

Dear Families,

We are excited that once again Ogden Elementary will have two Science Olympiad teams which will compete in the New Hanover County Regional Tournament on March 21, 2020 at Ashley High School.

Overview of Science Olympiad:

[What is Science Olympiad?](#)

Preparing for Practices:

It is the expectation that students delve into event materials prior to the first 2 practices. At the bottom of the form students should list their top 4 study events and top 2 build events.

[Science Olympiad Resources](#)

2 Open Practices:

Any 4th and 5th grade students interested in being on the Ogden Science Olympiad Team should attend practices on:

Monday, October 28 and November 4 until 3:15

October 28 Practice:

Students will go to their top 4 study events and 2 build events. The coach will give a very quick explanation of the event.

Monday, November 4 Practice:

Narrowing down the choices: Students will visit their top 2 study events and 1 build event. At that point they will complete a written piece that demonstrates their commitment, ability to be a team player, and knowledge of the content (students are not to be experts in the content at this point but they should have a basic level of knowledge of the content covered in the event).

Team Selection:

NCSO only allows 18 students per team. Boy, do we wish we could have an unlimited number of team members. Ogden will select 20 students per team, 2 of which will be named alternates. Previously, we have had alternates transition to the team and compete (due to student illnesses). Selections will be made by the Ogden Science Olympiad Coaches and will be based on the following: attendance, ability to work well with others, and knowledge of the content (written assessment). If selected for the team students must be committed to attending afterschool practices on Mondays until 3:15, study/build outside of practice, and be available to compete (all day) on Saturday, March 21 at Ashley High School.

Permission Form

In order to participate in the 2 Open Practices, students must bring this permission form completed & signed to practice .

Students Top 4 Study Event Choices

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Students Top 2 Build Event Choices

- 1.
- 2.

I understand that my child needs to read through the Science Olympiad resource materials, begin preparing prior to practices, and that the team is limited to 40 students.

Student Name

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Parent Email (Please print)