



Science Olympiad Fun Night

Friday, April 13, 2018

6:15 – 8:00 p.m.

Don't miss it! Registration is now open!

What is Science Olympiad Fun Night? It is a fun night of hands-on learning activities designed to get students excited about science and give them exposure to working on a team!

During a Science Olympiad Fun Night, students in teams of 3-5 kids, led by a parent guide volunteer, rotate through a series of three half-hour events, each designed to meet age-appropriate skills and knowledge bases. Events are planned for groups of grade levels (K-1, 2nd-3rd, and 4th-6th).

See this webpage for more details about Science Olympiad: www.soinc.org

What will ours be like? Our Science Olympiad Fun Night program will allow teams of students to experience a series of fun and exciting half-hour events, including:

- K-1 Clay Barges, Creepy Crawlies, Pasta Bridge
- 2-3 The Skin You're In, A is for Anatomy, Electric Circuits
- 4-6 Crime Busters, Microscopic Colors, Design & Engineering

Pierce Downer volunteers and professionals from the community will run these exciting events. Explore live critters with a naturalist from Lakeview Nature Center. Catch your breath with medical students from Northwestern University as they guide you through anatomy activities. Solve a crime with forensic evidence technicians from the Downers Grove Police Department. Create colorful crystals under a microscope with an Argonne Lab scientist. Design, create, test and more!

How do I put my child on a team? Register online here: [Science Olympiad 2018 Registration](#)
The event is open to all PD students, but they must be put on a team to participate. Teams will be formed by grade & gender if possible.

Registration is open now thru Friday, April 6. *Students registered after the deadline will be waitlisted and added as space allows.*

Why a team? It adds an aura of fun and a splash of excitement to science, which is great for the age group. It reinforces the team concept and gives the kids an opportunity to get together before the event to plan their theme.

Do I have to participate with my child? No - it is a drop-off/pick-up event where children will spend the evening with their teams! However, one parent guide volunteer is required per team. Plan to have your child there at 6:15. Doors will close and presentations will begin promptly at 6:30. Final sessions will end at 8:00.

Who do I contact if I have questions? Mike Schaefer at masmike8@gmail.com or 630-202-7677.