

DO YOU WANT TO TAKE A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD?

Each year thousands of schools in the United States participate in the National Geographic Bee using materials prepared by the National Geographic Society. The contest is designed to encourage teachers to include geography in their classrooms, spark student interest in the subject, and increase public awareness about geography.

JOIN THE GEOGRAPHY CLUB AND PREPARE FOR THE JANUARY OLIVE SCHOOL GEO-BEE.



WHO: Students in grades 4-5

WHEN: Every other Tuesday beginning October 9

TIME: 3:00-4:30pm

WHERE: Room 9

SUPPLIES and COST: See suggested books and supply fee on registration form

QUESTIONS ABOUT GEOGRAPHY: James Wood at jrw101@gmail.com or 515-5030.

QUESTIONS ABOUT EVERYTHING ELSE: Carrie Cassee at ccassee@comcast.net or 235-6294

OVERVIEW:

During the next several months, students will be given a curriculum to follow in preparation for the Geography Bee. Club attendance is not mandatory in order to participate in the Geo-Bee, but is highly encouraged.

The club meetings will focus on topics covered in the curriculum as well as interactive board games, maps and tips for Geo-Bee success! The program will offer students insight into the greater world.

James Wood assisted by Mrs. Brown, Jenny Soriano and Carrie Cassee will facilitate the club meetings.

The Olive sponsored National Geographic Geo-Bee will take place in January. The first place winner will advance to the regional level.

PLEASE REGISTER FOR CLUB ON PAGE 2.

PLEASE RETURN THE FORM NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

GEOGRAPHY CLUB REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____

TEACHER: _____

E-MAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

_____ **Yes.** My child is authorized to participate in the Olive School Geography Club.

Parent Signature

Date

Participating students will meet in Room 9 directly after school. If you are interested in bringing snacks or helping with the Club Meeting or activities, please call Carrie Cassee at (415) 235-6294 or e-mail ccassee@comcast.net.

SUPPLIES & COST (The book order will take place immediately)

___ **\$10.00 fee for club supplies**

___ **\$15.00 Handy Geography Answer Book (Rosenberg)**

___ **\$12.95 The Geography Bee Complete Preparation Handbook(Rosenberg)***

___ **\$9.95 The National Geographic Bee Official Study Guide***

___ **\$12.95 The National Geographic-Afghanistan to Zimbabwe***

___ **Donation toward purchase of classroom geography books(optional).**

***Books marked by asterick are optional.**

TOTAL _____

Please make checks payable to Olive PTA.

