

August 31, 2011

Dear 5th and 6th Grade Parents:

It is that time of the year again to start practicing for the *Geography Bowl*. For those of you who don't know, the *Geography Bowl* is a regional competition to be held on November 16th at JHS. Murrayville-Woodson School will be taking one team to the competition this year. Your son or daughter received one of the top six scores on a quiz of basic geographical knowledge to earn his/her place on the team. Based on performance and participation at practices, your child may be chosen to be a spokesperson for the team, or they may be chosen to be an alternate. An alternate will have the opportunity to participate if our team wins our first match on the night of the 16<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs. Tate and I have scheduled practice to be held from 2:30-3:30 in Mrs. Lowe's classroom every Tuesday.

Tuesday, Sept. 6  
Tuesday, Sept. 13  
Tuesday, Sept. 20  
Tuesday, Sept. 27  
Tuesday, Oct. 4  
Tuesday, Oct. 11  
Tuesday, Oct. 18  
Tuesday, Oct. 25  
Tuesday, Nov. 1  
Tuesday, Nov. 8  
Tuesday, Nov. 15

**Wednesday November 16 Geography Bowl @ JHS**

Your child may bring 1.75 for a soda or water to drink at each practice, or he/she is free to bring a drink from home. If each of you would send one snack, enough for 8 people, then we can store them and have a snack at each practice.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to send me a note, or call me at school.

Sincerely,

Gina Lowe

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Please sign and return the attached permission slip at your earliest convenience.

Yes, I give \_\_\_\_\_ permission to be a member of the *Geography Bowl* Team, attend practices, and participate in the *Geography Bowl* competition.

X \_\_\_\_\_

My child's "adult" t-shirt size is \_\_\_\_\_.