# Coaching for Science Olympiad

## What is Science Olympiad?

- a nonprofit organization
- a tournament that consist of a series of different hands-on, interactive, challenging and inquiry-based events that are well balanced between the various disciplines of biology, earth science, environmental science, chemistry, physics, engineering and technology

#### More about the events

- 18-19 total events divided up into three different time periods
- Each team consists of 18 students
  - Usually 2 teams (Varsity and JV)
- Each event will have one coach and 2-4 students for each team
- Each student will participate in 2-3 events
- Schedule of Events

### What to expect as a coach

- Choose practice day and time (meeting every other week)
- Use Coaches Manual, YouTube, and Google to develop lessons, activities, quizzes and homework for each practice
- Attend the competition (date to be determined)
- Communicate with parents about changes in practice schedule
- Contact Mrs. Krisko about any changes to schedule

#### What next?

- Turn in Coach's Sheet to Mrs. Krisko by September 10th
- Confirmation email will be sent when all coaches have given schedules (October)
- Student Interest Meeting (October)
- Student selection process (October-November)
  - All coaches' students make the team first
  - Remaining spots will be given by a lottery process: 5th grade, then 4th, then 3rd
- Practices begin (December/January)

## THANK YOU!!!