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**TOP MIDDLE SCHOOL MATHEMATICIANS COMPETE
IN THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF MATHEMATICS (MoMATH)
MOMATHLON TOURNAMENT THROUGHOUT NEW YORK CITY,
SUFFOLK, AND WESTCHESTER**

***MoMathlon* Events Take Place Throughout April and May
To Culminate in a Tournament of Champions Hosted at
The National Museum of Mathematics in May 2018**

(April 5, 2018, New York, New York) Top middle school math students from Manhattan, Queens, The Bronx, Westchester, and Suffolk will compete throughout April and May in the *MoMathlon* Middle School Math Tournament. The top two winners from each of the represented boroughs and counties will match off in the *MoMathlon Tournament of Champions* at the National Museum of Mathematics (MoMath) in Manhattan in May.

These unique math tournaments allow budding mathematicians to experience the same thrills that student athletes receive from their pursuits: challenges, teamwork, refreshments, souvenirs, trophies, and memories that will inspire them in high school, college and beyond.

The *MoMathlon* Middle School Tournament Competition is sponsored by Con Edison.

“We are thrilled that the *MoMathlon* Middle School Tournament offers middle schoolers with an interest in math a chance to experience the fun and exhilaration of making friends and working with them towards a goal,” commented Cindy Lawrence, Executive Director of MoMath. “This program can help build confidence and teach skills to students that can last a lifetime.”

2018 Tournament Dates

Westchester
Monday, April 16
Manhattanville College

Suffolk County

Wednesday, April 18
Brookhaven National Lab

Queens

Monday, April 23
Queens College

Manhattan

Friday, April 27
Collegiate School

Bronx

Friday, May 4
Ethical Culture Fieldston School

MoMathlon Tournament of Champions

Thursday, May 17
National Museum of Mathematics
11 East 26th Street (between 5th and Madison)
New York, NY

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 fifth anniversary, MoMath has reached more than 1.5 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 37 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 received the 2016 Communications Award for Public Outreach from the Joint Policy Board for Mathematics. The Museum was awarded the bronze 2013 MUSE Award for Education and Outreach by the American Alliance of Museums. MoMath has been recognized as the Most Fascinating Museum in New York State by the TripAdvisor vacation site, and hailed as "Best Museum for Kids" by *New York Magazine*.

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 momath.org.

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