**Mu Alpha Theta**

March 2018

**Pi Day**

**Chapter grants** are available for Pi Day activities! Last year, New Mexico Junior College won our prestigious Rubin Award because of their extravagant community Pi Day celebration (pictured below). **CONTEST:** Submit pictures and a story (250 words or less) about how your chapter celebrated. The winning chapter will receive a MAΘ goodie bag! We’re looking for the most unique, educational, and fun celebrations. Submissions are due by 5pm CT March 28 and the winning chapter will be featured in our April newsletter. Happy 3/14!

![Image of students celebrating Pi Day](https://via.placeholder.com/154x645)

Saint Andrew’s School-2015

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Salem Academy- 2017

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**Sponsor Awards**

Your sponsors deserve recognition for all they do for your chapters. See our website for details and applications.

- **Regional Sponsor of the Year Award:** $1,000 to sponsor, $1,000 grant to chapter. Postmark deadline – March 15, 2018
- **Sister Scholastica Award:** $2,000 to sponsor, $1,000 grant to chapter. Postmark deadline – May 15, 2018
- **Huneke Distinguished Sponsor Award:** $2,000 to sponsor, $1,000 grant to chapter. Postmark deadline – June 15, 2018

**Scholarship recipients’ names will be posted online by 5pm CT on May 1**

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**Contests:**

- **ARML Power Contest:** 2/24 – 3/11
- **Rocket City Math League:**
  - **Round 3:** 3/5 – 3/23

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**Top 10 Reasons to Attend the MAΘ National Convention**

As submitted by your student delegate officers:

1. You get to travel with your friends.
2. There is a massive variety of topics to compete in, from Calculus and Algebra 2 to more unique topics like Codes and Ciphers, in-person Interschool, and the elusive Mystery Test. You can delve into more advanced topics to help you in the classroom!
3. With hundreds of trophies awarded, everyone has a chance to come home with hardware for their hard work!
4. There are social events, such as the Opening Mixer, College Night, and the excursion, which make for a ton of guaranteed fun.
5. The final awards ceremony is a real spectacle. Everyone is dressed to the nines and you all celebrate nationals for the final time as a group. Plus, everyone gets to take a ton of fun photos looking real nice with all their friends!
6. Mu Alpha Theta nationals is a rare opportunity to make friends from different states that you might have never thought you’d have friends from! Connections really do count.
7. You can listen to interesting talks given by professors and subject experts on a range of topics.
8. You get to compete for yourself, your school, and your state.
9. National convention is a small taste of independence from your parents.
10. You get to travel with your friends.

**Convention registrations are due by May 1, 2018.**

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**Honor Stole** orders are due by March 15. ($20/each)

**New Shirt Alert:**

See website for back design.

(S-XL: $18, 2XL: $20)

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