

5th and 6th Grade Students:

Can you quickly answer difficult math questions? Do you beat your parents playing Jeopardy or Trivial Pursuit? Is your STAR Reading and Math above grade level? If so, we want you to try out for the MMS Scholars Bowl team.



Scholars Bowl is a Jeopardy like tournament of questions and answers on all topics of knowledge. The game is played with a lockout buzzer system between two teams of five players each. A moderator reads questions to the teams, whose players attempt to buzz in first with the correct answer, scoring points for their team. Participants will learn to work as a team and will benefit from studying a broad range of academic subjects, increasing memorization and study skills.

MMS will host tryouts for the Scholars Bowl team **Thursday, September 17**. There will be two evaluations for tryouts. The first evaluation will be a written quiz given during your PE in room 209. The second evaluation will take place after school from 3:10 – 4:00. Here you will verbally answer questions against other student utilizing a Scholars Bowl buzzer system.

A permission slip must be given to Ms. Kitts by **Tuesday, Sept. 15** to tryout. Ms. Kitts will announce the Scholars Bowl team members by Friday afternoon.

Practice for the Scholars Bowl team will be held on **Thursdays, Sept 24 - Oct. 29 from 3:10 – 4:00**. We will participate in three meets Nov. 5, Nov. 12 and Nov. 19 from 4:00-6:00. Locations are to be announced.

Parents, return the bottom portion of this letter to Ms. Kitts. Keep the top portion for your records. Also, all tryout participants will walk out the front doors together at 4:00pm.

My child _____ has permission to try out for Scholars Bowl team

Thursday, 9/17. My child's homeroom teacher is _____.
I will pick up my child at 4:00 pm in front of Moody Middle School.

Parent Signature

Phone Number