

Team Updates
Feb. 27, 2019



Science Olympiad

TEAM THURSTON

Thurston Head Coaching Team

Tonight's Agenda

- **COACHING INFO**

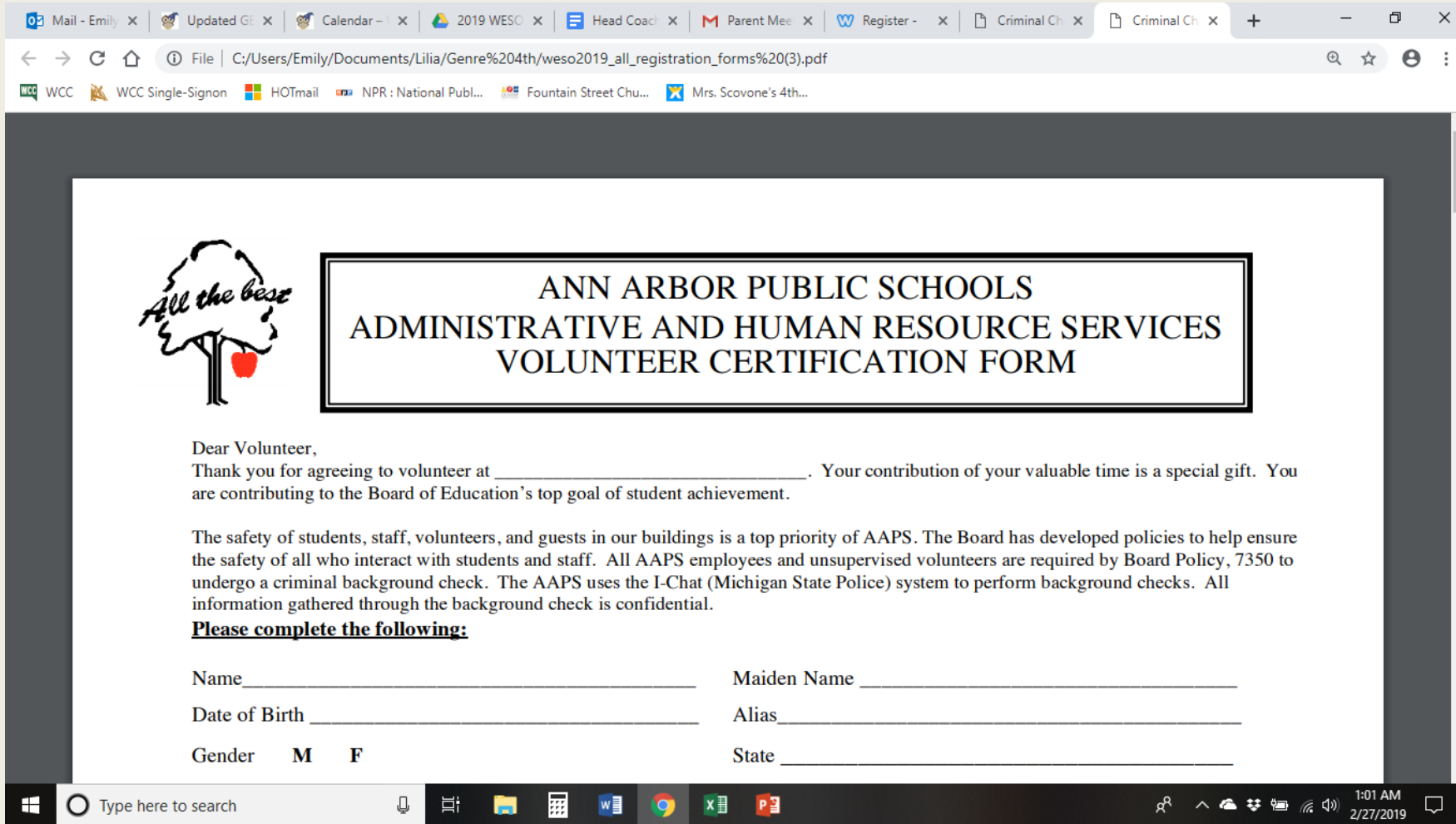
- Team Confirmation (members, coach, event time)
- Team Thurston resources
- WESO Event Coach resources
- Safety
- Reserving Space at Thurston
- Materials

- **VOLUNTEER INFO**

- WESO volunteer requirements
- Team Thurston opportunities
- Parent Preference confirmation

- **EVENT DAY EXPECTATIONS**


Background Check Form



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ANN ARBOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATIVE AND HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES VOLUNTEER CERTIFICATION FORM

Dear Volunteer,
Thank you for agreeing to volunteer at _____. Your contribution of your valuable time is a special gift. You are contributing to the Board of Education's top goal of student achievement.

The safety of students, staff, volunteers, and guests in our buildings is a top priority of AAPS. The Board has developed policies to help ensure the safety of all who interact with students and staff. All AAPS employees and unsupervised volunteers are required by Board Policy, 7350 to undergo a criminal background check. The AAPS uses the I-Chat (Michigan State Police) system to perform background checks. All information gathered through the background check is confidential.

Please complete the following:

Name _____	Maiden Name _____
Date of Birth _____	Alias _____
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* Our next project is to verify that we have all required forms

WESO Event Coaching Resources

- **EVENTS Page:**

- <https://wesoscience.org/events-2019-final/>
- Links to requirements and expectations
- Handouts
- Training Materials / Equipment Info

- **WESO Blog:**

- WESO home page: <https://wesoscience.org>
- Tags for specific events
- Email notification option

- **WESO CALENDAR**

- Info on training sessions (e.g., In Bloom workshops at Matthaei Botanical Gardens)

General Reminders for Coaches

- **STUDENT SAFETY**
- **RESERVING SPACE AT THURSTON**
- **MATERIALS / EQUIPMENT**
 - Need a materials coordinator for every EVENT (1 person across all grades)
 - We share most materials among teams at different grade levels – e.g., 1 skeleton is shared between 2nd & 3rd grade “No Bones” teams
 - Have to have everything back to Head Coaches by the end of the season

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

- **WESO Mandated “Volunteers”**
 - Each school responsible for providing event-day volunteers → We have to send approx. 20 for Event Day (we have 60+ participants!!)
 - Shifts are 4 hours
 - most involving student safety
 - Helping run events (training provided)
 - Venue set up / clean up
 - Arrive 10 minutes early to check-in
 - On site training is provided.
 - Super Strict about No Distractions
 - Can't bring other child (I tried)
 - Can't use cell phone / laptop / etc. while “on duty”
 - Can't leave before shift ends, run out to check on your kid, etc.
 - Can't volunteer for events in which you are a coach or your child is a participant.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS cont.

- **WESO Mandated “Volunteers”**
 - Head Coaches will help to coordinate times that make sense for our families
 - Try to get our volunteers to work around the same time as their kids are participating
 - Try to avoid volunteer shifts during your child’s award ceremony
- **WESO Raffle Basket**
 - Each school required to submit a basket as a fundraiser for WESO
 - Need to have a “Coordinator” that works with WESO directly – lots more info online
- **T-Shirt Coordination – Info Soon**

Volunteer Opportunities

Once we fill our required “volunteer” obligations, we could use some help with Team Thurston

- **Extra Helpers**

- Table Team
- Banner Keeper(s)
- Photographer

- **End of Season Celebration**

- Team Thurston celebration AFTER event day
- Already have leader, may need party planning help

EVENT DAY EXPECTATIONS – Crowds

- Parking
- Navigating Crowd
- Thurston Table
- Demonstrations
- Refreshments / Concessions
- Multiple Event Participants

EVENT DAY EXPECTATIONS – Awards Ceremony

- Grade specific awards ceremony
 - late morning/noon/late afternoon/evening
- Students and families gather in Pioneer High School gymnasium
- Competing schools banner ceremony
- General announcements
- The top 5 teams, and honorable mention teams in each event will receive a medal
- Only medaling schools will be called to stage to receive recognition

Important Resources

- Thurston WESO Webpage

<http://www.thurstonweso.org/>

- *Registration Forms*
- *Event Coaching Resources*
- *Volunteer Information*
- *Tournament Day Logistics / Info*

- Thurston WESO Email: wesoteamthurston@gmail.com

- *checked regularly by the Thurston Head Coach Team*

- WESO Webpage <https://wesoscience.org/>

- *Description of 2019 Events*
- *Coach Training Event Notices*
- *Tournament Updates, Rules, Changes*

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1. Event Team Confirmation Form

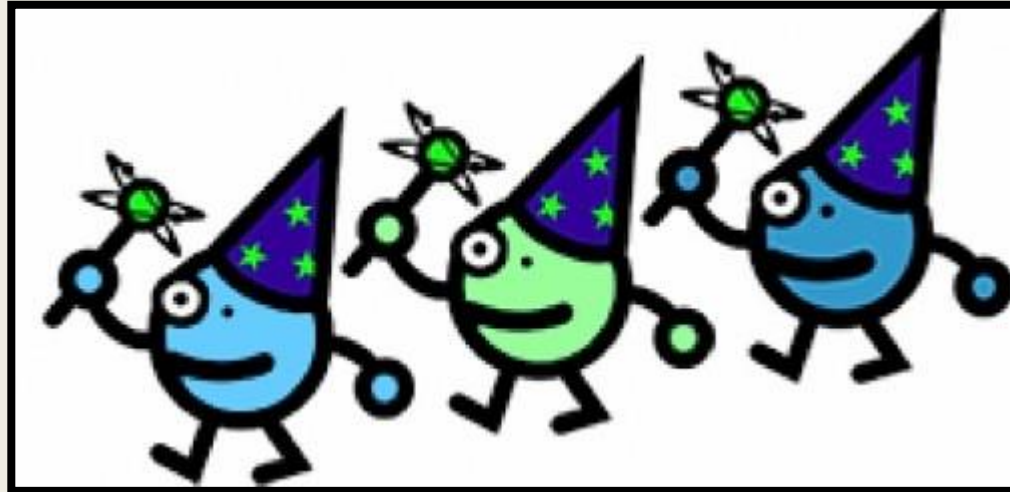
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2. Coaching Contacts

(if you have knowledge to share)

3. Volunteer Sign - Up

Questions & Discussion



Contact Us (Thurston Head Coach Team):

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