

Commonly Asked Questions

1. When is the NOJDS Annual Math Contest?
The contest is scheduled for Thursday, March 29th. Students are asked to register between 4:00 and 4:30pm. An introductory meeting will be held at 4:30pm and the actual contest will begin promptly at 4:45pm. Late arrivals will not be permitted to enter the individual competition. We expect the evening to end no later than 8:00pm.
2. When is the registration deadline?
Please submit all registration materials as soon as possible, but no later than March 1st.
3. Is there a registration fee?
There is no charge for participating in the event.
4. How many teams can one school have?
Schools may enter two teams of three for a total of six students per school. Teams can be comprised of 4th graders, 5th graders, or a combination of the two.
5. Who can participate?
The contest is aimed at 4th and 5th grade students; however, schools may choose to include 3rd graders if they feel it appropriate.
6. How long will students have to complete the competition?
The evening will be divided into two parts: an individual competition and a team competition. Each part will last 45 minutes.
7. How are the tests developed?
Test items reflect GLEs for 5th grade. Each sponsoring coach has the opportunity to submit five story problems that may be used in the contest. These problems should be emailed to jbaudy@nojds.com by March 1st.
8. Will food be available?
Since we keep kosher at NOJDS, we will provide all necessary food and drinks – we ask that people not bring other food or drink into the school. Dinner will be served to students and coaches in between the individual and team competitions.
9. Can parents attend the Math Contest?
Parents and other community members are more than welcome to attend the Math Contest.