NOW AND AGAIN NEWS
January 2020

Join us for Pi Day!

We invite families and friends to join us to celebrate Pi Day on Monday, March 16\textsuperscript{th} from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the BALDY HALL foyer. This is an event where students who choose to come will have a chance to socialize with their GMP friends and enjoy some math just for fun. There are NO GMP CLASSES on that first day of the UB spring break.

This year’s Pi Day event will center on the connections between mathematics and art. We’ll have tables of activities in the Baldy Hall lobby where students can exercise their creativity and dive into some interesting mathematics simultaneously. Find out what cool designs you can make if you know a little knot theory! Get a colorful look at the digits of Pi! Learn a mathematical theorem for coloring maps! Try making Martin Gardner’s famous hexaflexagons! Learn all about fractals like the ones on this page!

We hope to see you there!

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AMC-8 Contest Results

On Monday, November 18th our students in GMP 1 and 2 (and upper level students in the age group) took the 2019 AMC-8 (American Mathematics Competitions) contest. Here are the individual results:

School Winners:

Grant Wang (GMP 4) & Ming Yang (GMP 3)

GMP II:

1st Place – Darwin Skalski
2nd Place – Shyam Sriram
3rd Place – Calvin Rioux & Andrew Jiang

GMP I:

1st Place – Soumyadeep Bhattacharjee
2nd Place – Amber Ren
3rd Place – Michael Wang

Congratulations to all of our participants!

Nominations to Join GMP

If you know of a child who is in 6th grade and may want to participate in GMP, nomination information can be found on our website. Nominations can come from parents or from school personnel and are due January 23rd. Parent information meetings are planned for February 1st and 15th. Admissions tests will be administered on February 29th and March 8th.
Save the Date

On May 30th, we will be celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the Gifted Math Program at a dinner banquet in Hayes Hall. We'll be inviting our program alumni as well as current families and staff. More information will be coming your way this spring!

Distinguished Accomplishments

Sumitra Pandit (GMP IV) was recognized as the most improved freshman at the Williamsville North Orchestra Program. She was also selected to attend an annual Leadership Camp that promotes confidence building, teamwork, and organizational skills development.

Vidya Shah (GMP III) is one of only two freshmen on her school’s Varsity Swim Team to qualify for the Erie County Interscholastic Conference Meet. Vidya swam the 100-yard Breaststroke event.

Eric Yang (GMP III) submitted a project called “TelliTurn, Turn Pages like a Magician!” to the Buffalo Mini Maker Faire and it was accepted to the Rochester Maker Faire in November.

Calendar Mentions

- No class will be held on Monday, January 20th, Monday, February 17th, Wednesday, February 19th and Monday, March 16th.
- The AMC 10/12 Contest for GMP III-VI students will be offered on Thursday, January 30th at 7:15 p.m. in Baldy 110 for students who have signed up.
- A GMP IV family meeting will be held on March 14th at 9:30 a.m. in Knox 104. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss expectations and answer questions about the transition to GMP V and the college level math classes.
- Our Pi Day Math Festival takes place on March 16th from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Baldy Lobby.