

Dear Parent or Guardian:

My name is Mark Alderfer and I coach the Science Olympiad team at the Dingman Delaware Middle School. Science Olympiad is a regional science competition. Students are given a situation or problem to solve and they compete against other students from other schools who are trying to solve the same problem. The team that wins will move on to a state competition then a national competition. The competition takes place annually at Penn State's Wilkes Barre campus and will be an all day event. The students will be excused from school on the day of competition to attend the event where they will represent our school in competition. The team will meet once a week after school on Tuesday or Thursday. The students may take the 4:30 late bus home. **The students will be required to work on their problem or event at home and should use after school time to test and collect data.** If you wish for your child to compete in this event please sign the attached permission slip and return it to Mr. Alderfer ASAP. Thank you for your cooperation.

Mr. Mark Alderfer
Science Olympiad Coach