

## ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS 2009-2010



### **MATHLETES (GRADES 6, 7, AND 8)**

The MATHCOUNTS program, sponsored by the MATHCOUNTS Foundation, is a national program designed to strengthen and support middle school students' math skills. Our Mathletes will participate in structured activities, monthly math challenges, and learning games that encourage positive attitudes and enhance daily classroom lessons. This is an after school club.



### **INTRODUCTION TO MUSICAL THEATER (AGES 8 AND UP)**

Classes began on September 24 and takes place on Thursdays from 2:45 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Students will learn terminology and practical auditioning skills, learn about improv, sing, dance, and act. We hope to end our program with a performance for Catholic Schools Week!



### **CHESS CLUB (GRADES 4 AND 5)**

Students meet after school twice a month to learn the basics of the game of chess. They compete against each other.



### **DEBATE CLUB (GRADE 5)**

This grade is targeted for the debate club because they are also the grade that presents our annual Mock Trial at the Fair Lawn Municipal Court Chambers. This is an after school club.



### **BAND**

We will be offering clarinet, flute, saxophone, and percussion. Students who join the band will attend their weekly session during school time on a rotating schedule so they do not miss the same class every week. Sessions will be thirty minutes long. Parents will be required to either purchase or rent the student's instrument of choice, and to purchase the book *Essential Elements 2000* for the instrument the child selects.



### **MATH HELP**

This after school program is designed to help students who need a little help in math, whether it is with their homework or with long-term concepts and understanding. High school students and teachers will be available to assist with the aid of games and activities.