



September 14, 2012

Dear Science Olympiad Coach:

This letter is to announce a new partnership that we hope will sustain the Northeast Ohio Elementary Science Olympiad well into the future. We are happy to share that the Center for Science and Mathematics Education (CSME) at Case Western Reserve University has agreed to host this event. The CSME, under the direction of Jim Bader, has coordinated the Northeast Ohio Regional Science Olympiad for Divisions B and C since 2001. They are intimately familiar with the Science Olympiad program and its goals and are looking forward to hosting the Elementary Science Olympiad (Division A – grades 4 through 6) on the campus of Case Western Reserve University on Saturday, March 2, 2013.

We anticipate transitioning roles and responsibilities to CSME over the next few years, but the 2013 event will run largely as it has in the past. If you would like to have your team participate this year, complete and return the registration form and payment of \$60 per team by October 1. We will accept one team per district until that date. After October 1, all open slots will be awarded on a first come, first served basis to any district that would like to send a second team as space allows (limit of 24 teams total). Districts can register up to two teams, but they must send in fees for both teams at the time of initial registration.

Each team will receive up to 25 student t-shirts and 2 coach t-shirts. Additional t-shirts may be ordered and paid for by teams.

Each team is expected to set up and run one event as a condition of participation. If you already sponsor one or more events from last year, please indicate so on your application. If you do not yet own an event, please indicate your preferences so that we may match you with one that still requires sponsorship.

Our Coordinator for this year's Olympiad is Jim Bader from Case Western Reserve University. Jim's contact information is jxb14@case.edu and his fax is 216-368-5465.

Sincerely,

Amy Brodsky, Shaker Heights
Susan Robertson, Solon
Jennifer Detmar, Parma

Northeast Ohio Elementary Science Olympiad
Case Western Reserve University
Saturday, March 2, 2013

_____ Yes, I will be bringing my Science Olympiad team to the NEO Elementary Science Olympiad at Case Western Reserve University on Saturday, March 2, 2013.

_____ No, I am unable to participate this year.

SCHOOL _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

COACHES _____

SCHOOL PHONE _____ HOME PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____ FAX NUMBER _____

Cell Number _____

EVENT TO ORGANIZE & RUN:

Events we already organize: _____

OR

1ST CHOICE _____

2ND CHOICE _____

3RD CHOICE _____

NUMBER OF TEAMS TO REGISTER:

_____ ONE TEAM

_____ TWO TEAMS (Please indicate team names if you have two teams and know that you will be responsible for setting up and running 2 events).

Please send the registration form and payment for the team(s) to:

Jim Bader
Case Western Reserve University
Center for Science and Mathematics Education
Guilford House 412
10900 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio 44106-7158

Make check payable to Case Western Reserve University
Deadline: October 1, 2012