

October 8, 2019

Dear Parent(s),

Congratulations, your child has been identified by his/her teachers as a candidate to compete in the Equations (math) portion of the Academic Games competition!

Equations is a complex math cube-game involving problem solving, basic facts, operations, and number sense. It is like chess with numbers and equations. Students compete individually against two students from other schools during each round. There are two or three rounds each competition.

Practice at Rosewood:
Afterschool Informational/Learning sessions will be held on Monday afternoons from 3:30-4:15 in my classroom, Rosewood room 307. Once practice is over at 4:15, I will walk the students to the front of the building in front of the café.

In addition, my classroom will be open each Thursday morning before school at 8:15am for students who would like to compete against others in **optional practice games**. I understand students may not be able to attend every optional practice, but the more practices a child is able to attend, the better they will do during the competitions. Students may bring their own healthy snack if desired to any practice and competition.

The competitions will tentatively be held at Gifford Middle School. They are scheduled for three Wednesdays: November 13th, November 20th, and December 11th. During the competitions, students will leave school around 2:30 and be transported by bus to the Freshman Learning Center. The competition will last from about 3:00 until 5:30. All participants need to be picked up by 5:30 at Gifford Middle School.

If your child is interested in participating and can commit to attending all three competition sessions plus the Monday afternoon practice sessions, please complete and return the attached permission slip as soon as possible. I look forward to working with your child this year. Please call Mrs. Falana 564-3875 or visit the AGLOA.org website if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

Allison Roberts Falana

Academic Games Permission Slip - "Rookie Equations"

My child, _____ has permission to participate in the Equations portion of Academic Games.

Practices at Rosewood:

I understand my child has practice afterschool on Monday afternoons beginning Monday, October 14th and continuing until Monday, December 9th 3:30 pm – 4:15 pm in Mrs. Falana's room.

I will pick up my child at the front of Rosewood's cafeteria at 4:15 on those dates.

In addition, my child may come to any of the morning practice sessions on Thursday mornings at 8:15am beginning October 17th and continuing until December 5th.

Competitions:

I understand my child will be transported by school bus on the three competitions dates: **November 13th, November 20th, and December 11th. I will pick my child up at 5:30 on those dates.**

Parent Signature

Date

This is a phone number where I can be reached on the competition days:

This is an email address where I can be reached:

Students: I understand that while I am at the Freshman Learning Center, I am a representative of Rosewood Magnet School. I will follow all school rules while I am competing.

Student Signature: _____