



Math Circle Orientation

Somerset Elementary School
September 20, 2022

The Math Circle Committee

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Outline

- Club information
 - Math Competitions
 - Registration
 - Q/A
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What is Math Circle?

- MC is a Somerset PTSA program. Chairs are parent volunteers.
 - MC is open to 2nd to 5th Graders who love math and wish to participate in Math Competitions
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Program Mission

I  MATH!

- Inspire students' interests in Math and start to appreciate the beauty of it
 - Enhance classroom performance by developing advanced problem thinking and solving skills
 - Prepare students for math competitions
 - **above common core standards**
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How to access to MC website?

The screenshot shows the Somerset PTSA website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with "Welcome Jie!", a "Select Language" dropdown, and "Admin" and "Sign out" links. The main header features the "SOMERSET ELEMENTARY PTSA 2.3.80" logo and a large "SOMERSET SUPERSTARS" banner with the address "14100 Somerset Blvd SE ★ Bellevue, WA 98006 ★ (425) 456-5800".

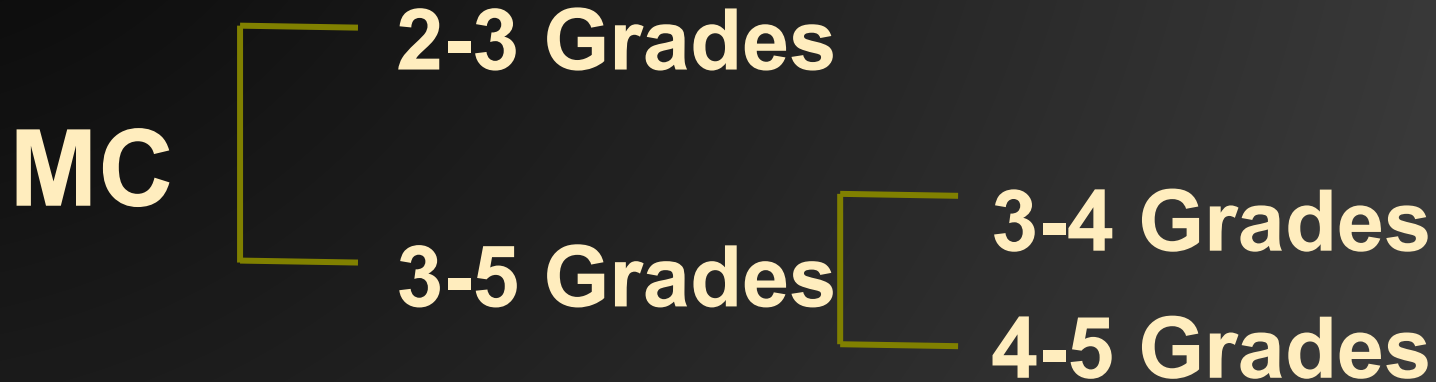
The central content area is titled "Somerset PTSA #2.3.80 Calendar of Events" and displays a calendar grid. A sidebar on the left contains navigation icons and labels: "Home My Account", "PTSA Membership", "Fundraising", "Programs", "Volunteers", and "NEWS".

The calendar grid shows events for the week of October 7th to 19th. A pop-up menu is visible over the "Math Circle" event on Wednesday, October 15th, listing "A List of Programs" and "Programs Descriptions".

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7	8	9	10	11	12
Art Imagination Birthday Club Chess Club Math Adventure Night Math Circle Passport Club Science Circle Reflections			6:30p Math Olympiad Coach Meeting (PTSA Event)	Professional Development Day (No School)	
14	15	16	17	18	19
Early Release @ Wed	Early Release @ 1:20pm Wed Schedule 6:00p PhD (Parenthood Development) (Somerset PTSA Event)	Early Release @ 1:20pm Wed Schedule 9:15a PTSA Board of Directors Meeting		11:15a October Birthdays lunch with the Principals	

At the bottom of the calendar, there are links: "View in Outlook or Google Calendar" and "See full calendar".

Teaching Levels



In Person or Online

- **Teaching: online**
 - 2-3 grade: Ms. Anh, 30 students
 - 3-5 grade: Mr. Lin, 120 students
 - **3-5 grade assessment: in person**
 - Help choose which class to join: 3-4 or 4-5
 - Help form teams for MIC
 - **Competitions: in person preferred, depending on competition providers**
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Planned club activities 22-23

- Professional tutoring for 2nd – 5th graders
 - Help create teams for competitions
 - Host competitions
 - Organize teams to attend on-site competitions
 - End-of-year awards ceremony
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Club Emails

- Club activity: mo.somerset@gmail.com
 - Teaching material: selearning101@gmail.com
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Parent Volunteers

- Co-host online classes for 3-4G and 4-5G
 - Assessment test
 - Onsite competitions
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Math Competitions

❖ AMC8 (Format: individual; Time: 1/17-1/23; REC: 4-5 grade)

❖ Math is Cool (two round) (REC: 4-5 grade)

❖ Champion (Time: 3/10-3/29)

❖ Master (after Champion)

(Format: team/individual; max 4kids/team, 8/10 teams per school, prefer MC/PTSA members)

❖ Math Kangaroo (Format: individual; Time: 3/16)

Competition

MC

2 Grade: Math Kangaroo (MK)

3-5 Grades: MK, MIC, AMC8.

Notification:

Competition registrations will be sent through club emails, and sometimes PTSA eNews. Watch out!

Family-MC “enhanced” relationship & realistic expectations

- Expectations for MC
 - Systematic training (NOT private tutoring service), competition registrations, organize competitions
 - Expectations for families
 - Actively engaging in monitoring/supporting students to practice consistently every week
 - Help competition preparation: team practices
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MC REGISTRATION

When you register, you choose one of the two options:

2-3 Grades group (30 slots)

3-5 Grades group (120 slots)

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT

- Somerset PTSA memberships required
 - Participation in Fall Fundraising Drive **HIGHLY ENCOURAGED**
 - Update student's name, grade, teacher info in your PTSA account
 - **Gmail account required:** google classrooms
 - Online payment only
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REGISTRATION

- Time
 - **10am September 21rd to 30th or all slots are filled**
 - Website (somesetpsa.org)
 - Registration fee
 - \$95 per member (**team info is not needed**)
 - Cover club expenses, training materials, professional tutoring
 - **No-refund**
 - Competition fees are **NOT included**
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REGISTRATION

- Registration link will be active at **10am** tomorrow, September 21st.
 - *Any registration before 10am tomorrow is not complete.*
 - We are not responsible for any incomplete registration.
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Assessment Test

- For 3-5 grade groups (3-4 or 4-5)
 - Time: Thursday Sept.29th 7:30 - 8:30pm
Please arrive at least 15 minutes early (7:15pm).
 - Location: school cafeteria
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