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Dear Teachers and Parents,

The Marin Math Circle is a math enrichment program for 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grade students who enjoy math, logical puzzles, and problem solving. We've just completed our first year of operation and we're busy planning for a second year of weekly sessions. Sessions will be held on Wednesdays from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. during the school year, starting on September 15, 2010, at the Dominican campus in San Rafael.

The Marin Math Circle is modeled after math circles in Europe and in other U.S. cities. It brings together students who want to explore new mathematical topics and challenging problems in a stimulating, social environment. Sessions are led by area mathematicians and teachers with experience bringing thought-provoking topics and activities to middle and high school students. Topics are drawn from areas such as combinatorics, number theory, game theory, and knot theory. In addition to weekly sessions, the Marin Math Circle will host several local and national math contests, including the American Mathematics Contest (AMC-8) and the Bay Area Math Olympiad (BAMO) for those students interested in taking them.

If you know a student who might be interested in the program, please encourage them to join us! The program is open to all 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grade students who like a mathematical challenge. Students will be accepted on a first come, first served basis until our capacity of 40 students is reached.

Additional information and online registration can be found at [www.marinmathcircle.org](http://www.marinmathcircle.org). Questions are welcome by email [marinmathcircle@dominican.edu](mailto:marinmathcircle@dominican.edu) or phone 415-257-0118.

Thanks for your help in spreading the word!

Sincerely,

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