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| |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | | A Thank You Note!  Thank you for your donations during our Pass the Hat Fundraiser! We were able to raise $43,756.61 with an expected $18-20,000 in matching funds! Thank you for your generosity. Your donations will directly impact all students and staff at Mead. Plan to attend our first General Membership meeting 11/7 at 7pm. We will discuss our budget and draw our parking spot winner (need not be present to win). | |

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| |  | | --- | | **Welcome to Math Challenge Year 2019-2020.**  **Congratulation to all the 94 participants of Math Challenge#2**  **13 more to go.**  [https://www.mathinaction.org/margaret-mead-elementary.html](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001oe_uDB5F8DDnXqB6K7uVTQ6Z4sjwE2OXly9CgfUUoG1bfU3B_D9RQ9gP9hnorSmL24RYsv0Lx41i6CDJ61kDyZEM5Wf-acq-1BeKSNabU9ytDQUpoNAKuNqlWBJUCl5_MML9UCpp_f2NTQIOkHw7BdG3diYEuWfOBhOFqFkyrWfh6QnTl6PWC8lQC-9rlhrj&c=7P8Jm0f-LQFrVNdyf8q2sKiIEkaWGXNW6WS0aR53qsky9En23uXK5A==&ch=tvYA9dEGTZmjQI54K6h9yXKAKb-buZ4Dk0t_Z6jG8jsgDPmUe38kXA==)  Our Math Challenge #3 is now available [here](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001oe_uDB5F8DDnXqB6K7uVTQ6Z4sjwE2OXly9CgfUUoG1bfU3B_D9RQ9gP9hnorSmL24RYsv0Lx41i6CDJ61kDyZEM5Wf-acq-1BeKSNabU9ytDQUpoNAKuNqlWBJUCl5_MML9UCpp_f2NTQIOkHw7BdG3diYEuWfOBhOFqFkyrWfh6QnTl6PWC8lQC-9rlhrj&c=7P8Jm0f-LQFrVNdyf8q2sKiIEkaWGXNW6WS0aR53qsky9En23uXK5A==&ch=tvYA9dEGTZmjQI54K6h9yXKAKb-buZ4Dk0t_Z6jG8jsgDPmUe38kXA==).  Grab some friends, family and work on the challenge together.  The due date for Math Challenge #3 is on Friday, November 1 (by 3:20 pm) to the class teacher or to the school office.  We track your student's submission and at the end of the year students who complete 12 out of 15 challenges will be recognized.  ***Participation is counted.***  ***Let the challenge begin!***    **Fall 2019 Math Challenge Tournament**  The Fall 2019 Math Challenge Tournament student registration is now available at: [https://www.ellipsisacademy.com/mct-2019-students-registration.html](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001oe_uDB5F8DDnXqB6K7uVTQ6Z4sjwE2OXly9CgfUUoG1bfU3B_D9RQ-P7BvUzMw5XUtGYvJklpiUT9w_uizn5hmKns-a457KNm-8hm39P68qWGuYICaJWG6u4BJGYprHY3KKm0NwmRa0n7GxSDFfn6gtMh5nXI_wZGtF03Z4SN5A1iOTDZKmInEmvTmXxRcGQCz7qverFu8s=&c=7P8Jm0f-LQFrVNdyf8q2sKiIEkaWGXNW6WS0aR53qsky9En23uXK5A==&ch=tvYA9dEGTZmjQI54K6h9yXKAKb-buZ4Dk0t_Z6jG8jsgDPmUe38kXA==).  Seats are limited, register soon to ensure a seat.   Math Challenge Tournament is a National Mathematics tournament open to Grade 2 – 6 students. Students in Grade 1 can participate; however, they will be competing at a grade 2 level.   Last year close to 3,000 students from various states (WA, CA, NY, MD, NC, etc.) participated.   You can learn more about Math Challenge Tournament at: [https://www.ellipsisacademy.com/fall-2019-math-challenge-tournament.html](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001oe_uDB5F8DDnXqB6K7uVTQ6Z4sjwE2OXly9CgfUUoG1bfU3B_D9RQ-P7BvUzMw5XXAELPEI9Bl_tSD5vVK4mveyDJPOMdm0nVxiNKSH7LXbi9p73N6_rwe4YePDJtCs8J52jRd_E73YRal9dzr7wxy-7fMuVyrXBzi3HXba4TbUcKifjYlFPZYydaUZ3y4N59ZHg9ywQwL-CZIWUL172ow==&c=7P8Jm0f-LQFrVNdyf8q2sKiIEkaWGXNW6WS0aR53qsky9En23uXK5A==&ch=tvYA9dEGTZmjQI54K6h9yXKAKb-buZ4Dk0t_Z6jG8jsgDPmUe38kXA==).  The tournament fee is $20 per student and there is NO REFUND after registration.  We are happy to announce Margaret Mead Elementary is hosting this event on Dec 5 At 6:00pm. | | |  | | --- | |  | |

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