



About NSCHS – Friends of Math & Science

Friends of Math and Science(FOMAS) is a booster organization formed to support the North Springs Charter High School Math and Science Magnet program. Its purpose is to benefit the students through parent and community volunteer, financial and collaborative support.

We believe that math and science education is one of the most important components of a 21st century education. Our nation's future economy and national security may very well depend upon the level of preparation of our young people in these areas. We see North Springs Charter High School's Math and Science Magnet program as uniquely preparing students to excel in math and science and creating leaders in these areas for the future, and deserving our support.

FOMAS supported activities include:

- Science Fair (Event support/Mini Grants)
- COMAP (36 hour Math Event)
- Math and Science Magnet website (www.northspringsmagnet.com)
- Math/Science E-News
- Math Science Banquet
- FOMAS Speakers
- FOMAS Plant Sale

In addition to all of last year's activities, FOMAS will support new opportunities for student mentorships and internships. Visit the Friends of Math and Science website, www.northspringsmagnet.com, for information on upcoming events and to learn more about the magnet program & FOMAS.

We encourage each parent to:

- Become a member of our organization with dues of \$10 per year (form attached)
- Spend their required charter volunteer hours helping out at one of the events or initiatives we sponsor
- Sign up for our newsletter to keep your family informed of the events, opportunities and accolades of the Math and Science magnet program



Volunteer Opportunities

FOMAS has a number of volunteer opportunities to support the Math & Science program. Find one that best suits your skills and availability.

Math Events:

COMAP Tournament: Assist the math department with this tournament for students taking calculus and higher. Teams compete in a 36 hour problem solving, strategizing and writing session. Support needed for provision of food and chaperones for this Friday through Sunday morning event.

Science Events:

Science Fair: This event is sponsored by the Science Department and occurs in January. Help is needed for judging support, planning, and hospitality for the evening awards and viewing event. This is a major FOMAS event!

Communications:

E-news: This is a bi-weekly publication from FOMAS to subscribers from the parent community, teachers, and administration. We are looking for reporters and editors to help gather information and writing articles about our program.

Bulletin Board: Calling the Creative! FOMAS has a bulletin board in the front hallway to announce and display photos, news, events, themes....anything Math Science. Our goal is to continually update the display to inform and motivate our students and teachers.

Publicity: We are looking for individuals interested in communicating the good news about the math science magnet program at North Springs to community newspapers.

Other:

Plant Sale: This is the major FOMAS fundraiser, held each spring. Assistance is needed for planning, advertising and distribution.

Teacher Appreciation: Holiday gifts and luncheon in February for our teachers to say 'thanks'!

End of Year Banquet: A fun event to recognize students and teachers for their work done in classrooms, on teams, research and in the community. The needs are for planning, advertising, set up and program.



FOMAS Membership Form

Become a member of the support organization for your Math and Science Magnet! Your dollars provide support for student and teacher mini-grants, communications in the form of websites and newsletters, registration fees to academic organizations, awards, scholarships, hospitality and administrative costs.

(If you have already contributed \$10 or more at information day, please fill out this form and enter the amount next to "information day" below)

Parent Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

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Donation Level:

- \$10 Member \$20 Supporter \$50 Promoter \$100 + Benefactor \$_____ Information Day

I can help with:

- Science Fair Math Competitions Teacher Appreciation
 Science Competitions Other Math Events Fundraising
 Other Science Events Communications End of Year Banquet

Make checks payable to North Springs High School and write FOMAS in the memo line!

Mail check and complete form to:

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