

Dear Coaches,

Just a few last minute thoughts as we finalize the Northmont Invitational for 2009 which is Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup>. I hope your preparations are going smoothly and everyone enjoys the holidays in between working hard to get ready for the Science Olympiad season for 2009.

Right now we have a total of 22 teams in Div. B and 32 teams in Div. C. Thus, for Div. B, bring at least 24 copies of your test and score sheet. For Div. C, bring at least 32 copies of your test and score sheet. Also, whether Div. B or Div. C, remember to bring the same number of copies of the blank test and the answer key. Remember, if you don't get a copy of some events, it is because your fellow coaches did not provide it. **Please remember to bring ALL equipment and supplies that you need to make the event successful.**

I am including the schedule so you can start getting your teams assignments together. The signups will be ready within the next few days. Hopefully the schedule will give you a good idea of when you want to sign up and I will send it you hopefully by Monday or Tuesday.

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 7:45 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 food will be available.

Coaches' rooms will be available in both buildings as will concession stands for the kids. At the HS, it will most likely be in the "teacher's lunchroom" (small room off Commons). At the MS, 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,

Kelli Wilson

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