

VPE Primary Academic Challenge Teams!

Dear Veterans Park Families,

All Primary students, grades 2-3, are invited to register to participate in the Primary Academic Challenge Program.

The goal of the Academic Challenge Program is to create an academic culture in Fayette County for *all students* that encourages good sportsmanship, is viewed just as important as sports, allows *all* students to compete in rigorous competitions with their peers, and culminates with college scholarships to Superintendent's Cup Competition winners.

The Primary Academic Challenge Program is open to all students in the second and third grades who attend a Fayette County Public School and want to participate in Academic Challenge practice sessions and the Academic Challenge competitions.

- The Academic Challenge Program structure for the 2018-2019 year groups all participating schools into 3 regions.
- **Full regional competitions** will be held on **Saturday, March 16, 2019** starting at 11:00 a.m. for Primary. It is a four round, single elimination competition.
- Primary team winners from each region will then compete in the **Superintendent's Cup at IAKSS on Tuesday evening March 26, 2019.**

Our first practice will be Thursday, January 10. A meeting for all parents will be held after our first practice on Thursday, **January 10 at 3:30 p.m.** in the Library to discuss expectations of all students participating in the VPE Academic Challenge Team Program this year.

Registration forms are due back to the school by **Friday, December 14.** The School Academic Challenge Coordinators will coordinate the formation of School Teams from the list of registered students.

Sincerely,

Stacey Altwies and Tracy Lanter

VPE Primary Academic Challenge Coordinators

Primary Academic Challenge Team Registration Form

Due by Friday, December 14, 2018

Primary practices will be held each Thursday from 2:45-3:30 p.m.

Student Name _____ Homeroom Teacher _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Email _____

Cell Phone _____

Please check below how your child will leave practice each Thursday at 3:30 p.m.:

_____ Car Rider _____ Patriot's Place

Parent Signature _____

Late registrations will not be accepted