

Your monthly update to all things

# Mu Alpha Theta

Thursday, November 9, 2023



## Message from Dana Wade, Executive Director

In this time of Thanksgiving, I hope that all our sponsors and members enjoy peaceful time with family and friends this month.

Has your MAΘ chapter engaged in community service, math-related or otherwise? Please send us photos that we can use to highlight your good work on our social media and in our newsletter! We want to recognize YOU!

Remember that all Mu Alpha Theta scholarship applications are due by February 1st. Seniors applying must be official members in our National Office no later than December 15.

Information and details about our 2024 National Convention in Las Vegas in July will be coming soon! We are looking forward to seeing you there! Registration will open on March 1.

Don't forget that the MAΘ store will close on December 15. It will reopen on January 4. Also in January, the Math Minutes video contest entry forms will be emailed to all sponsors on the 31st!



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**Register your Seniors no later than  
December 15th.**

Remember the probability that you will earn a Mu Alpha Theta scholarship, if you aren't a member, is exactly 0.



**Las Vegas National Convention**

July 7-12, 2024

Host Kim Woolfenden

Test Coordinator Will Frazer

We are finalizing the Las Vegas National Convention packet. Yesterday we finally received the total food costs per person (\$420) so it will be **\$600 per person**

**registration only and YOU book your own rooms.**

Below is the link to the rooms. There should be 10 choices: one for \$94, seven choices for \$114, one for \$194, and one for \$294 per night.

**<https://reservations.travelclick.com/85179?groupID=3604279>**

It might be easier to call Damika Archie.

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For the Outing:

**The Beatles Love a Cirque du Soleil show (same as 2019) or The Sphere.**

We are hesitant about The Sphere because the reviews have not been good, but Dana Wade, Executive Director, went and loved it. Hopefully, they will improve it, since it is "new".

Karen and Kim will visit in January when they do the site visit.

**If you have questions, please contact Kim at  
[woolfmath@aol.com](mailto:woolfmath@aol.com).**

**[Room Reservation hot link](#)**

## Message from the Student Delegate President, Jesse Brodtman

"Hi everyone! The student delegates are very excited to announce the launch of our new online community space. Join us for fun math conversations on our Discord server! Join with this link: <https://discord.gg/hvzFKvgXbh>

Also, make sure to follow our Instagram (@mualphatheta) for updates and announcements. As always, if you have any questions, please email me at [jessebrodtman@gmail.com](mailto:jessebrodtman@gmail.com). Thank you!"



## Need more competition?

The 4th Annual FAMAT Student Delegates Invitational will be held on November 18th, 2023! The event will be all online. Please register by November 16th at 11:59 P.M. at the following link: <https://forms.gle/FYcRwe1Rpqmwvb3Q7>. Email [famatstudent@gmail.com](mailto:famatstudent@gmail.com) with any questions.

## Election Message and News from President Rob Snow

Hello all,

If any sponsor is interested for Region 1 Governor, Region 2 Governor, or President-Elect for the Governing Council of Mu Alpha Theta, please email the national office at [info@mualphatheta.org](mailto:info@mualphatheta.org) and me at [robsnow23@yahoo.com](mailto:robsnow23@yahoo.com).

Please respond by December 15. For the sponsors who are interested, an application will be emailed to you in December to fill out over the winter break that will be read by the Board and the voters in the spring election before they make their selections.

Next Zoom meetings will be December 16th.



## MAT T-Shirt Contest

Get your creative juices flowing and design the next best Mu Alpha Theta T-shirt!



Mu Alpha Theta is holding its T-shirt contest again this year, and its leaders are cognizant that we are not alone in the universe. MAΘ chose the theme, "Mathematics, the Solar System and Beyond." If your chapter's design is chosen for the contest, your chapter will be awarded \$1000 and the glory of being able to announce that the design is yours. That's one way to help fund your trip to the national convention. Your chapter will also win five T-shirts of your design thanks to a generous donation.

The email submission window will be from March 14, 2024, to April 8, 2024. For more details, visit <https://mualphatheta.org/content/mat-t-shirt-contest>



### Big Red Math Winners

American Heritage Palm Beach, Mu Alpha Theta members, Ramez Ortiz, Ryan Rao, Richard Schulz, Jeffrey Yu, and Yibo Zhang, achieved a resounding victory at the Cornell University Big Red Math Competition. Their impressive performance in the competition showcased their strong mathematical capabilities and collaborative teamwork. This accomplishment reflects their commitment to mathematics and the high level of preparation they put into the competition. Their win is a well-deserved recognition of their skills and hard work.

*"The only way to learn mathematics is to do mathematics." - Paul Halmos.*

"Doing mathematics" means a lot more than writing a solution to a math problem--it means thinking deeply about math, struggling with math, communicating about math, and practicing.

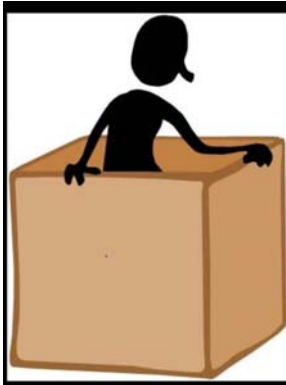


¡Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias! Happy Thanksgiving!

In this season of gratitude, we are especially thankful for you and all you do! We hope you enjoy this time of year with your loved ones. Happy Thanksgiving!



Sponsor Page



### **For Sponsors from Ms. Karen Kating, Executive Assistant Director**

Please be aware of your school closing for the holidays coming up. You will be responsible for shipping fees to resend a package due to school closures.

When ordering cords, please remember the system only releases cords to seniors. So, if you are adding seniors at the same time, you will need to make two orders. One for memberships and one for cords. If the orders are made the same day, they are packaged together and considered one shipment. And you only have two free shipments per school year.

Also know that names printed on certificates are the names you entered, we do not check spellings or if first name is first or last. Please check the spelling and make sure correct graduation years before submitting your order.

All orders are processed next business day after placing order. All orders with 11 or more certificates and any merchandise will be delivered by UPS ground and take 3-5 business days. Orders with 10 or less certificates go by snail mail.

Please check your package for accuracy once it arrives. Call us immediately if you're missing something or have received an incorrect item. If an item does not meet your expectations, it may be returned to Mu Alpha Theta and a refund or replacement may be requested within 30 days from the order date. Please call or email us for instructions. Table covers cannot be returned unless there is a manufacturing defect.

You are responsible for entering the correct delivery address and zip code. We must charge you for any additional UPS charge-backs for incorrect address or zip code or shipments that cannot be delivered. The UPS charge is \$15.00, which we must pass on to your chapter.

Finally, we also want to thank YOU for all you do and if you ever have any questions, please feel free to email or call the office. We are here to help!!

## Classroom Teaching Grants, \$1500

Classroom teaching grants will provide up to \$1,500 in funding is available to a limited number of applicants each year. **Any former member who is in their first, second, or third year of teaching mathematics** may apply for funds to supply their classroom with mathematics materials or for membership in a professional mathematics organization. No individual will be granted more than \$1,500 total.

<https://mualphatheta.org/classroom-teacher-grants>



## Let us Feature Your Chapter

Tell us about your chapter's incredible activities, and we may feature your chapter in one of our upcoming newsletters or on our website and social media. Send photos and articles to [Kathy@mualphatheta.org](mailto:Kathy@mualphatheta.org).

## Lima Central Catholic High School, Ohio, thanks MAΘ

We just wanted to thank Mu Alpha Theta for giving us the Competition grant scholarship this year to help pay for our contests. We do a lot of fundraising and this help alleviates the stress when we don't get quite enough in our funds. Here is a photo of MOST of our chapter members at our first meeting. We have many more contests we will do during the school year, including 6 Ohio Math League, 4 Catholic Math League and the AMC 10/12. We truly can't thank you enough!!!



## Social Media

A chapter's social media account should include the school's name at the beginning of the title, for example "Smith High School Mu Alpha Theta." It is critical to get permission from a teacher or other approved adult before creating a social media account for your chapter. There must be an administrative oversight of any site using Mu Alpha Theta. Most importantly, remember that online content is not private!



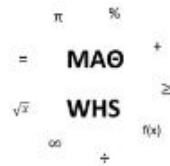
## Chapter T-shirts

Mu Alpha Theta loves chapter T-shirts. However, it must be clear to all that your T-shirt represents your chapter and not the National organization. Therefore, we ask that you help preserve our copyright by seeking permission for your design. Send your design to [info@mualphatheta.org](mailto:info@mualphatheta.org).

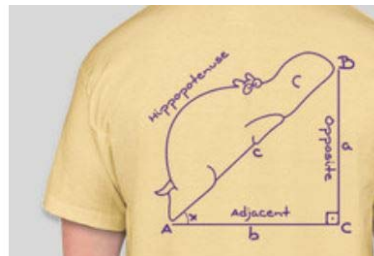
1) The side of the shirt that shows the logo, MAT, and/or Mu Alpha Theta must include the school name or its initials.

2) Please include your chapter # in your email.

Again, if your school would like to print a school shirt, please forward the shirt design to the office and if approved, a permission letter will be returned or directions for correction will be offered. We will not critique your design other than to confirm #1 above.



Permission was given for all T-shirts designs shown here. Ethical printing companies are committed to the appropriate and legal use of the intellectual property of others, and we hope you use a service that respects our copyrights. Thank you!





## Chapter Grants

Chapter grants of up to \$1,000 over the lifetime of the chapter are available to help chapters provide interesting mathematical experiences for their members, others at their school, and their local community that further the mission of Mu Alpha Theta. No chapter will be granted more than \$1,000 over time, but a chapter may apply more than once if they have not reached

their \$1,000 limit. Grants are competitive and not all grant requests may be funded. There is no deadline for this application. Grant funds can be used to pay invoices or reimburse receipts after the event.

[For more details: https://mualphatheta.org/chapter-grants](https://mualphatheta.org/chapter-grants)

## Upcoming Convention Dates

- July 7 - 12, 2024 Las Vegas, NV
- Host: Kim Woolfenden
  
- July 6 - 11, 2025 Orlando, FL
- Host: Rob Snow
  
- June 28 - July 3, 2026 Frisco, TX
- Host: Todd Taylor
  
- 2027 When/Where could we hold it?
- Host: Could it be you?



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