

**SCIENCE OLYMPIAD** is coming to the **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LEVEL!**

The Southwest Washington Regional Science Olympiad is excited to offer its second **Elementary Science Olympiad Invitational Tournament**. This promises to be a fun and exciting competition to be held on **Saturday, November 14, 2009, from 9 AM to 12 noon, at Clark College.**

Your school is invited to enter a team of up to fifteen students from grades 3 through 5, but space is limited to the first twenty teams that register. To host as many schools as possible, we are limiting each school to one team. If there is still room for more teams by 5 PM, Friday, October 16, 2009, additional teams from any school will be allowed to compete by registering on a first come, first served basis. If we regrettably cannot accommodate your extra (second or more) teams due to demand, we'd like to suggest holding a pre-tournament competition within your school to determine who goes to the November 14th Invitational.

The attached file (Elementary Science Olympiad Invitational 2009) contains additional information and all the forms you'll need to register your school. There is a registration fee of \$50 per team (not per school).

We encourage your team to prepare for the competition. The official elementary rules and tournament schedule will be found on the Southwest Washington Regional Science Olympiad website at <http://www.clark.edu/special/scienceolympiad/> by early October. However, if you'd like to make this a more spontaneous experience, we know your students will still enjoy themselves.

**Science Olympiad** is a national organized extra-curricular competition that promotes and excites science learning. There are currently over 100 middle school and high school teams in the state of Washington, one-third of which are in the Southwest Region. You may find more information about Science Olympiad at <http://soinc.org> and <http://washingtonscienceolympiad.com>. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

We hope your school can join us for a thrilling morning where kids are going to get hooked on science!

Cheryl Kryger

Secretary, Southwest Washington Regional Science Olympiad Board

[Brothers4us@juno.com](mailto:Brothers4us@juno.com)

360-574-2612