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Suffolk County's Top Middle School Mathematicians Compete in Fifth Annual *MoMathlon* Tournament Hosted By the National Museum of Mathematics (MoMath)

Friday, March 8 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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Long Island, NY (March 7, 2019): The <u>National Museum of Mathematics</u> (MoMath) will be hosting its fifth annual *MoMathlon* Tournament featuring top middle school mathematicians throughout Suffolk County on Friday, March 8 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the Brookhaven Center (Building 30) at Brookhaven National Laboratory in Upton. *MoMathlon* Tournaments across New York State will culminate in a "Tournament of Champions" hosted at MoMath in NYC in May 2019.

In the *MoMathlon*, top middle school math students from Suffolk County will compete in teams just like student sports athletes in order to solve fun and inspiring math problems.

"MoMath is thrilled to help build the confidence and skills of young 'MoMathletes' that can last a lifetime," said Cindy Lawrence, Executive Director of MoMath. "We look forward to a competitive and fun tournament on Long Island."

The *MoMathlon* Middle School Tournament Competition is sponsored by <u>Con</u> Edison.

About the National Museum of Mathematics

The National Museum of Mathematics (MoMath) strives to enhance public understanding, and perception of mathematics in daily life. Currently celebrating its sixth year of operation, MoMath has reached more than two million New Yorkers and visitors from around the world.

The only math museum in North America, MoMath fills a critical demand around the country and worldwide for hands-on math programming, offering a space where the math-challenged, as well as math enthusiasts of all backgrounds and levels of understanding can enjoy the infinite and beautiful world of mathematics through more than 40 unique, state-of-the-art, interactive exhibits.

In addition to MoMath's home in New York City, Museum exhibitions and content are currently featured in Singapore, Brazil, Germany, Pakistan, the Netherlands, Russia, Spain, Sweden and the UK.

MoMath, located at 11 East 26th Street on the north side of popular Madison Square Park in Manhattan, is open seven days a week, 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. For more information, visit <u>momath.org.</u>

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