

# Math-nificent Day!

## For your Math-nificent Day, Math 'n' Stuff will:

- Assist in your facilitation of student exploration of \$1,000.00 worth of puzzles and games during a standard school day; (The puzzles and games remain the property of your school, with our suggestion that they circulate among classrooms for ongoing problem-solving fun);
- Provide one or two Math 'n' Stuff staff members to introduce each session and to be available on a roving basis to answer questions and encourage exploration;
- Provide an evening session open to parents/guardians, students, siblings, friends, and teachers, with games and puzzles available for purchase. \*

## Your school will:

- Purchase and pick-up \$1,000.00 in puzzles and games at least 3 to 4 weeks before your Math-nificent Day, to allow time for mentor students to become well-versed with them;
- Reserve your date with payment in full by cash, check, debit card, or school purchase order;
- Provide a location, usually the gymnasium or cafeteria, with plenty of tables and chairs, where the day and evening sessions will take place; and set up the puzzles and games (ready for play) so as to allow free exploration of these during the event;
- Determine a schedule for classes to rotate through the Math-nificent room (usually 6 sessions of 45 to 50 minutes) with 4 to 8 parent volunteers per session;
- Train 40 to 60 upper-class students to be "Math-nificent Mentors." Each group of mentors will work no more than 2-3 sessions and each game should have at least 2 or 3 mentors (one per session) who can teach it. This allows for 20-30 mentors per session to instruct and supervise other students' exploration of puzzles and games;
- If possible, make available dinner food (such as pizza and drinks) which will encourage attendance and promote a sense of community.

\* **BONUS:** 10% of evening sales will be returned to your school in bonus puzzles and games.

For additional information, please contact Gini Wingard-Phillips at:

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