



# Focus on Math Newsletter

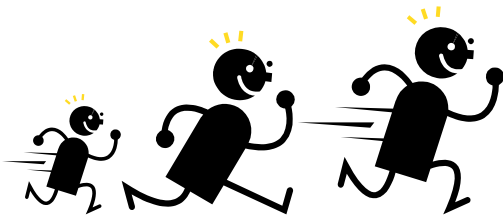


## Lawrence Public Schools Edition 1

October 2006

### Welcome to FOM 2006!

Our Focus on Math participation for 2006 is off and running! Many schools have already held their first meeting with greater participation than ever before. We plan to send a monthly Focus on Math Newsletter via e-mail to keep all participants abreast of the opportunities for participation in the various schools as well as the planned activities in other districts. We will include any opportunities as far ahead as possible, particularly those out of district, so all participants can make arrangements to attend all that interest them. We can also include any information that teachers and mathematicians feel is pertinent to the whole group, including courses that may be offered at various sites. Thank you for participating – our students are benefiting from all that is going on mathematically in our district. Keep up the good work!



### Upcoming FOM Study Groups

#### Monday, October 30

LHS, 2–4 PM

Algebra to Geometry:

*Geometric Optimization*

Parthum, 3–5 PM

Patterns and Algebra

#### Tuesday, November 7

LHS, 2–4 PM

Algebra to Geometry:

*Geometric Optimization*

#### Wednesday, November 15

\*Guilmette, 3–5 PM

Measurement/Geometry

#### Thursday, November 16

\*SLE, 3–5 PM

Measurement/Geometry

*\*Note: Although investigating the same topic, the Guilmette and SLE are two different study groups*

#### Monday, November 20

Parthum, 3–5 PM

Patterns and Algebra

#### Monday, November 27

LHS, 2–4 PM

Algebra to Geometry:

*Geometric Optimization*

## Upcoming LPS Seminars



**Wednesday, October 25**  
SLE, 3-5 PM Math Fair Projects

**Thursday, November 2**  
SLE, 3-5 PM Math Fair Projects

*Note: The Math Fair Seminar is offered twice to accommodate participants' schedules.*

## Upcoming District Seminars

**Monday, November 6**  
Chelsea, 3-6 PM Topic TBD

**Monday, February 5**  
Waltham, 3-6 PM Topic TBD

**Wednesday, January 24**  
Lawrence, 3-6 PM Topic TBD

**Wednesday, March 28**  
Watertown, 3-6 PM Topic TBD

## Save The Date! Colloquia

**Thursday, January 18**  
BU, Skip Fennell, President NCTM

**Monday, March 12**  
BU, Deborah Ball (U Michigan)

## Online Courses

**Register on the FOM Website**

<http://www.focusonmath.org/> (Click on programs, then online courses)

## Mathematical Problem Solving

**Start Date:** January 23, 2007

**Registration Deadline:** January 5, 2007

**Instructors:** Ken Levasseur and Al Doerr

