

Math League News

■ **Our Calculator Rule** Our contests allow both the TI-89 and HP-48. You may use any calculator without a QWERTY keyboard.

■ **Use the Internet to View Scores or Send Comments** to comments@mathleague.com. You can see your results at www.mathleague.com.

■ **Upcoming Contest Dates & Rescheduling Contests** Contest dates (and alternate dates), all Tuesdays, are February 12 (February 19) and March 19 (March 26). If **vacations, school closings, or special testing days** interfere, please reschedule the contest. Attach a brief explanation, or scores will be considered unofficial. We sponsor an *Algebra Course I Contest* and contests for grades 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8. Get information and sample contests at www.mathleague.com.

■ **2020-2021 Contest Dates:** We schedule the six contests to be held four weeks apart (mostly) and to end in March. Next year's contest (and alternate) dates, all Tuesdays, are October 13 (Oct. 20), November 10 (Nov. 17), December 8 (Dec. 15), January 5 (Jan. 12), February 9 (Feb. 16), and March 16 (Mar. 23). Have a testing or other conflict? Now is a good time to put an alternate date on calendar!

■ **What Do We Publish?** Did we not mention your name? We use *everything we have when we write the newsletter*. But we write the newsletter early, so sometimes we're unable to include items not received early enough. We try to be efficient! Sorry to those whose solutions were too "late" to use.

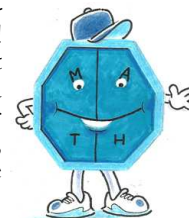
■ **T-Shirts Anyone?** We're often asked, "are T-shirts available? The logo lets us recognize fellow competitors!" Good news — we have MATH T-shirts in a variety of sizes at a **very** low price. Use them as prizes for high or even perfect scores, or just to foster a sense of team spirit! The shirts are of grey material and feature a small, dark blue logo in the "alligator region." A photo of the shirt is available at our website. There's one low shipping charge per order, regardless of order size. To order, use our website, www.mathleague.com.

■ **Contest Books Make A Great Resource** Have you seen our contest books? Kids love to work on past contests. To order, use our website, www.mathleague.com.

■ **Administer This Year's Contests Online** Any school that is registered for any of our contests for the 2019-2020 school year may now register at <http://online.mathleague.com> for the 2019-2020 Online Contests at no cost. The advantages of administering the online versions of our contests rather than the paper and pencil ones are that you do not have to grade your students' papers and that you do not have to submit any scores at our Score Report Center — these tasks are done automatically for you when your students take our contests online. If you decide to use this free service, you must set up your account and set the day you are going to administer each contest at least one day in advance of the actual contest date.

■ **Name the Math League Mascot Contest Update:**

We have had a spectacular response to our contest, and have received well over 1000 entries! The final winner will be announced shortly, but we thought you might find it interesting to see a selection of the entries received. Is the winner among these? We'll never tell. Well, we will tell, but not until the end of the month! Among the submissions are:



Adam (Add 'em)
Addison the Queen of Addition
Bloctagon
Brainiac
Cal Q. Later
Coach Octo
Doctor Octagon
Dreamather
Eighter Skater
Euclidion
Feliz Ocho Triangulo
Flat Stop Sign Face
Gary the Grid
Geo Metry
He Who Gives Me Nightmares
Home Plate
Icy the Octagon
Infinite Wisdom
Juan the Octagon
Kevin
Leagomath
Marty McMath
Numbert
Octabuddy
Paul E. Gone
Quadratic Quincy Quaid
Ronald Octagonal
Sapientia
Tangential Terry
Um-Pi-Re
Varsity Math
Winagon
Zeta...

...and that's just one or two per letter of the alphabet. (Perhaps ironically, we didn't get any entries that started with X or Y!)

Statistics / Contest #4

Prob #, % Correct (all reported scores)

4-1	85%	4-4	27%
4-2	57%	4-5	22%
4-3	66%	4-6	7%