

# Bogert Elementary School

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Mr. David Kaplan, Principal



Dear 3rd Grade Parents,

As part of Bogert School's commitment to provide various enrichment activities for all students, third, fourth, and fifth graders are invited to participate in the Continental Math League (CML). Continental Math League is a reputable, nationwide mathematics competition that challenges students to apply reasoning and problem-solving skills to complex mathematical problems.

Students attending these meets will participate in "quizzes" with six open-ended problems. These questions are designed to encourage students to use a variety of strategies in the areas of mathematical and visual problem-solving. Meets will take place after school in the Bogert Gymnasium, from 2:30 – 3:00 (days and dates below). **Students in each grade will be meeting on different days. Please be sure to pick your child up promptly from the main Bogert entrance at 3:00pm.**

Although CML is a national competition, our students will not be competing against children across the country. Our hope is that students who are interested in mathematics will simply enjoy these challenging and thought-provoking critical thinking opportunities without the pressure of academic competition. Students will have opportunities to work with Mrs. Caravela, Bogert's Enrichment Specialist, to practice and enhance their problem-solving skills and review the problems from the previous CML meet.

Please check off the date(s) that your child wishes to participate and return the form to your child's homeroom teacher by November 4th. Participation is optional, though students who participate in three or more after-school meets will be recognized at the end of the year.

Sincerely,  
Amy Caravela  
Enrichment Specialist

I give my **3<sup>rd</sup> grade** child permission to participate in the Continental Math League after school from 2:30 – 3:00 on the following dates: (Please write clearly and save the dates )

\_\_\_\_\_ **Monday November 11th**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Monday December 9th**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Monday January 6th**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Monday February 10th**

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Parent/Guardian's Signature

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Student's Name

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Teacher's Name

\_\_\_\_\_ (Check here if your child attends aftercare)