



# News

**Minnesota Association of Alternative Programs Newsletter**  
**Steve Allen, Editor**

Here is all the latest news from the world of alternative education in the state of Minnesota. You can also check out our [website](#) for more information.

## President's Message

By *Peter Lundin*



So many things to be thankful for:

Here is a brief rundown of what was created for our students over the past year through this great organization and the people that make it so powerful. This shows again how the Minnesota Association of Alternative Programs (MAAP) is an organization built on a passion for alternative education.

October 25th-26th at Lake Beauty Camp outside of Long Prairie the Fall Leadership Conference was held. Thanks to Michael Myers-Schleif, a Social Studies teacher at McKinley ALC and Konie Theisen-Brudwick, Work Experience Coordinator also at McKinley once again created leadership opportunities that students still speak of with excitement. Next year's dates are October 10th and 11th, 2018 for another fantastic experience for students.

February 28th Legislative Day, led by Patti Haasch, the inexhaustible

MAAP STARS coordinator, delivers again. Students in front of politicians, speaking from their heart, and having a voice, is inspiring to say the least. Next year on February 20th, 2019 will be your students' chance.

On April 11-12, the 2018 MAAP STARS Spring Conference once again demonstrated exceptional student success, teamwork, achievement, recognition, and self-esteem. Kip Sackett (and now retired Osseo ALC college and career readiness skills teacher) once again led this 25th anniversary event with his wife Liz. Their leadership continues to create exceptional experiences for students in alternative education. Next year's dates are May 9th and 10th, 2019.

More thanks go out to:

Chris Bodick, The River Bend ALC Principal and Conference Chair for the past two years, truly pulled off another exceptional learning experience for us all at the 2018 MAAP Conference in Mankato. His organizational and leadership efforts are as impressive as the conference itself.

Fortune shines down on MAAP again with our upcoming 2019 MAAP Conference in Duluth on February 6th, 7th and 8th this time led by Kristyn Martin, a Jennings CLC teacher and the 2019-2020 Conference Chair. Her expertise brightens the prospects of yet

another extraordinary conference to come.

In conversations with these leaders, they speak of their appreciation of others first, and do so loudly and at length.

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“This would NOT have happened without insert many names here” is a common quote heard. The volunteers within our organization and many outside of MAAP are truly appreciated.

Many thanks go out to our Regional Directors. Their role in MAAP as liaison is vital to our organization. A huge thank you goes out to Directors leaving us: Michelle Christensen of the South Metro Region, Mark Jensen of the Northeast Metro Region, Sue Yankowiak of Northwest Metro Region, Greg Zimmerman of the West Central Region and Krissy Wright of Central Metro Region. Their wit, insight, and intelligence will be missed. Fortunately, our organization benefits from the addition of exceptional new talent. This includes Julie Gloege, Northwest Metro Region, Eric Serbus, South Metro Region, Brandon Wait, Northeast Metro Region, Jolene Parks, West Central Region, and Josh MacLachlan, Central Metro Region.

Our Treasurer, Tom Wendt, a STEAM, Experiential Ed, Generalist/OLL/Advisor at St. Croix Valley ALC is stepping down. His tireless efforts, talent and thoughtfulness will be missed. Nate Christen, Dean of Students at Plymouth Christian Youth Center has already jumped in with both feet. Cliff Skagen, Principal of Twin Cities Academy, now Past President, and Krissy Wright, Director of Professional Development at EdVisions, now President Elect, consistently bring their best to this organization. Thank you all.

This summer, June 11 – 12, the MAAP Board will once again convene at the YMCA Camp Miller in Sturgeon Lake, with glad hearts and a full agenda!

Thank you all for another year of success. It is humbling to see the passion people have for alternative education. Stay connected, stay involved.

## 2018 State Conference Review

By *Chris Bodick*



Greetings MAAP Educators!

The wrap up of the 2018 State MAAP Conference is underway. There were 341 registered attendees at the conference this year. The MAAP Board has had a first chance to look at the conference evaluations and will be digging into them in more detail at the June Board Retreat. Your comments are taken to heart by the Board and the Planning Committee and help guide planning for future events. Thank you to those who took the time to give us additional feedback in the evaluation process.

If you did not receive your CEU's you may contact Steve Allen at [sallen958@gmail.com](mailto:sallen958@gmail.com).

Thank you to all of the MAAP member presenters and volunteers! Your work and dedication make our State Conference possible!

### Editor's Note:



Dr. Wayne Jennings was one of our keynote speakers at this year's conference.

He spoke about his book: *School Transformation*. His book is now available through Amazon. Below is a recently written review:

Dr. Wayne Jennings began his teaching career sixty years ago as an English and social studies teacher in Minneapolis and then St. Paul. Along the way he started one of the state's first alternative programs for at-risk students in 1969. He later started the St. Paul ALC and has started five other schools, including the St. Paul Open School.

He always said he would write a book on a better way to organize education and help teachers reach more students. His book, *School Transformation*, just published, describes the need for clarity of school purpose, the shortcomings of conventional schooling, the attempts to “reform” schools and teaching despite expenditures of several billion dollars.

He then describes the new era we live in. He says society has changed but schools have not. He says teachers and principals try their utmost to make the system work. They would change it but don't have the authority and are stymied by standardized tests.

He then describes how children and youth best learn. It is not from textbooks and lectures. He devotes two chapters to how we should organize school with many examples and suggestions for learning. He describes several transformed schools, each quite different from one another to illustrate options.

The book has garnered acclaim as one of the top books on education. It documents the ideas with footnotes conveniently placed on the referenced page. It includes a comprehensive bibliography and index.

Wayne is married to member, Joan Sorenson and they have a daughter in

California.

How good that one of our own long-time members has written such an influential book.

## 2019 State Conference Plans

By Kristyn Martin



Look out Duluth! The 2019 Annual State Conference is coming your way!

Believe it or not, the planning for the 2019 MAAP Conference is underway and we want to bring some changes to our conference next year! The evaluations that were filled out at the end of the MAAP 2018 conference were analyzed, the data was compiled and the information that was provided to us through those evaluation are driving

possible (maybe even BIG) changes to next year's MAAP Conference. For those members who took the time to provide detailed feedback, our organization thanks you!

COMING SOON: We hope to have information to our members about the 2019 MAAP Conference by the end of this summer so members can share promotional materials (including theme, keynote speakers, large group presenters, times/dates, etc.) with their colleagues and/or administrators. CHANGES to the 2019 MAAP Conference will also be made available at this time.

Presenters: Our conference will be as good as our presenters. If you, or someone you know, has a great lesson, concept, strategy, technology secret, or ANYTHING that has proven successful in your programs, please consider sharing during a breakout session at the 2019 conference. Our members are looking for more hands on, practical "things" they can take back to their classrooms and share with their students. The presenter RFP will be made available by the Fall of 2018, so be on the lookout for an email with the information needed to sign up to present at our conference. Remember, "Practitioners make the best presenters!"

Suggestions? We take your feedback seriously. If you have any suggestions for Keynote Speakers, Large Group Presenters, Themes, or changes to the 2019 conference please contact Kristyn Martin at [kristyn@jenningsclc.org](mailto:kristyn@jenningsclc.org) by June 1st, 2018. The MAAP Summer Board retreat is happening in June and we need to make decisions about the 2019 conference at this time.

**MAAP 2019**  
**February 6, 7 & 8, 2019**  
**Duluth, MN**

## MAAP STARS Update

By Patti Haasch

### STARS Legislative Day At The Capitol



Legislative Day was Wednesday, February 28 at our State Capitol. We had 20 schools, 37 Advisors, 134 students and six others associated with MAAP in attendance. Our large group meeting was led by MAAP STARS Officers:

Jonathon DiGiovanni (Austin ALC), R'Elle Robinson (Jennings Community), Donavayn Robinson (Paladin Career & Tech) and Priscilla Lopez (River Bend ALC). Legislators who met with the large group were: Representatives David Bly and Jamie Becker-Finn. Each program and school met with the legislators from their own district, had lunch and toured the newly renovated State Capitol. Spending the day to see how their government works are extremely valuable lessons for the students and keeps alternative education in the minds of the legislators. The contacts made and following up with your own legislators is the best way to promote your program. Public

Relations is key to keeping your school. Next year's Legislative Day is tentatively set for Wednesday, February 20 at our State Capitol.

### Springtime Awards

Two annual awards were given out at the MAAP STARS Spring Events Conference on the evening of Wednesday, April 11 during the Preliminary Awards Ceremony. On hand to give out the awards was Patti Haasch, MAAP STARS Chair along with Adosh Unni, government relations, from Minnesota Department of Education.

MAAP Student Of The Year award was given to Donavayn Robinson who attends Paladin Career & Technical High School in Blaine. John Coleman and Heidi Rybarczyk, Donavayn's MAAP STARS Advisors, nominated him for his leadership role with the school's STARS Chapter and within their Paladin community as well as being elected as a MAAP STARS Officer. As an Officer, Donavayn has represented alternative education at the MSBA Convention, the 35th MAAP State Conference, at STARS Legislative Day at the Capitol, has met with Legislators on several occasions, made videos for MAAP STARS and fund raisers, and leading the Spring Events Conference. Don's love for music led him to taking PSEO classes at the Institute of Production and Recording Arts at St. Paul College.



MAAP STARS Advisor Of The Year is Donna Hanson-Kassa, teacher at Northern Lights Community School in Warba, MN, was nominated by her students: Katelyn Dorry, Ryan Foix, and Jasmine Forbord – the NLCS YES!Team. "Donna is an exceptional teacher that pours her heart and soul into helping her students and preparing them for life after school. Donna is very focused on learning through experience. She makes a point to say 'Good Morning' individually to her students every single day. She also pushes her students to their fullest potential academically." Donna Hanson-Kassa is an excellent example of an outstanding alternative educator and we congratulate her on being this year's recipient!



CONGRATULATIONS to those two award recipients who have demonstrated exemplary qualifications and dedication to their schools and MAAP STARS. You can find the nominating criteria for each of these awards on the MAAP website and we encourage everyone – students and staff - to nominate a deserving person(s) from their programs. Please consider nominating people from your school next year!

### Alchemist 2018 Available!

Deb Nelson is our Alchemist Editor and she completed the 2018 edition in time

for the MAAP STARS Spring Events Conference. CD's and/or hard copies were given out to each school/program attending the conference. You can download a copy from the MAAP website. THANKS to all the students who contributed their work for publication! Be sure to use that on your resume.

Deb Nelson wants everyone to know that you can submit student artwork and writings for the 2019 edition online to [alchemisteditor@gmail.com](mailto:alchemisteditor@gmail.com) at any time; even starting now. Deb will leave that link open and check it periodically. The Alchemist guidelines and all the Alchemist issues can be downloaded off the MAAP website.

### STARS 2017 Spring Events Conference



MAAP STARS Officers: Donavayn Robinson (Paladiin), Jonathon Di-Giovanni (Austin), Laura Mercure (Ivan Sand), Priscilla Lopez (Riverbend), and R'Elle Robinson (Jennings) welcomed students and staff from 31 Minnesota programs/schools on Wednesday, April 11 at the Doubletree Hotel in Bloomington. Over 240 students could choose from 16 different competitive, non-competitive, and individual or team events under the watchful eyes of Advisors. Each student was recognized for their participation and awarded a ribbon for the events. The 90% level get a gold ribbon, 80% level is silver, and 70% level are blue for the competitive events. The Artistic Performance and Project Demonstration participants earn green ribbons.



On April 12, some students moved into the semi-final and final rounds of the qualifying events over the two days where they could win a medal and/or plaque to take back to their school. Those scoring through 8th place were recognized for the individual competitive events and through 3rd place in team competitive events. The top three teams will also receive medals for each participant.

Besides ribbons, plaques and medals, students go home with feedback on their events written by the many volunteer judges that critiqued the students efforts. We encouraged everyone to give feedback to the students that submit their artwork. All students in attendance were given certificates to put their ribbons on. Announcers at the Preliminary and Grand Awards

The award ceremonies were lead by Kristyn Martin and Troy Johnson.

Jarica Salgado, from Brainerd Area Education Center, scored the highest in Public Speaking. She read her speech at the end to all in attendance at the Grand Awards Ceremony. Jarica's very powerful speech received a standing ovation and cheers from the audience.

Top school winners of the Team Events were ~

#### **Team Advertising:**

1st - Northwest Passage A  
2nd - Northwest Passage B  
3rd - Brooklyn Center A

#### **Mgn't Decision Making:**

1st - Paladin A  
2nd - Fergus Falls A  
3rd - Osseo ALC B

#### **Parent Decision Making:**

1st- Jennings A  
2nd - Ivan Sand C  
3rd - Osseo ALC A

#### **Team Video:**

1st - Brainerd B  
2nd - Austin ALC B  
3rd - St. Croix Valley A

#### **Community Service Project:**

1st - Northwest Passage A  
2nd - Red River A  
3rd - Ivan Sand A

#### **Annual Program of Activities:**

1st - Saints Academy  
2nd - Brainerd AEC

#### **Entrepreneurship:**

1st - MN Valley - Victoria  
2nd - MN Valley W & C  
3rd - Voyageurs Exp.

#### **LifeSmarts:**

1st - Saints Academy  
2nd - Academic Arts H.S.  
3rd - Riverbend ALC

Congratulations to all those winners!

Additional activities that took place during the Spring Events Conference included swimming, a photo booth with Christine & Pat Salokar, a cookie social, Bingo with Mary Ecklund-Tollas & Jackie Janousek and other games in the Garden Court. We held a "Future Career Fair and Workforce" on Thursday that included Minnesota State Colleges and Universities plus several Community Presenters organized by Dawn Kalina. The MAAP STARS Officers' community service project this year was again making "Thank You" cards for Veterans. Those get delivered to the Veteran's Home out by Fort Snelling.

So many people deserve a "thank you" for organizing, preparing and carrying out the conference for this major MAAP STARS event of the year, starting with Kip and Liz Sackett, our conference co-chairs; Shawn Burback, our new judge coordinator, who lined up the over 100 volunteer judges; Mary Ecklund-Tollas, our MAAP STARS Treasurer; Mike Myers-Schleif who does the registrations and event scheduling along with headquarters management throughout the conference; Ray Ostfield, who handles all those ribbons; the plaques were crafted by Tom Wendt, Stillwater ALC; Deb Nelson & Pat Bergin worked on all those student certificates; White Bear Lake ALC staff and students handle the MAAP STARS clothing sales. And where would we be without all those wonderful alternative education staff members who get

their students to the conference and cheer them on as they participate in the various events? We are grateful to the MAAP Board for their continued support as the parent organization of MAAP STARS, along with Steve Anderson, the MAAP Website Master who keeps getting information and pictures out there about this wonderful event.

This is a shining example of people making the most of volunteer efforts for those students in alternative programming. It demonstrates: Success, Teamwork, Achievement, Recognition, and Self-esteem building (STARS) all in one year-end conference! MAAP STARS makes a difference for so many and we hope that even more schools will participate next year. It will be one of the best decisions you make for next school year's planning. Help MAAP STARS continue its vision of: "Achieving Extraordinary Life-Changing Results for Learners."

## MAAP STARS Tentative Calendar Dates For SY '18-19

- October 10 & 11, 2018  
Fall Leadership Conference at Lake Beauty Camp
- February 20, 2019  
Legislative Day at the State Capitol
- May 9 & 10, 2019  
Spring Events Conference in Bloomington

## Northwest Metro Regional STARS Conference

*By Linda Valentine*



The NW Metro Region hosted their largest regional STARS conference in their 12-year history!

Seventy-five students representing nine schools attended the NW Metro Regional Conference held on March 20, 2018, at Hennepin Technical College, Brooklyn Park, MN. Schools included Anoka-Hennepin Regional High School, Brooklyn Center Academy, Highview Alternative Program, Ivan Sand Community High School, Minnesota Valley ALC, Northwest Passage High School, Osseo Area Learning Center, Saints Academy, and Turning Point ALP.

Students competed in four categories:

LifeSmarts, Employment Interview, Public Speaking, and Team Management Decision Making. Team winners in LifeSmarts were first place – Saints Academy; second place – Anoka-Hennepin Regional High School; and third place – MN Valley ALC. Job Interview winners were first place – Virjle Wells, NW Passage High School; second place – Paige Almsted-Cain, Ivan Sand Community High School; and third place – Janae Horton, Highview Alternative Program. Public Speaking winners were first place – Olivia Hellwig, Osseo; second place – Isaiah Thompson, Highview Alternative Program; and third place – Rilee Kiefert, NW Passage High School. Team Management Decision Making winners were first place – Highview Team A; second place – NW Passage Team C; and third place – Osseo Team A.

Advisors Kip Sackett, Osseo ALC, and Joel Lundin, Turning Point ALP, were recognized for their retirements and service to MAAP STARS. Outgoing Regional Chair Susan Yankowiak was also acknowledged for her contributions to the region.

## West Central Regional STARS Competition

*By Kristin Tuel*



The West Central MAAP STARS Regional Competition was held in Fergus Falls on April 4th, 2018. Three schools participated: Youth Educational Services Y.E.S.; Red River Valley Area

Learning Center; (both from Moorhead) and Fergus Falls Area Learning Center. Five events were offered: Employment Interview, Public Speaking, Work Place Decision Making, Parent Decision Making, and LifeSmarts. Y.E.S. won gold in the LifeSmarts competition, followed by Fergus Falls with Silver and Red River Valley with bronze. A total of 32 students participated. It was great preparation for the State MAAP STARS Spring Conference.

A special MAAP STARS cookie cake was made by one of the judges for employment interview. She also happens to be the manager of Mrs. Field's store!

## Legislative Update

By Wayne Jennings

The Legislative Committee has been very active with several recent meetings. We usually have a dozen people participate. Good ideas and actions surface in these meetings. Thank you, members.

We realize that our platform doesn't stand much of a chance in the abbreviated session of the Legislature this year. What we have found is that Legislators are sympathetic with our needs. The STARS Legislative Day at the Capitol and other contacts from alternative program did a good job informing Representatives and Senators, many of whom recognized our needs. We're sure some of that came from visits or contacts with our programs around the state. Keep it up!

We need to continue our links, partly because Legislators turn over so much from elections. It really matters that Legislators know of us and our work. We must touch base with both Democrats and Republicans. An additional challenge is that many Legislators will have elections in November and we

need to contact both the continuing Legislator and challenger as to their support of our programs.

On another note, we are sorry to report that Representative David Bly, a former President of MAAP, announced that he would not be running for an additional term. We thank him for his valuable service in pursuit of a better education for all students.

As the session comes to a close, there are a couple of possible pieces of legislation that we are monitoring. We'll keep you informed as the session comes to an end.

## Jennings Students Participate in March for Our Lives Rally in Washington DC

By Bill Zimniewicz



Three students from Jennings Community School traveled to Washington DC to attend the March for Our Lives Rally held on Saturday, March 24, 2018. The three students, Chavarious Harwell, Kemonie Roan and Relle Robinson, were among an estimated 800,000 participants who were present at this historical event.

People from across the nation were present to hear the speeches by young people from Florida's Marjory

Stoneman Douglas High School. There were other speakers too—all were young people. Not one adult approached the speakers' podium.

One articulate young girl who addressed the packed crowd was Naomi Wadler. She is just eleven years old, but demonstrated that she is very determined to end gun violence.

Martin Luther King's granddaughter, Yolanda Renee King, who is just nine, also spoke and expressed she dreams of one day having a gun-free world.

Eighteen-year-old Douglas High School student Emma Gonzalez's speech was highlighted by a six-and-a-half-minute moment of silence. Her classmate David Hogg appealed to a call for action for young to vote out politicians who are not committed to ending school shootings. Kemonie Roan, answering Hogg's suggestion, stated, "I'm not oldest enough to vote, but when I can, I'm going to have prior knowledge on who supports what and who's allied with whom."

The Jennings Community School students understand that this was a life-changing experience and that their generation can have an effect to change the world for the better.

## Website Update

By Steve Anderson

If you have not looked at our [MAAP Website](#) for a while, please check it out. There a several items that you might find useful:

- [Member Questions](#)

As members submit questions, we summarize the answers and post them on the website. We have responses to questions

like “Best Practices on Class Size for Alternative Schools” and “Q Comp and Alternative Schools”.

- [2018 MAAP Conference Webpage](#)

Many of the presenters submitted their handouts, and they are available on the website under 2018 MAAP Conference Handouts. It's a way to get materials on sessions that you were not able to attend.

- [MAAP STARS](#)

We have an extensive set of pages on the MAAP STARS program. Included are videos, and an entire page on How To Start a MAAP STARS chapter.

- Resources from [International Association for Learning Alternatives](#)

The International Association of Alternative Programs held national conferences urging alternatives programs for 33 years. The growth of state organizations has meant IALA is no longer essential and has terminated its work. The website contained many useful articles and the focused wording of the mission of IALA. To retain valuable items, those materials have been transferred to the MAAP website. MANAP was a major supporter of IALA and thanks Dan Daly and Wayne Jennings (and Ray Morley from Iowa) for their fine work over many decades. Those resources are in the link above.

## MDE Summer Seminars

*By Sally Reynolds*

Greetings from the Minnesota Department of Education! We are excited to announce the Summer Seminar Series for 2018. The Online and Digital Learning Seminar will be held Wednesday, August 8th. The State Approved Alternative Program Seminar will be the next day, August 9th. Both seminars will be targeted to school and program leads, teachers, and support staff. The cost for each participant is \$35, this will include a light breakfast and lunch. As always we do have free parking and the air conditioning is always working. Registration will be opening up at the end of this month – be looking for the notices. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jeff.Plaman@state.mn.us, MDE Online & Digital Learning Specialist, or sally.reynolds@state.mn.us if you have questions.

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## MAAP's Annual Baseball Game: The Saints v. The Railroaders

*By Bill Zimniewicz*

We're planning another baseball game outing for MAAP members (and their friends and family). This will be on Wednesday, July 11, 2018 at 1:05 pm. Hopefully, it won't rain this year, or as our year's going, snow!

So far, about twelve people have committed to going. This is probably due to Saint's owner, Mike Veeck's terrific speech at this year MAAP State Con-

ference. The St. Paul Saints are very entertaining; and as Mike will admit, only 35% of the people who attend the games go for the game itself. Most of us, enjoy the atmosphere the between antics and the creative marketing Veeck and his staff has offered for fans each game.

In order to reserve a spot, please contact Bill Zimniewicz: [bill@jenningsclc.org](mailto:bill@jenningsclc.org) before April 30.

## Fairview Job, Career and Resource Fair

*By Bob Goepel*



Fairview Alternative High School, in conjunction with Fairview Adult Basic Education and the City of Roseville, hosted its 10th annual Job, Career and Resource Fair on April 10th in the Fairview Community Center gym. Over 60 employers, college representatives and community service agents met with over 300 interested high school students, adult learners and members of the Northeast Suburban community. If you're interested in bringing your



students to this lively and expanding event next year, contact Bob Goepel at bob.goepel@isd623 OR Tim O'Brien at timothy.obrien@isd623.org. Here's an excellent link to the video that was produced: <https://vimeo.com/264343547>.

### Retirees

If you know of someone who is or has retired this year, would you please send me their name and a short paragraph or two about their accomplishments? Photos would also be appreciated. Send them to [sallen958@gmail.com](mailto:sallen958@gmail.com). Thanks!

### E-lympics Returns!

*By Tom Wendt*

The E-lympics Returns!  
Thursday, May 10th  
9:15-11:15 and 12:00-2:00  
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When looking at today's 25 man roster for the Minnesota Twins, how many different countries are represented as birthplace?

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On Thursday, May 10th, the E-lympics will be held for alternative programs from throughout the state of Minnesota. We will do two sessions of two hours each with an 45 minute break in the middle. Sessions will run from 9:15 to 11:15 and 12:00 to 2:00. The last questions are released at 10:45 and 1:30 but 30 minutes are allowed for their submission.

The competition will be held using the Schoology website. Teams will be given the site address and a password with which to log in. The format is as follows: 3 questions are immediately posted at the start time with one additional question posted every five minutes. Teams have up to 30 minutes from the time each question is posted to submit

an answer for that question. At the 90 minute mark, the sessions 3 final questions are posted and the teams have up to 30 more minutes to complete their submissions. Both sessions will follow the same format.

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#### Olympic Medals

Only one host country of the modern Summer Olympics has failed to win a gold medal. How many gold medals did this same country win during their most recent hosting of the Winter Olympics?

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One hundred (100) points are awarded per question. Those points are evenly divided among the teams submitting a correct response within the 30 minutes (no bonus for quickness of answer, only correctness matters).

A team is composed of whatever a school decides. Your entire program could be one team, you may select a few students to represent your school, or some schools enter many teams to make a great intra-school competition in the midst of the larger event.

Students may use any resource other than the program's staff. The role of the staff is to help organize and problem solve before the event begins and to be cheerleaders as the E-lympics occurs. Of course, staff may help with any tech issues that may arise.

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What is the next number in this sequence?  
6 13 25 51 101 \_?

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The cost is \$10 for a school's first team and \$5.00 for each additional team.

Here is my contact information if you need to contact me with any questions

or issues, before or during the event:

Tom Wendt St. Croix Valley ALC  
[wendtt@stillwaterschools.org](mailto:wendtt@stillwaterschools.org)  
651-323-0657

The E-lympics registration form is on the last page of the newsletter.



**E-lympics Registration Form**

Thursday  
May 10, 2018

Name of Program \_\_\_\_\_  
 Program address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of teams entered \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total cost \_\_\_\_\_ (\$10 for first team plus \$5 for each additional team)

Copy & paste registration section below as often as needed

Contact person \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact person's email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact person's phone number \_\_\_\_\_  
 (needed for emergency contact during competition if technical issues occur)

Team name (should include school name) \_\_\_\_\_

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 (needed for emergency contact during competition if technical issues occur)

Team name (should include school name) \_\_\_\_\_

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Make check payable to St. Croix Valley ALC.

Send check and registration form to: Tom Wendt, St. Croix Valley ALC, 5701 Stillwater Blvd. N.,  
Oak Park Heights, MN 55082