

Attention Middle School Parents

Does your middle school student enjoy strategy games and logic puzzles? If so, they should consider joining the Black River Middle School Math Club.

During club meetings we are challenged with some fun logic puzzles. This past week we puzzled out how to get a 2 or 9 minute timer using only a 4 and 7 hourglass timer (the kind where sand runs through.) What amounts can you measure with these two timers, are there any amounts you can't measure.



We also strive to earn the Gold club award from the National Mathcounts Foundation. Students earn this award by completing a math related community service project or by filming and editing a math video. Each year the students choose what they want to do.

We approach math as a puzzle and aim to have fun solving a lot of puzzles. Students who choose can try out their puzzle solving math skills against students from other schools. We compete in both the National Mathcounts Competition Series and the American Math Competition for middle school students.. Competitions are an optional component of the club.

The club meets after school on Monday (3:15- 4:30) in Mrs.Hop's room. Snacks are provided. We also meet Thursday during flex time. Students need to sign up when they schedule their flex classes for the week. The students actually bring their lunch and come to math club for the whole 11-12 hour.

Please email the club leader, Dyana Harrelson (harrelson@hope.edu), for more information.