

MEGSL Celebrates Pi

The 73rd day of the year (in non-leap years) is **Pi Day, the Best Math Day of the year**. MEGSL and St. Louis Science Center have jointly supported the celebration of Pi Day since 2002. The Science Center will hold their annual Pi Celebration on Saturday, March 10; Sunday, March 11; and Wednesday, March 14 (Glorious Pi Day). The St. Louis Science Center is located at 5050 Oakland Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110.

On Saturday, March 10, the SLSC will also celebrate **all-things math** as well as all things that go Pi. This is a new invitation that the Center wishes to extend in their support of STEM. Your creative ideas for all levels are invited.

Our primary focus on Pi Day is on the ratio of circumference to the diameter, area of a circle, and volume of a cylinder. Our typical participants are middle school or high school students. And yes, there are some activities for the very young. Watch for the daily Great Pi Splat at 1:59 or the Pi Parade at 3:14.

A variety of activities are already prepared for you. An instructional guide will be provided for each activity. However, you are also invited to try your own activity/demo if you wish.

Your ideas for a math activity or math demonstration or presentation are always welcomed. If you wish to do an on-stage math-related presentation (30-40 min.) for the public, contact Gene Potter, pottergene@msn.com.

Be a Pi Pi-oneer and volunteer to celebrate Pi. I guarantee that you find the experience enjoyable. π