



# MOLALLA

## RIVER ACADEMY



### ANNOUNCING

## MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH OLYMPIADS

Our first math olympics team begins next week! This program is designed to teach multiple strategies for out-of-the-box problem solving, develop math flexibility in solving those problems, and foster mathematical creativity and ingenuity.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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|----------|---------------------------------------|
| 10/31    | Halloween Parties                     |
| 11/1     | In-service--No School for Students    |
| 11/2-12  | Wreath Sale/Holiday Shopping Catalog  |
| 11/10    | Veterans Day--No School               |
| 11/20-21 | Parent-Teacher Conferences--No School |
| 11/22-24 | Thanksgiving Break                    |
| 11/29-30 | Wreath Pick-Up                        |



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# SEL UPDATE

## EMPATHY

is understanding and connecting  
to other people's feelings

**October 16-November 9**

PurposeFULL  
People

## Practicing Empathy

A core value of MRA is the use of restorative practices when dealing with conflict. Students begin learning, in Trillium, how to talk about and resolve conflict with one another. Students meet together to empathetically understand the problem from each side and work together to find a mutual solution. When necessary, students make amends to one another by acknowledging how their relationship has been hurt and apologizing for their part in the conflict.

**2nd grade  
learning how to connect to &  
understand another  
perspective**



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[PCT BOARD ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES EXPLAINED](#)

[NEXT PCT BOARD MEETING](#)

[NOVEMBER 17TH @ 10:00 LINK TO JOIN](#)

## Enrichment Coordinator

We are looking for an Enrichment Coordinator for the  
2023-24 School Year

Hours Vary

\$18.00 per hour

If interested, please email  
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[Job Description](#)