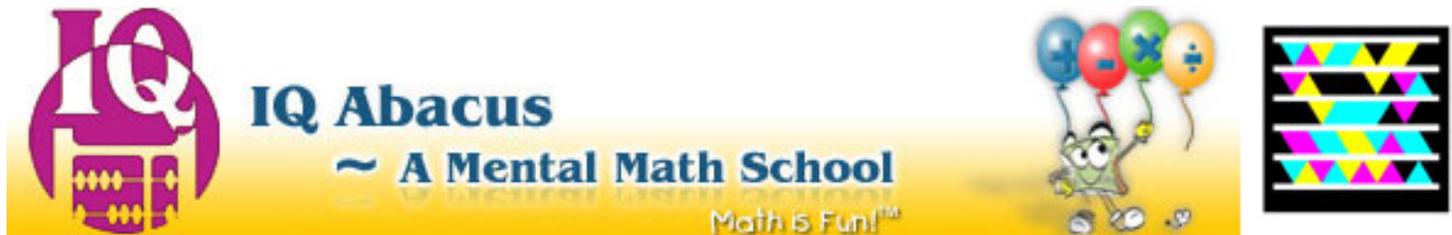




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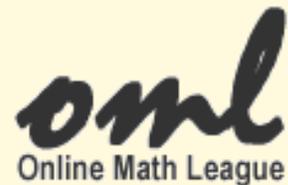
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Dear IQ Abacus Parents and Students,

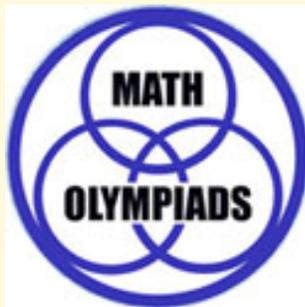
The 2010-2011 Online Math League (OML) and Math Olympiads (MO) contests were officially ended on March 31st and April 6th, respectively. This year, the IQ Abacus Mathletes have proudly demonstrated that once again -- IQ Abacus is No. 1!!

In the OML contest, IQ Abacus teams have swept the championships for 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th, and 7th grades among many other schools nation-wide! In addition, the **2nd, 3rd, and 4th grades teams have been at the top places of the country since the 2008-2009 school year. We have been boasting the championships three years in a row!**

The top place winners are displayed in our "OML Hall of Fame" which can be downloaded from this [link](#). The detailed results are available at the [Online Math League](#) web site.



Online Math League



Meanwhile, our mathletes participating in the Math Olympiads (MO) contests soared the final scores to 186 points, a score that put our team to the top 10% among thousands of schools around the world! The IQ Abacus top 10 Mathletes are listed in the "MO Hall of Fame" which can be downloaded from this

Math Olympiads [link](#). The official announcement of the scores qualifying for awards can be found at the [Math Olympiads for Elementary and Middle Schools](#) web site.

The honorable students included in our "Hall of Fame" are also posted in the IQ Abacus facebook which can be easily located at <http://www.facebook.com/iqabacusmath>.



2nd and 3rd grader Online Math League Tests

Congratulations to all the students who managed to include your names in the "Hall of Fame"!



4th grader Online Math League Tests

Ready for the Speedy Math Competition and Certification Exam?

Saturday, May 21

The annual **Speedy Math Competition** and **Certification Exam** will be conducted on May 21st at Tumblweed Recreation Center in Chandler. Registration of either or both events are being accepted through the US Mental Math web site. Please do not wait until the last minute and sign up early.

Detail Information: click [here](#)

Online registration: click [here](#)

Please note that all students in the Singbacus program are expected to take the Certification Exam in addition to the Speedy Math Competition.

All the standards and rules of the exam will follow those defined by the [US Mental Math](#). Since IQ Abacus is a member of US Mental Math Federation, the test results will be endorsed by USMMF. Those who is certified at Level 3 or better will be eligible for applying for the scholarship. Any questions, please ask Ms. Chiou.



US Mental Math - Speedy Math Competition

Your Mathletics' Account is Ready

Previously, we have announced that we will give out free mathletics.com accounts to those who demonstrated that they will effectively use them. Congratulations to SOME of the students who just won a free Mathletics account sponsored by IQ Abacus!



Mathletics

Those who are eligible for a free account should have received a separate email showing you the procedures of accessing the Mathletics account.

Please note that we are monitoring the log of students' exercise. If we find that your mathletics account has been idled for a month or longer, we will terminate your free access to the account right away. If you do not have a free account and want to use mathletics.com, you can either subscribe through their web site directly or pay \$5 per month to IQ Abacus to obtain an account. IQ Abacus is a customer of Mathletics.com and is not liable to any problems or interruptions that happen in the Mathletics accounts. We reserve the right to terminate any mathletics accounts that are under our administration at our sole discretion.

Please send any feedback about Mathletics to IQ Abacus staff so that we can decide if we will continue this service in the long run.

IQ Abacus Student Made into American Invitational Mathematics Exam (AIME)

Timothy Horng got into AIME! AIME means "American Invitational Mathematics Examination". Only those who took the 2011 AMC 10 or 12 and achieved top 5% or 10%, respectively, would be invited to AIME. Normally every year more than one hundred thousand high school students from all over the world took the AMC10/12 exams. Last year, less than 40 students in Arizona were qualified for AIME. It's a great achievement to meet the requirement and be invited to AIME for a high school freshman.

Congratulations, Timothy!

3/6 Workshop: Readiness of College Entrance

We had a successful workshop conducted on 3/6 at Chandler Downtown public library. Thanks to the staff at the Library that we can expand the capacity to accomodate the overwhelmed response. Dr. Horng, the Director of IQ Abacus, has always been paying attention to the rankings, strengths, trends, and special preferences of the top ranked universities in the US. This time, he collected and organized the up-to-date statistics and useful information of the entrence exams and hoped to provide the specific direction for high school students to plan early. One important part of the workshop is the real-lift experience shared by Timothy Lee, a senior student at Desert Vista High School. Timothy's school ranking is on the 1st place and he has received the admission from Stanform University while waiting for the response from other schools. Many parents and students were curious about his school life, time management, SAT scores, AP exams, extra-curriculum activities, summer plans, etc. He answered all the questions without reservation.

Many parents told us that this workshop is very informative and rewarding. They hoped to see more workshops like this in the future. In order for us to provide the future workshops better meeting your expectation, please feel free to give us your thoughts on the specific contents or guests that you'd like to include in the agenda.



Dr. Horng is presenting the statistics of Ivies acceptance rate



Timothy Lee is presenting his experience of being admitted to Stanford University



Timothy Lee is awarded with a gift card from Dr. Horng

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