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FACT SHEET

Date of Competition: **Saturday, February 6, 2010**
Time of Competition: **9:00 am to 2:00 pm (Registration begins at 8:15 am)**
Location: **Owings Mills High School 124 S. Tollgate Road; Owings Mills, Maryland 21117**
(Map and Directions attached)

According to the rules, each school may have one official team of four members and up to four official individuals (if you registered the additional individuals. This year we will limit the total number per school to 8 people (any combination of 4 team members and up to 4 official or alternate competitors). We may not be able to grade the Alternates' competition materials the day of the competition due to the large number of official Mathletes. **It is imperative that the attached form with the names of coaches, team members, official individual competitors and alternates be provided to me (Joel Oppenheimer) by Monday, January 25, 2010, 4 PM. This information / form should be either e-mailed to me (e-mail joel.oppenheimer@stvinc.com) or by faxed to (410) 298-2794. You can call me at (410) 281-2850.**

We will **NOT** be providing a lunch nor snacks. I strongly recommend that coaches bring snacks and drinks for their mathletes for the breaks. We hope to end the Awards Ceremony by 1:30 PM or 2:00 PM (students may want to bring a bag lunch or snack). There will be time to each lunch between the Team Round and the Countdown Round while the competitions results are being graded and tallied.

SNOW PLAN: Our snow date is Saturday, February 13, 2010. To confirm whether the competition is on or off due to the inclement weather, you may call my cell phone (443-386-8513) after 7:30 a.m. on Sat., February 6, 2010.

RULES: Please refer to the **Mathcounts Handbook** (available at www.mathcounts.org) for all of the rules regarding the competition. All **Homeschools** need to provide the **Homeschool Affidavit** to me prior to the competition. Coaches are not allowed in the scoring room at any time. Coaches may communicate with contestants only during official break periods of the competition. Spectators will not be admitted to the competition rooms and may not communicate with the contestants until after each round.

POSTING ANSWERS: Immediately following each round, competition questions and answers for that round will be posted for review by student and coaches. These materials will remain posted for at least 30 minutes. Coaches **may not** keep copies of any round before the official release date of March 1, 2009. Competition materials and answer keys will be available to coaches on or after approximately March 1, 2009 on the Mathcounts website (www.mathcounts.org).

STATE COMPETITION: The State MATHCOUNTS Competition will be held on Saturday, March 20, 2010 at the John Hopkins University (Homewood Campus) in Baltimore. Those teams and individuals that qualify to compete in the State Competition will be informed of this at the Awards Ceremony. Information concerning the State Competition will then be provided or mailed to those teams and individuals involved.

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, February 6th at **Owings Mills High School** at 9:00 am (registration begins at 8:15 am). Please call Joel Oppenheimer (410-281-2850) or Email (joel.oppenheimer@stvinc.com) if you have any questions. Thank you for your participation and GOOD LUCK! On the morning of the competition, you can reach Joel Oppenheimer on his cellular phone at (443) 386-8513.

Baltimore and Chesapeake Chapters Combined: This year, we will again be combining the Baltimore Chapter and Chesapeake Chapter into one competition and have only one countdown round for the top 16 finishers. However, we will increase the number of teams and individuals going to the State Competition accordingly.

ONCE AGAIN, I NEED THE ATTACHED FORM NO LATER THAN MONDAY, JANUARY 25TH BY 4 PM.