

Dear Parents,

I am excited to be working with the middle school students again this year as the Science Olympiad coach, as well as their middle school science teacher. I will be organizing and helping the students prepare for a **Science Olympiad Invitational at Allendale on February 24th, and the regional tournament at Grand Valley on March 17th.**

Science Olympiad is a competition that will help the students grow and be challenged as both a scientist and a student. This is an opportunity to represent St. Anthony School at a high level of competition. It is also a big responsibility. Students will be required to attend weekly practices along with the 2 competitions that were stated above. The team will consist of up to 15 participants from grades 6-8. Priority will be given to the 7th and 8th graders, if more than 15 students sign-up. Any remaining students interested will be asked to serve as alternates.

As your coach, my commitment to the team will be to help each student accomplish their goal(s) and help our team reach its highest potential. I am asking all interested students to make this a priority so that we can be as successful as possible.

I am also in need of some parent help and support. If you are interested in helping coach or supervise an event, please let me know by email or note. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, you can email me at mhoch@saparish.com

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Please return this form by 11/8. Look for more information to be sent home soon.

I, _____ am interested in participating in Science Olympiad.
(Student's Name)

Grade _____

Practice days and times will be chosen from the following options. Please choose one that works best for you.

_____ Mondays after school from 3:30 to 4:30
_____ Monday and Tuesday mornings from 7:30 to 8:00
_____ Monday mornings from 7:00 to 8:00
_____ Other: _____

Other activities that I am involved in that may conflict with participation: