

**Minutes of ALA Families' Emergency Meeting**  
**Tuesday, 2/18/2020 6:15 p.m. – 7:10 p.m.**

Our ALA families were met by the school principal and supposedly by Mrs. Ofie Ruta (Coach). Mrs. Ruta, however, was in an emergency situation to assist her brother whose wife recently passed away. The school principal thanked the group for their understanding. It was a productive meeting.

**Notes:**

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**CONGRATULATIONS, ALA, Academic League and Ambassadors – Winners and Mrs. Ofie Ruta!**

The following students made it to the Regional Finals of The National Science Bee and National History Bee Regional Finals. They will compete at **Iftin Charter School, 5465 El Cajon Blvd. San Diego, CA 92115 on Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

The following students made it to the regional finals:

National <b>Science Bee</b> Regional Qualifiers 2020 San Diego / Phoenix	National <b>History Bee</b> Regional Qualifiers 2020 San Diego / Phoenix
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allison Yue, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> <li>Angelo Quejarro, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> <li>Anthony Padlan, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> <li>Ashley Hurjak, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> <li>Ava Leoncio, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> <li>Catherine Bautista, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> <li>Clint Pascual, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> <li>Jad Abdoush, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> <li>Jared Cadua, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> <li>Leona Cochico, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> <li>Louise Cabral, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> <li>Luna Hardan, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> <li>Mary Jo Makhoul, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> <li>Noemi Makhoul, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> <li>Rachel Pangilinan, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> <li>Ryan Giron, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> <li>Rylan Fonacier, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> <li>Samantha Estrada, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> <li>Shanelle Dias, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> <li>Sheenamarie Tanghal, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ashley Hurjak, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> <li>Mary Jo Makhoul, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> <li>Rylan Fonacier, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> <li>Angelo Quejarro, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> <li>Catherine Bautista, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> <li>Jad Abdoush, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> <li>Jaelynn Delfin, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> <li>Jared Cadua, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> <li>Leonoa Cochico, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> <li>Samantha Estrada, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> <li>Allison Yue, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> <li>Anthony Padlan, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> <li>Ava Leoncio, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> <li>Louise Cabral, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> <li>Ryan Giron, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> <li>Shanelle Dias, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> <li>Ava Vasquez, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> <li>Daniel Gonzalez, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> <li>Rachel Pangilinan, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> <li>Noemi Makhoul, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> </ol>

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**#2** Schedule of The San Diego Regional Competition

8:15 Doors Open, Check-in Begins

8:45 Please arrive by this time if you are competing in the History Bee!

9:00 History Bee Opening Meeting

9:30 History Bee – Round 1

10:00 History Bee – Round 2

10:30 History Bee – Round 3

11:00 History Bee – Round 4

11:30 Lunch

12:15 Please arrive by this time if you are competing in the Academic Bee (or by 11:45 if doing the Geography Exam)!

12:30 Academic Bee Opening Meeting

12:50 Academic Bee – Round 1

1:20 Academic Bee – Round 2

2:00 History Bee Finalists and Nationals Qualifiers Announced

2:25 History Bee Finals

3:00 Academic Bee Finalists and Nationals Qualifiers Announced

3:20 Academic Bee Finals

3:30 Please arrive by this time if you are competing in the Science Bee (or by 3:00 if doing the Geography Exam)!

3:50 Science Bee Opening Meeting

4:15 Science Bee Round 1

4:45 Science Bee Round 2

5:15 Science Bee Round 3

6:00 Science Bee Finalists and Nationals Qualifiers Announced

6:20 Science Bee Finals

6:45 End

**#3** For purposes of commute time and accommodations in San Diego, **the attendance of ALA participants and their siblings on Friday, 2/28/2020 will be excused.** All options are accepted: 12:00 noon dismissal; available parent pick up time from school; and considered as a full day excused absence.

**#4** ALA students should get **enough number of sleeping hours** before Saturday, 2/29/2020.

**#5** ALA families and participants are highly encouraged to **be ATTENTIVE during the opening meeting** to know the logistics, rooms, rules, on the actual day of the competition.

**#6** HFGS will register participants in the International Academic Competitions **(National Science Bee, National History Bee, or both.) \$40 per student per event.**

**#7** All parents and guardians **authorized the release of each cell phone number** to the team for help, assistance, and emergency purposes ONLY during this particular event.

**#8 Ashley Hurjak** volunteered and submitted a **shirt design for the team shirt**. She will collect all the participants' sizes. Thank you, Ashley!

**#9** ALA **parents and guests will wear any navy blue school spirit shirts, sweatshirts, or top apparels using our school colors – Navy Blue and White.**

**#10** The next ALA families' meeting will be on **Tuesday, 2/25/2020 at 6:15 p.m. in 8<sup>th</sup> Grade classroom.**

I hope that all these help. Thank you and have a blessed Wednesday!

- Dr. Suelto