YOUR TEAMS ARE INVITED!

SPONTANEOUS SATURDAY

To be held at South Jefferson Central School

Middle School

US Route 11

Adams, NY 13605

February 8, 2020

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

8:30 a.m. – Sign in, room assignment and schedule

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon – Spontaneous Problems

**Coaches should register their teams with Tina Groff, SJCS no later than January** **10, 2020.** Please send your Spontaneous Saturday registration by email or fax to:

Tina Groff

South Jefferson Central School

PO Box 10

Adams, NY 13605

Fax: 315-465-4088

Email: tgroff@spartanpride.org

The SJCS Odyssey of the Mind teams will be selling refreshments that morning. Please notify team members that snacks will be available to purchase.

Spontaneous Saturday is …..

\*A fun way to practice spontaneous problem solving. Each team will have

opportunities to solve several spontaneous problems and judge spontaneous problem for other teams.

Every team must…..

* Come with a spontaneous problem that the team will present and judge (can be original or one from a past competition or from another source). Each team should decide on two problems: a first and a second choice in case another team has already been given permission to do the first choice. The regional director will let you know which one the team has been approved for.
* Come with all the materials that will be needed by teams solving your problem. That means things like: copies of the problems, scoring sheets, props etc. It is suggested that teams be prepared to judge 6 teams.
* Have a plan for how members of your team will divide the judging roles

Here’s how it works……

* The total number of participating teams will be divided into two groups. During the first half of the morning, each team in the first group will be assigned a classroom in which to set up its problem. Teams from the second group will rotate through the classrooms solving the problems. During the second half of the morning the two groups will switch roles. In this way, each team gets to solve several problems and judge several other teams.

This is not a formal competition. There are no divisions, winners or losers. It’s all about practicing the process (and having some fun, too!)

Space is limited to 30 teams! Register Early

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Coaches please complete:

School District:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Team Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Division:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_( Note: teams will work across divisions)

Coaches name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Coaches telephone # or email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**The team’s first choice for its spontaneous problem:**

Problem Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Type (circle): Hands-on Verbal HO/Verbal

Brief Description:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

To avoid duplication on the day of competition, please offer a second choice.

In the event a team must go to its second choice, the team’s coach will be notified by January 24th . First come, first served…30 teams only…register early!

**The team’s second choice for its spontaneous problem**:

Problem name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Type (circle): Hands-on Verbal HO/Verbal

Brief Description:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_