

# Chi Alpha Mu

Winter 2021

Happy Holidays! Can you believe that we are almost halfway through the 2021-2022 school year? Thank you for sponsoring a Chi Alpha Mu math club. You are providing the students you are working with the opportunity to see math as the exciting, beautiful subject it is and not just a set of textbook exercises.

As you plan your club activities for the year check out our website, [www.chialphamu.com](http://www.chialphamu.com), for meeting ideas and a list of contests. You might check out earlier newsletters for ideas. Try partnering with a teacher in your school who doesn't teach math and let your students see that math is necessary for all kinds of jobs besides being a math teacher. Have them work with a coach to keep statistics for your sports teams. A trip to the treasurer at the board office might answer the question "How much does it cost to run our school for a day?" The librarian might help with the question "What is the average number of words in a book in the library?" They could change miles per hour into inches per second for the science teacher. The list is endless, just use your imagination.

Consider signing up for a free teacher account at 14 powerful math websites for middle schoolers, <https://www.prodigygame.com/main-en/blog/math-websites-for-middle-school/>. The site includes links to a variety of resources to help engage your students as they learn mathematics.

If you have questions or suggestions for how we can serve you, please contact me at [info@mualphatheta.com](mailto:info@mualphatheta.com) or Rita Ralph, President of Mu Alpha Theta.

Have a fun, productive year!

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Welcome to our new chapters since the last newsletter!

Hazlehurst Middle School  
St. Anthony Catholic School  
Deerlake Middle School  
Pike Road Junior High  
Our Lady of Hope Catholic Academy  
American Nicaraguan School  
Freedom Middle School

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