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Middle School Math Competition at BMS

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Bonaire Middle School will host a middle school math competition for central Georgia on **Saturday, Mar. 6, 2010, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.** An awards ceremony will be held at the end of the contest.

Currently 10 schools from eight counties have registered. Bibb, Crawford, Crisp, Hancock, Houston, Pulaski, Sumter, and Twiggs County students will compete in this interactive contest. The event is sponsored by Robins Federal Credit Union and Pitts Electric Company of Macon.

Carla Roberts, Bonaire Middle School eighth-grade teacher and event organizer, commented, “This is the third annual competition for Middle Georgia. Our aim is to have a fun-filled but challenging math-centered day to spur students’ interest in mathematics. The three grade levels (six, seven and eight) will rotate through three different competitions throughout the day, to include a written test, estimation contest and ciphering competition. Ciphering is a race to complete intriguing questions within two minutes. The competition also has a carnival-type contest where teams will race one another to complete enormous-size versions of brainteasers, games and manipulatives for prizes.” In addition, competitors will have the opportunity to try to win their math coach a prize.

During the awards ceremony, first, second, third, and fourth-place trophies will be presented for each grade level based on the written and ciphering test. A medal will also be awarded to the top performing individual student from every participating school. Honorable mention ribbons will be presented to students who score is in the top 25 percent on the written test and ciphering questions.

Bonaire Middle School is located at 125 Highway 96 East in Bonaire. Cindy Randall serves as principal. For more information, contact Carla Roberts at (478) 929–6235, extension 52544, or carla.roberts@hcbe.net.

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