Science Olympiad Students and Parents,

Welcome to the FSMS Science Olympiad Club. We will begin our regular meetings on Wednesdays from 4:15 – 5:15 each week starting in October. September will be used to complete the tryout tournament for Science Bowl. Every year our goal is to train two teams of 15 to each compete in 23 categories at a regional event. Normally we hold qualifiers to determine who is on which team and who will do each category. Every year without fail, despite knowing the regional date for several months, we lose students to other obligations. Or students drop out because they didn’t get the events they wanted. This year students will do things a little differently since we will not be officially starting until the first week of October. There will be a one time opportunity for 7th and 8th graders to form their own complete team and decide and commit to their categories, BUT!! You must have this done, typed out, with all names and who is doing what AND every student must sign that page agreeing to the commitment of the team. If this does not occur then we will proceed as usual with sign-ups for qualifiers. There will be a sign-up for qualifiers posted the last week of September outside Ms. Staley’s room. If all categories posted do not have people signed up to take the qualifiers, then we will only have 1 team for regionals and all others will be in the club for fun and we will not form a 2nd team for regionals. If you are not willing to take categories that are unclaimed or that you do not test well for, then we cannot have a strong enough team to compete.

Go to Science Olympiad official site for categories and descriptions.

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