

Dear Coaches,

Just a few last minute thoughts as we finalize the Northmont Invitational for 2010 which is Saturday, January 9th. I hope your preparations are going smoothly and everyone enjoyed the holidays in between working hard to get ready for the Science Olympiad season for 2010.

We have a total of 26 teams in Div. B and 38 teams in Div. C. This year we are asking that you provide an electronic version of the blank test and the answer key. Please turn in your disk labeled with what Division and event and/or a zip drive in a ziplock bag labeled with the Division and event at the registration table before the Coaches Meeting. We will have disk in your packets for you to take home with you. This will cut down on the amount of copies that need made. You will be able to pick up your zip drives in the Middle School Library/Media Center where you will drop off your results. **Please remember to bring ALL equipment and supplies that you need to make the event you are running successful.**

Hopefully all of you have received the schedule and have been able get your schedules together. I am including the final schedule and team list. The signups will be available until Friday at 5:00 pm. See the website at www.northmontso.org for updated information.

We have trophies, medals and ribbons for the participants who place in the top six of each event and overall. If we can get all events graded, recorded and submitted ASAP, we are hoping to start awards by 4:00 pm.

Please do not forget the Coaches Meeting at 7:30 in Lecture Hall A in the High School Auditorium. Any last minute details will be discussed then. If you can not come because of setting up an event, please send a representative. Event folders will be distributed at this time. Coffee and breakfast food will be available.

Coaches' rooms will be available in both buildings as will concession stands for the kids. At the High School, it will most likely be in the "teacher's lunchroom" (small room off Commons). At the Middle School, it is in the Media Center.

Let's hope for decent weather and everyone to arrive safely. If you need to contact me that Friday or Saturday, my cell phone # is (937) 344-9504 or call my home phone at (937) 836-7536. My cell phone will probably be best as I will be at school most of Friday evening and all day Saturday.

Thank you,

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