

# Bogert Elementary School

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Dear 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents,

As part of Bogert School's commitment to providing 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 who attend these meets will participate in "quizzes" that consist of 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 3rd. This is an optional activity, 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 **5th-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)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Wednesday Nov. 15th**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Wednesday Dec. 13th**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Wednesday Jan. 24th**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Wednesday Feb. 14th**

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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)