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Charlotte Mathletes Gearing Up for National Competition

Forty-four of over sixty CPS Mathematics Pentathlon Club students spanning 2nd-7th grade will be attending a National Mathematics Pentathlon Academic Tournament this spring. 500 pentathletes from as many as 30 different schools are expected to participate in each divisional event.

And as you will see by their shirts, these students are more than mathematic pentathletes, they are mathletes!

Nearly 100% of the kids are not only devoted to this academic team, but to at least one athletic sport as well. Sports ranging from gymnastics to football, swimming to karate; and unlike some sports seasons that may last only 2-4 months, the commitment to Mathematics Pentathlon carries through as many as nine months of the school year.



In each division, the students meet weekly to learn five strategic math games designed to include aspects of computational, logical/scientific, and spatial/geometric reasoning including, but not



limited to problem solving, various types of mathematical computations, deductive/inductive reasoning, hypothesizing and experimentation, networks, and structural analysis of space.

Parkview Elementary, Charlotte Upper Elementary, and the entire Charlotte Public Schools family wish these students the very best of luck in this competition. We would also like to sincerely thank each coach and club

volunteer for their dedication and commitment, Silk Screen Stuff for printing our shirts, the County Journal for printing our banner, and the parent volunteers that have made this opportunity possible for our students.

For more information on the Mathematics Pentathlon® visit www.mathpentath.org or go to our club site at <http://csmpec.weebly.com/>. Go Orioles! Oriole Pride!