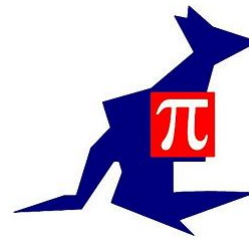

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Maria Omelanczuk,
CEO

Enrollment for Math Kangaroo 2012 is progressing with amazing speed on [our web page](#). Children and teenagers practice math, and new schools are joining the program.

Have you registered your children or students yet? I bet many will do, after you read and follow the links below.

In this issue of our bulletin we would like to direct you to our web page for [information](#) about the “Math Kangaroo” Competition in Mathematics, which will take place in USA for the 15th time next spring. Another, even more interesting subject here are memories of some of the students who participated in the [International Math Kangaroo Summer Camp in Zakopane](#) last August.

Enjoy and please keep supporting our mission of helping students love math nationwide.



Magdalena Teodorowicz,
Office Manager

**Next Math Kangaroo Day: Thursday, March 15, 2012
(Guam: Friday, March 16)**

Registration takes place on www.mathkangaroo.org **until December 31, 2011** – subject to place availability.

Schools are welcome to join us until **December 10**. If interested, send e-mail to info@mathkangaroo.org

Plenty of free practice material can be found in [Tests & More](#) section on our web page.

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Iabela Szpiech,
CFO

Dear Parents, Teachers, and our Friends,
Please contact me if you need any advice or receipt for your donation or when there is any need of reconciling payments of the registration fee. Math Kangaroo is 501(c) 3 Public Charity Organization type 50/50, EIN 20-0076861 and donations to the organization are tax deductible.
I wish you all very successful school year!!!



Joanna Lasek-Matthiesen,
CIO

The 2013 Math Kangaroo Poster Contest is now underway and open for submissions for all US students. Please read the [rules](#) to learn about this great project.

The Main Prize is a \$200 Amazon gift card.
Have fun with the project!

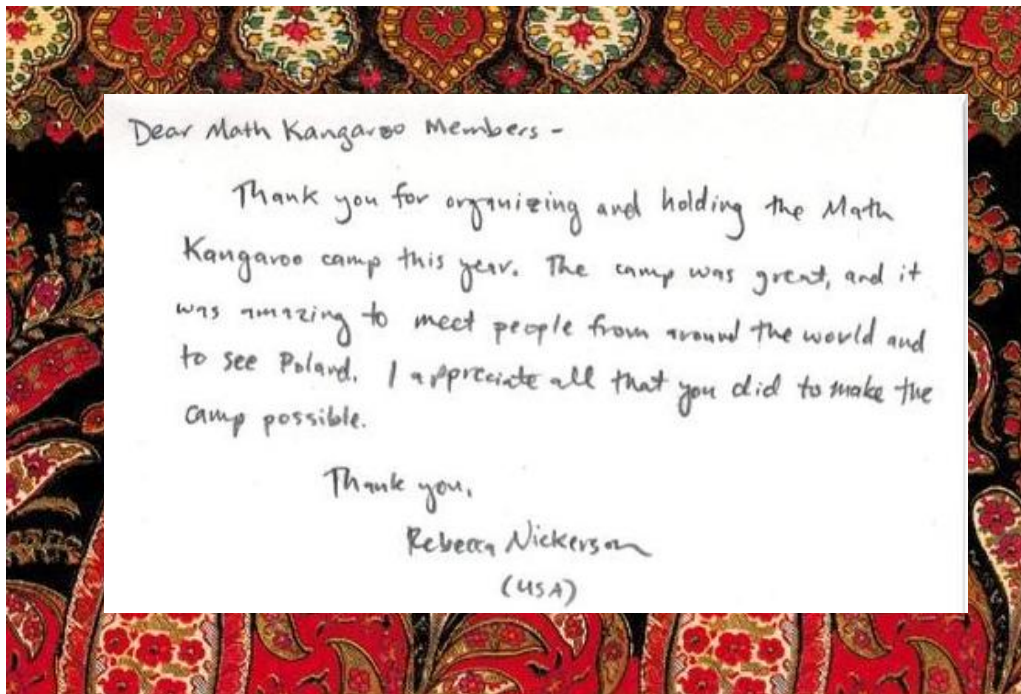
MEMORIES

Seven winners of Math Kangaroo 2011 in USA were awarded with a stay at a summer camp in Zakopane which took place last summer. We are pleased to present memories of some of them. International vacations are on the list of next year awards, too.



Rebecca Nickerson

Rebecca sent us a very nice message on pretty stationery.



Pawel Strzebonski

The Math Kangaroo camp in Zakopane was a fun mixture of math, games, and hikes in the very beautiful Tatra Mountains. During the lectures I have learned a lot and I improved my math skills by applying the new knowledge to the daily math problems. On the daily trips we visited many unforgettable mountain areas near Zakopane. We also visited the Wieliczka Salt Mine. Participation in the Math Kangaroo camp was a great experience.

Pawel shared with us [the photos](#) he took in Zakopane.



Brian Chen

Thank you for taking us to Poland.

Growing up in an ideal Midwestern suburb, I had never seen anything except for lines of identical houses, rows of trim bushes, and a horizon as flat as the sidewalk running through an expanse of immaculate green lawns. As I stared out the bus window at the tranquil Polish countryside wreathed by the Tatra Mountains, I was awed and humbled by their pristine beauty. Every detail, from the slightly untidy rows of hay bales to the snow-bearded peaks, seemed to have come straight out of a travel magazine. Even now, enveloped in the soft warmth of my couch at home, thinking of the stark majesty of the Tatra Mountains makes my toes tingle and my breath quicken.

The week in Zakopane not only led me to appreciate nature on a different level, but also provided me with the opportunity to meet and interact with students from all over Europe and western Asia. I found myself immersed in a dozen different languages and cultures. The experience was indescribable; no amount of words can do justice to the mind-boggling shift in perspective I underwent. The worst part of the trip must have been the last day of camp, as we parted with our newfound friends, knowing that we might never meet again. There was nothing worse than the gut-wrenching finality of the bus doors closing as we pulled away from the hotel.

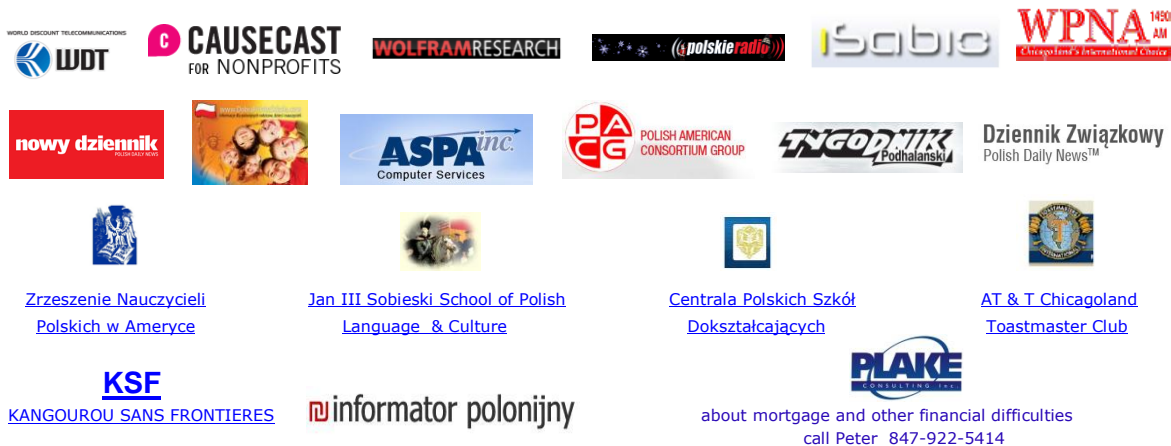
I am so grateful to have had this life-changing experience, and I hope that other students will have the same opportunity as I did. It may sound cliché, but I truly feel like a different person, having seen the sun lick the edges of the horizon and the stars wink over moonlit treetops on the other side of the world.



Aaron Lin

Thank you very much for the generous trip to Poland. This was my first time in Europe, so it was very fascinating to see the different cultures and foods in Poland. Though communications were a bit difficult, it was nice meeting a lot of different people. In particular, I recall playing mafia with people from Kazakhstan and Turkey. While the camp was very enjoyable overall, I expected there to be more math, since the common interest among everyone there was math. If possible, I look forward to attending the camp again next year!

We would like to thank our friends and promoters.



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