

2018 SO Regional Competition

PACKING LIST (see below for details)

- Team shirt (only if you didn't order one this year)
- Personal items
- Shared food item
- Items specific to your event that are not at school (notes you were finishing up, etc. Crime Busters and Wright Stuff - see below)

ARRIVAL: Saturday, Jan. 27, 2018.

- No later than **4:30 a.m.** in the front parking lot at the Middle School.
- Please park away from the front doors so the bus can park there.
- We'll start moving the equipment from my room to the front of the school at 4:30, then load everything into the back of the bus when the bus arrives.
- We hope to have wheels rolling by 4:45 a.m.

SHIRTS:

- Students who ordered shirts will receive them that morning.
- If you did not order a shirt, remember to wear your team shirt from last year or your black Mt. Horeb shirt that is not sport- or event-specific.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Mount Horeb Middle School teams are all Group 3. This means that in most cases, if we have more than one event team going to a certain event, you'll be attending an event with another of our event teams. If you have a schedule conflict, they are very flexible and you can show up at another time.
- We do not have a homeroom, so we will find an open area or a corner of the auditorium for our things. Please don't bring anything valuable.
- Our chaperones will do their best to monitor our home base and help facilitate events, but students will need to take responsibility

PERSONAL ITEMS:

- It's a good idea to bring a backpack for your personal items (water bottle, a deck of cards/something to do between events, etc.).
- You probably don't want to bring anything valuable since we don't have homerooms this year. We will establish our home base in an open area or the auditorium, and many other schools will be sharing the area. You are responsible for whatever you bring.
- We probably won't have access to electricity for chargers, so you might want to bring a portable charging pack if you're bringing a device.
- If you bring money, you are responsible for keeping it on your person.

SHARED FOOD ITEMS:

- Please bring a snack or breakfast item to share.
- Possible items: fruit, Chex mix, granola bars, etc. Please avoid nuts.
- We'll put the shared items in boxes before we leave.

LUNCH AND CONCESSIONS:

- The coaches are providing sub sandwiches and chips for lunch.
- Each student and chaperone will also receive one bottle of water and one Gatorade for the day, as well as access to the shared food items throughout the day.
- If you would like additional items, please bring them.
- Concessions are also available: \$1 for chips, soda, candy, water, doughnuts and \$2 for hot dog, pizza.

SPECIFIC EVENT NOTES:

- Check out the schedule and the UW-Milwaukee map (attached) so you can start getting an idea of where you'll be going and when.
- Crime Busters: long hair tied back, bring long sleeves to wear under lap apron
- Wright Stuff: extra, clean shoes to change into (or shoe covers) to wear onto the field during the event

RETURN TO SCHOOL:

- We will load the bus as soon as we can after the last event finishes and our area is clean.
- We hope to be back to school between 6 and 6:30 p.m.
- Students will contact parents with a more specific time of arrival about an hour in advance.
- If you don't have a cell phone, no problem. You may use Mrs. Stoddard's phone.
- ALL STUDENTS will help unload the bus and carry the equipment to Mrs. Stoddard's room. We'll all be tired and many of us have another event that night, but it won't take long when we all work together.

REGIONAL CHAPERONES: Thank you so much to the wonderful parents who will be spending the day helping us!

- Amazing Chaperones: Rebecca Cullen, Ryan Danz, Leah Downey, Patrick Downey, Melissa Gervassi, Bethany Kempf, Traci Koltz, Shawn Lennix, Heather Purin, Terri Sadler, Steve Samuelson, Brandi Statz.
- If you hope to chaperone, but are not on this list, please send Mrs. Stoddard a message. Thanks!

TEAM MEETING MONDAY, JAN. 29:

- We'll meet next Monday as usual for a post-regional celebration and team photo for the yearbook.
- Please wear team shirts to the meeting.

HOW TO CONTACT THE COACH:

- Jennifer Stoddard is not able to check email on her phone, so please call or text her if you need a timely response, especially if something comes up on Saturday morning. Jennifer's Cell Phone: 608-206-1478