

Dear 3rd, 4th and 5th grade parents,

Science Olympiad is an academic competition in multiple areas relating to Science. Teams of 16 students study with their partners for their 2 or 3 events from January until early May. To learn more about this program, you and your child may want to watch this 13 minute video entitled "What does a tournament look like?" and "What an event coach can expect?" which is located here:

<http://www.macombso.org/index.php/esoresources>

For Rodgers Science Olympiad team, we are looking for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders who have these qualities:

- Enjoys science
- Works well with partners and team mates
- Is responsible
- Gets class homework done on time
- Has time to add 2 or 3 hours of Science Olympiad work per week to his/her schedule
- Is available on Saturday, April 23rd

If you think your child would do well in a Science Olympiad setting, and would like for him/her to apply for the team, please e-mail aquinlan@lsps.org **no later than Friday, December 11th** with the following information. If you don't have an e-mail then please send a note to your child's teacher that they are interested.

- 1) Your child's name
- 2) Your child's teacher's name

On Friday, Decemer 11th please look for an application that will be coming home for you and your child to fill out. **The application needs to be back by Monday, December 14th. A parent has to be an Event Coach for your child to participate in the Science Olympiad. There is an Event Coach meeting on January, 9th at Chippewa Valley High School 19300 19 mile rd. Charter Township of Clinton 48038.** More information to follow but you will not need to be there all day. You only need to be there for your event training.

I'm very excited to be participating with the Science Olympiad team. If you have any questions please contact me at aquinlan@lsps.org or leave me a message at 586-285-8643.

Thank You,

Ms. Quinlan