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### **MAMS Students Headed To Regional Math Competition**

Eight Moon Area Middle School Students have qualified to attend the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Pittsburgh Chapter MATHCOUNTS Competition to be held at Robert Morris University on Feb. 21.

Sixth-graders John Bal, Jacob D'Antonio and Rocco Maue, seventh-graders Pietari Sulkava and Cameron Johnson and eighth-graders Selin Sirinterlikci, Misa Adams and Mara Willette will compete against nearly 200 students from 27 Allegheny County schools in three question rounds where they will answer nearly 50 math problems with and without calculators.

A championship round pits the top 10 students against one another and winners advance to the state MATHCOUNTS Competition.

MAMS students qualified for the regional competition by besting other Moon Area MATHCOUNTS participants in a district competition on Jan. 20 at Robert Morris University. At that event, Moon Area's top team earned a bronze medal beating 11 other teams from two other area school districts.

MATHCOUNTS is administered by the National Society of Professional Engineers and its regional chapters.