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Aloha everyone,

Due to unforeseen circumstances and conflicts, the date of the HSSO coaches clinic/Elementary Science Olympiad workshop has been changed to **Saturday, November 8th at Windward Community College**. Due to this change, we have also changed the **registration deadline to October 25th**. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

The coaches clinic will give teachers/coaches, students, parents and administrators a chance to talk face-to-face with judges that will run the events at the 2009 statewide Science Olympiad tournament. The cost will be \$50 and will include coffee and snacks at check-in, lunch, printed materials, a rules manual and coaches handbook.

The Elementary Science Olympiad workshop is for teachers of grades K - 6 who are interested in planning and running a Science Olympiad Non-competitive Family Fun Day/Night and/or a competitive Science Olympiad competition at their elementary school or between two or more elementary schools. Kim Strong (organizer of the LeJardin Academy's ESO Tournament and 2007 & 2008 NSTA Conference Presenter) will lead an active hands-on morning and afternoon workshop. The cost for this workshop will be \$50 and will include a set of Elementary guides and rules manuals.

Applications for the coaches clinic and ESO workshop are attached to this email and are available at www.hssso.org.

*****Other News*****

- HSSO will be at both the Oahu and Kauai HSTA Teacher Institute Days. This will be a great opportunity for public school teachers to learn about Science Olympiad's programs for grade K - 12. Remember, Science Olympiad is open to ALL public, private, charter and home schools in Hawai'i. If you have any questions, please email us at hisciolympiad@hotmail.com.
- The *tentative* schedule for the 2009 statewide tournament is online...check it out at www.hssso.org!
- Rules manuals are in! All forms and fees are to be submitted to our state office. We will send you the manuals! The sooner you register, the sooner you and your students can begin to prepare!
- We are currently looking for judges for both the Leeward Regional tournament and the statewide tournament. If you are interested, please email Dr. Natalia Schmidt (Leeward Regional Director) at nschmidt@hawaii.edu and Roger Kwok (V.P. Events) at skwok@hawaii.edu.

If you would like to learn more about Science Olympiad please visit our website, www.hssso.org, or email us at hisciolympiad@hotmail.com.

Again, I apologize for the change in date. I hope to see you all at the coaches clinic and the HSSO tournaments!

Aloha,
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