on 9/30.

Registration for 2016-17 Math Pentathlon – 4th Grade

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Class \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_



## Math Pentathlon Dates

- October 4
- October 18
- November 1
- November 15
- December 6
- January 3
- January 17
- January 31
- February 14
- February 28

We will go weekly starting in March to get ready for competition.

- March 7
- March 21
- March 28 STAAR Writing No 4<sup>th</sup> grade Math Pentathlon\*\*
- April 4
- April 11
- April 18
- Saturday April 22 Competition in Glen Rose

