

## **SIGMAA MCST Activities at the August 2009 MathFest**

SIGMAA MCST hosted a special session and a poster session at MathFest in Portland. We had great attendance – our little room was nearly over-run with participants and spectators!

### **SIGMAA MCST SPECIAL SESSION: Saturday, August 8: 1:00 - 5:00 pm**

Dave Perkinson arranged for 31 middle schoolers to be present for the first two activities.

**1:00 1:40** Demonstration Class: James Tanton: Dots and Boxes

**1:45 2:15** Demonstration Activity: Phil Yasskin: Map Coloring for Middle Schoolers

**2:20-2:35** Tatiana Shubin: “The MTC program”

**2:40-2:55** Amanda Serenevy: “The Riverbend Community Math Center”

**3:00 -3:15** Steve Dunbar: “Using Math Contests to Engage and Motivate your Math Circle.”

**3:20-3:35** James Taylor: “Supporting gradual integration of math circle ideals into 5-12 curriculum.”

**3:40-3:55** Brandy Wieggers and Joshua Zucker: “The National Association of Math Circles.”

**4:15 5:00** Panel Discussion: “After Math Circle: Tatiana Shubin, Harold Reiter, James Taylor”