MATHCOUNTS Competition

Saturday, Feb. 16, 2013
Hoblitzelle Hall, UT Dallas
8:30 am to 4 pm

About 300 “mathletes” from middle schools in the region will compete in a MATHCOUNTS Competition at UT Dallas on Saturday, Feb. 16. The Preston Trail Chapter of MATHCOUNTS will host this local contest, which is part of the nationwide MATHCOUNTS competition program aimed at promoting mathematics achievement among 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. Local contests are held each February and consist of three rounds of written math problems, both individual testing and team problem-solving. The top students from the written testing rounds then compete in a fast-paced, head-to-head oral Countdown Round. The top teams and individuals from the local contest advance to compete at the state level, followed by the national MATHCOUNTS competition, which is typically held in May. The Preston Trail Chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers coordinates the local event, and UT Dallas is one of the sponsors. Contact: Dr. Tobias Hagge, UT Dallas Department of Mathematics, hagge@utdallas.edu.