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Hi Patrick,

MATHCOUNTS at its core is a community united by a love of problem solving, even when we can't meet in person for competitions. That's why **May 11 through May 15** is [MATHCOUNTS Week powered by AoPS](#), a virtual celebration for the *entire* MATHCOUNTS community! We're hosting exciting online math activities at Pi Time (3:14pm ET) all week long.

We can't replace the amazing in-person events you host, but we're hoping MATHCOUNTS Week will give us an opportunity to come together as a community during what we know has been a tough year. Please participate in these activities yourself and help us spread the word by forwarding this email to your schools!

**Here's what you and your local schools can do this week to get ready:**

1. [Send in a video asking a question](#) for our Q&A with John Urschel! [John Urschel](#) is a MATHCOUNTS alumnus who spent 3 seasons in the NFL before pursuing a Ph.D. in mathematics at MIT. Videos should be no more than 20 seconds long and **must be submitted by Monday, May 4 at 3:14pm ET**. We'll include a selection of video submissions in our [YouTube Premiere](#) of the Q&A with John Urschel on Friday, May 15 at 3:14pm ET!
2. Save the date for the **Open MATHCOUNTS State Competition** on **Wednesday, May 13!** Starting at 8:00 am ET, *anyone* can take our just-for-fun, online version of the 2020 State Competition, hosted on the AoPS website. Students, coaches, alumni and guests can earn recognition on the leaderboard and enter drawings for TI calculators (not based on

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who didn't attend an in-person state competition to get a virtual experience, and we also welcome students who took the 2020 State Competition to try for a higher score!

Visit [www.mathcounts.org/week](http://www.mathcounts.org/week) to see all the other fun events we have planned, including:

- Monday at 3:14 pm ET: Math Video Challenge Video Showcase & Voting
- Tuesday at 3:14 pm ET: Countdown Round Finals Mashup
- Thursday at 3:14 pm ET: State Competition Review Math Jam with Richard Rusczyk
- Friday at 3:14 pm PT / 6:14 pm ET: The World's Largest Countdown Round

We hope you and your loved ones are staying safe and healthy.

-Chris from MATHCOUNTS

[Submit a Question for John Urschel](#)

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