

The Metamo4ic Math Center

Pi Day Festival - "Pi Minus 1/100"

Kite Decorating and Flying Contest Rules and Regulations

March 13, 2010

1. All kite-makers must register to participate in the kite contest.

Register:

Online - [www.metamo4icmathcenter.com](http://www.metamo4icmathcenter.com)

Mail - The Metamo4ic Math Center  
C/O The First Baptist Church of Ferguson  
333 N. Florissant Road  
Ferguson, MO 63135

By

Friday,  
February 26, 2010

2. All kites must be handmade by the kite-maker from his/her design or from the kit provided by the Math Center.
3. A kite is a tethered heavier-than-air craft that depends only on wind for lift.
4. No kite may exceed 5 pounds.
5. All kites must be flown at an altitude of less than 500 feet.
6. Kite makers may enter and fly only one kite in the competition.
7. There are two categories of competition:

Kid's Category

12:00 to 1:00

9 - 11 years old      *Awards at 3:14*  
8 years and under

OR

Big Kid's Category

1:00 - 2:00

12 - 15 years old      *Awards at 3:14*  
Older than 15 years

8. First, Second, and Third Place ribbons will be awarded for each level in each category.
9. Unless the weather doesn't permit or winds are too low, only kites that fly above the light poles for one minute will be eligible for awards.

10. If the weather doesn't permit or the winds are too low, the judges may implement the "No Flying Condition Regulations." Under these conditions, participant's kites will be judged without flying.
11. If a kite is damaged during the competition, the kite-maker may try to repair the kite. A damage repair area will be available for kite-makers to repair their kites. If the kite is able to be repaired, it may be launched again to determine if it will meet the one minute flying regulation.
12. Friends and family members may assist in the launching and repairing of kites, but the kite must be flown by the kite-maker.
13. As judging is completed, contestants may be asked to leave the flying field area. Participants are encouraged to take their kites to the demonstration area to continue to fly their kite.
14. The Field Commander is in charge of the flight competition area. He or she will make all decisions about conduct on the field to ensure safety and a fair opportunity for all. Safety is extremely important!!! The Field Commander has the authority to disqualify any contestant behaving in an unsafe or discourteous manner.
15. The officials of The Metamorphic Math Center Pi Day Festival, the City of Ferguson, or The First Baptist Church of Ferguson reserve the right to exclude any activity or person whose behavior is considered inappropriate, objectionable, or unsafe.
16. Each participant is responsible for cleaning up any mess or trash from his or her participation in the kite competition. We are very grateful to The First Baptist Church of Ferguson for our use of this area, and we will cooperate in keeping it clean.
17. All decisions of the judges are final.

All kite-makers are required to register by February 26, 2010 in order to secure a position in the contest and/or kite kit. If you plan to use our kite kit, we recommend that the kit be picked up on Saturday, March 6, 2010 between 10AM and 2PM. There will be a limited number of extra kite kits the day of the contest. All kites must be finished, ready to be judged, and fly by 12:00 Noon. There is no charge for the kite kits, and donations are appreciated.

Trickster Flying Time: 2:45 to 3:14

Show off your kite flying tricks

## Pi Minus 1/100 Kite Decorating Contest Awards

**Most Artistic**

**Most Humorous**

**Best Use of Circles or the Pi Symbol**

**Theme "Pi Minus 1/100"**

First, Second, and Third place ribbons will be awarded in each decorating category.

## Pi Minus 1/100 Kite Flying Contest Awards

**Longest Flying 8 Years or Younger**

**Longest Flying 9-11 Years Old**

**Longest Flying 12 - 15 Years Old**

**Longest Flying 16 Years or Older**

### The Metamo4ic Math Center Pi Day Festival

#### Pi Minus 1/100 Kite Decorating and Flying Contest Registration Form

Kite-Maker's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email Address to confirm registration \_\_\_\_\_

**Competition Category:**

**Kid's Category**

**Big Kid's Category**

8 years or younger

12-15 years old

9 - 11 years old

16 years or older

I will supply my own kite and kite flying materials from home

I will use the kit supplied by the Math Center, will pick it on Saturday, March 6th, and make and decorate it at home.

I will use the kit supplied by the Math Center and will be at the decorating station to decorate and assemble the kite between 11AM and noon, and I understand that I must be completely finished by noon

I have read, understand, and agree to and follow the rules and regulations for the Piece of the Pi Kite Flying Contest. I further agree to hold harmless The Metamo4ic Math Center and The First Baptist Church of Ferguson.

X \_\_\_\_\_ (If under 18, have your legal guardian sign) \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_