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MATH INVITATIONAL

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Dear Fellow Mathematics Teacher,

The Harker School is hosting its tenth annual math invitational on March 5, 2011. The contest is open to all middle school students in grades 6-8. We invite your students to participate in the competition at both the individual and team levels. Teams should have a minimum of four (4) students and a maximum of seven (7) students. There can be no more than two teams per grade level per school. Schools that do not have complete teams will be combined with other small groups when teams are created. For directions, email me at vandanak@harker.org.

The contest fee is \$5 per student, which includes both the team and individual competitions and refreshments (lunch will *not* be provided). We ask that payment be made in the form of a single check covering the fee for all student competitors from your school. We must have your registration (including the list of student names and teams) by February 15. You could switch or add names at a later point but please send the initial form as this will help us plan the event better. ***If you do not send a check with the registration by February 15, please note that the fee will be \$10 per student.*** Submitting your check along with the registration helps us with the overall planning. This year we are planning a much bigger event to mark our tenth anniversary and expect a lot more participation from schools in the area.

Please respond to this invitation by February 15, 2011 by returning the enclosed registration form along with a check made payable to The Harker School.

Please note that students are not provided lunch and chaperones / coaches are responsible for supervising their students during this break (12 noon to 1.30 pm)

Hope to see you soon for a fun-filled session of challenging problem solving.

Sincerely,

Vandana Kadam, *Chair*
Mathematics Department
The Harker School

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

9:00	Registration
9:45	Students move to contest room
10:00-10:45	INDIVIDUAL ROUND
10:50-11:10	Break (<i>snacks will be provided</i>)
11:15	Students return to contest room
11:20-12:00	TEAM ROUND
12:00-1:00	Lunch break (<i>lunch is not provided – students bring their own lunch</i>)
1:30-2:00	AWARDS CEREMONY