What: Cabin John Middle School will field two teams for the Annual National Middle School Science Bowl competition in 2020. We need 12 team members who are chosen on their performance in practice competition and their participation in the scheduled practice events.

Why you should consider participating: Practices are fun, especially if you enjoy science and math. We use buzzers like a game show. It’s a game. Everyone participates equally until the final teams are chosen in January.

When/Where: Practice will be held weekly on Wednesdays, immediately after school (3pm) in Room xxx starting on September 18, 2019. We’re also going to have special competition nights once a month when we’ll have intramural competition rigidly mimicking the actual competition, after which there will be Pizza and hanging. We will try to work in more practices as we approach the regionals (March 7th, 2020).

Parents: This is a parent led activity and we encourage parents to help by asking questions, keeping score and especially leading short lectures on science and math topics. If you have a science/engineering/math background, please participate.

Contact:

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If I want to learn more: Show up at a Wednesday practice, preferably one early in the year. If you are sure you want to participate, send Coach Jon an email (above) with your name, dob, parent(s) name, parent(s) email contact, parent phone number and your email contact. Any email to a student will also be sent to a parent.

Format of teams:

Each team consists of 5 players, grade 6-8, ages 11-15, all of whom will participate in the Maryland Regional Middle School Science Bowl. Should we win this competition, we will compete in the National Middle School Science Bowl.

In addition, there will be two alternates named to the team in case any of the team members are unavailable for competition due to unforeseen circumstances.

About the Annual National Middle School Science Bowl (dates, locations, web links):

The Department of Energy sponsors the Annual National Middle School Science Bowl. The Patriots Technology Training Center will, again, host the Maryland Regional Middle School Science Bowl. The National Science Bowl seeks to encourage middle school students to expand their knowledge of math and science, expose students to careers relevant to DOE’s mission and raise the visibility of academic achievement in the sciences through a nationally prestigious
academic event. The event will be a tournament-style academic competition with questions from a moderator.

Regional (Maryland):

Saturday 3/7/2020
Prince George's Community College
301 Largo Road,
Largo, Maryland 20774

National Competition (If we win our regional competition):

April 30th-May 4th, 2020
National 4H Center
7100 Connecticut Ave,
Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Answers to frequently asked questions about the NSB: https://science.osti.gov/wdts/nsb/FAQ

Sample questions: https://science.osti.gov/wdts/nsb/Regional-Competitions/Resources/MS-Sample-Questions

Home site: https://science.osti.gov/wdts/nsb