



PARENT UPDATE

February 23, 2009

Mark your calendars! **The competition will be held at Old Dominion University on March 14th**. Team members will arrive and meet in the main lobby of the Webb Center at 8:00 to register. We will set up the computers by 8:30. All contestants must attend the 9:00 *Rules Review* in the Webb Center Cafeteria. After the Review, teams will disperse to their assigned competition rooms. Families are encouraged to spend the day with us at the competition! We always need help carrying and setting up the equipment. Workshops will be available.

The SOS Team will meet back together at 11:30 to eat lunch. We will walk to University Village to eat in one of the cafés. Cost is estimated at \$15. If preferable, students may bring a lunch. We will attend the *Awards Ceremony* (2:30-4:00ish). Parents please plan to pick your child up after the ceremony. Keep your fingers crossed!

We are well underway preparing for the competition at our weekly after school meetings. Any parent who would like to help at the meetings is welcomed, but must be Virtus trained and be on file in the school office.

Stay tuned for more information from Mses. Selig & Wilhelm!

24 th Annual Great Computer Challenge Schedule of Events 2009		
8:00	Registration	Webb Center - Main Lobby
8:30	Set Up	Webb Center - Assigned Rooms
9:00	Rules Review	Webb Center - Cafeteria
9:30	Competition	Assigned Rooms
10:00	Various Workshops	Webb Center
11:30	Competition Ends	Students will meet Mses. Selig & Wilhelm in Webb Center - Main Lobby
11:45	Lunch <i>bring or buy</i>	Webb Center - Cafeteria
12:30	Movie <i>a surprise!</i>	
2:30	Awards Ceremony	

More information on the competition can be found at:

<http://www.whro.com/home/education/cii/professdevelop/studentactivites/greatcompchallenge/>

<http://www.sosschool.org/gcc.htm>

As always, please feel free to contact us with suggestions or questions,

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