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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

The Cabin John Middle School Math Department asks that students review math concepts during the summer. This helps students retain mathematics knowledge and prepares them for success upon their return to school in the fall. It is recommended that your child spend time over the summer break to maintain his/her math skills.

There are many excellent summer programs available, and we suggest that **you and your child choose a summer long math program that best fits your needs**. In addition we suggest completing this optional CJMS summer math activity, which can be turned in to your child's new math teacher during the first week of school.

Students will have access to a site that is designed to help all MCPS middle grades students maintain their math skills during the summer months. These online resources will provide multiple opportunities to review concepts from this past school year. As students access the website they will select the page that matches the mathematics course they will be enrolled in for the upcoming school year (2019-2020). The course page will then provide links to several different units of study. Each unit will contain multiple online resources, such as video tutorials, games and challenging tasks. We advise students spend at least one hour per week completing this task. Please make sure that your child is signed into their Google account prior to logging into the website, otherwise students may not be able to easily access some of the resources. The online tools can be found on the following website:

bit.ly/SummerMathCJMS

If you do not have internet access at home, we encourage you to utilize one of the many Montgomery County Public Libraries where your child can have the free use of computers and the internet.

In addition, more math practice can be found on the Math Department page on the CJMS website.

New this year: If your child completes the *optional* online activity, his/her name will be placed into a drawing for a prize! And if your child completes the *optional* math packet (found on the CJMS website), his/her name will be placed into the drawing three more times! There will be one drawing per grade level.

Finally, on the back of this letter is a capture sheet that correlates to this resource. Thank you for your support and have a wonderful summer! We look forward to seeing you in September!

Sincerely,

The Cabin John Middle School Math Department

Online Summer Math Capture Sheet

Your Name: _____ Course you are enrolled in for 2019-2020: _____

<p>What activity did you find to be the most enjoyable? Why?</p>	<p>What activity did you find to be the most challenging? Why?</p>
<p>What 3 topics do you feel the MOST confident about entering this course?</p>	<p>What 3 topics do you feel the LEAST confident about entering this course?</p>
<p>Were there any technical issues you had with any of the links? If so, please let us know which one and what the problem was.</p>	<p>What topics do you want your new teacher to be sure to review?</p>