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Hello Science Instructors of Northeast Missouri!!!

You are cordially invited to participate in the Region II Science Olympiad to be held Saturday, February 16, 2019 at Truman State University in Kirksville, Missouri.



Science Olympiad is an exciting competition in which teams of up to fifteen students test their skills in the areas of physical and life sciences, technology and scientific inquiry. Events may involve quizzes, lab experiments, games, or building devices such as cars or gliders. The competition is split into two divisions by grade level: Division C: Senior High Level (9th – 12th) and Division B: Junior High Level (6th – 9th). Medals are awarded for outstanding individual event performances and trophies are awarded to the top three teams in each division, with the top four teams earning the opportunity to compete at the State Science Olympiad, held at Westminster College, March 23, 2019.

Competing teams must complete the Membership Form and submit a Membership Fee for each team at least two weeks prior to the competition. Membership information is online at www.moscioly.org by clicking on “Docs/Forms” and selecting “2019 Membership Form”. Completed membership allows for one team to compete at the regional level, the state level (if you qualify) and the national level (if you qualify), as well as insurance coverage for the students at any sanctioned event. Rules manuals will be freely available online from the national Science Olympiad website store (store.soinc.org), beginning September 4. Paper copies of manuals will no longer be shipped.

On the back of this letter you will find a table of this year’s events, counties represented by Region 2, and suggestions for a successful SO experience particularly for small teams and schools with multiple teams. Information specific to the Region 2 competition is at our website scienceolympiad.truman.edu. Much more information on individual events and on Science Olympiad in general is available at the National (www.soinc.org) and State (www.moscioly.org) Science Olympiad websites.

When you complete your membership submission, it would be very helpful if you would send an e-mail to blamp@truman.edu indicating that you will be participating in the Regional competition. This will help ensure that your e-mail address is included in upcoming communication regarding the event and will help us as we prepare materials for events.

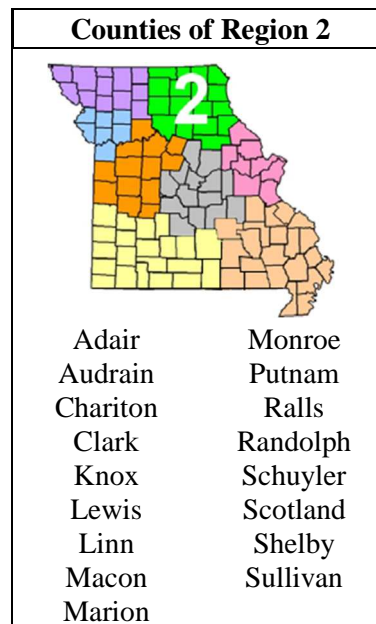
We would love to see you and your students in Kirksville! Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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Region 2 Competition
February 16, 2019
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2019 Science Olympiad Events	
Division B (6-9)	Division C (9-12)
Anatomy and Physiology	Anatomy and Physiology
Battery Buggy	Astronomy
Boomilever**	Boomilever**
Circuit Lab**	Chemistry Lab
Crime Busters	Circuit Lab**
Density Lab**	Codebusters**
Disease Detectives	Designer Genes**
Dynamic Planet	Disease Detectives
Elastic Launched Glider**	Dynamic Planet
Experimental Design	Experimental Design
Fossils	Fermi Questions
Game On**	Forensics
Heredity**	Fossils
Herpetology	GeoLogic Mapping**
Meteorology	Herpetology
Mystery Architecture	Mission Possible
Potions and Poisons	Mousetrap Vehicle
Road Scholar	Protein Modeling**
Roller Coaster	Sounds of Music**
Solar System	Thermodynamics
Thermodynamics	Water Quality**
Water Quality**	Wright Stuff
Write It Do It	Write It Do It



**denotes an event new (or new to a Division) for 2019

Hints for a successful Science Olympiad experience (for you and us!):

- Be sure to review the rules at http://soinc.org/divisions_abc regarding team size and grade levels.
- If your team is small, try to compete in as many events as possible regardless of how well you are prepared since you receive participation points which improve your team score.
- We will continue our policy that first place finishers in individual events are invited to the state competition, even if the team does not qualify.
- If you plan on bringing multiple teams, designate a “Team Color” for each team when you register to allow us to distinguish the teams when planning and scoring. School colors work well for this! We make score sheets with team names prior to the event and if we do not receive team colors this can lead to problems during scoring on event day! There is a limit of two teams, per division, per school. Only one team per school, per division, may advance to State. Each team must have a separate Membership Form and Fee.
- As you begin to work with your teams, be sure to read and follow the rules for each event.