

Continental Math League - 3rd Grade Paul Norton 2018-2019

August 24th, 2018

Dear 3rd Grade parent,

All Paul Norton Elementary 3rd graders are invited to participate in the extracurricular Continental Math League (CML), which is sponsored by the PTA. The CML program has been provided at Paul Norton for over 13 years and we are one of the only elementary schools in the district offering this enrichment opportunity to our students. The program begins at 2nd grade and is offered each year through 5th grade at our school.

Although a strong aptitude and enjoyment of math is important for the program, please note that your child does not have to excel at traditional math to participate in CML. Students will be expanding their math comprehension skills beyond their normal classroom activities and developing problem-solving skills using the CML guidelines. The goals of the program are as follows:

- Develop problem solving skills.
- Develop patience and organizational skills while solving the problems.
- Encourage students to do their best and improve.
- It should be a fun and rewarding experience for everyone.

We will, generally, meet 2 times per month, see below schedule from Sept to March. The practice sessions will focus on learning and applying problem solving strategies, applying techniques for word problems, and solving problems together as a group. There will also be three test sessions during the year, and the tests will be completed on an individual basis by the students. The results of the tests will be sent to CML and reported back with our national standing, both for the individual students and the school. Although the test results will be compared with other students/schools, the primary goal of the program is to help the students improve their problem solving skills. Certificates will be awarded at the end of the year to all students who participate. More information on Continental Math League can be found on the CML website: <http://www.cmleague.com>.

Schedule: All meetings are start at 7:40am concluding at 8:15am.

Sept 19 - Practice	Nov 28 - Practice	Feb 23 - Practice
Oct 3 - Practice	Dec 12 - Practice	March 6 - Practice
Oct 17 - Practice	Jan 9 - Test 1	March 20 - Test 3
Oct 31 - Practice	Jan 23 - Practice	April 3 - Last session
Nov 14 - Practice	Feb 6 - Test 2	

If you have any questions about Continental Math League, please feel free to contact me at 320-7365 or jgosn22@gmail.com. Please complete the form below and return to your child's teacher by Friday Sept 14th. Enrollment is limited to the first 25 students who respond. You will receive an email confirming your child's enrollment.

Sincerely,
Josh Gosnell
3rd Grade CML Coach

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_____ will participate in CML this year.

(Child's name)

(Classroom)

(Parent's or guardian's name)

(Phone #)

(Email address)

Yes, please put my child's name on a waiting list if the class is already filled.

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