

# Rocky Run Spelling Bee



Do you have the gift of spelling? Would you like to practice and compete in the school wide spelling bee? Did you see the movies, *Akeelah and the Bee*, or *Bee Season*?

Even if you are involved in the RRMS after-school club or rehearsal, you can participate in the monthly Spelling Bee club.

The Fairfax County Spelling Bee will take place in March, 2009, and RRMS will participate by preparing and practicing with students in an after-school club.

**Who:** Any 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade RRMS student.



**What** The Fairfax County Spelling Bee/ National Spelling Bee

**When:** Practices will be approximately one time each month, culminating with the February RRMS spelling Bee. The winner will go on to represent RRMS in the Fairfax County Spelling Bee - March 21, 2009.

**How:** How can you participate? The first meeting will be Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> from 3:00- 4:15. Students will receive practice lists, receive access to the *Spell-It* internet site, and participate in practice spelling rounds.

**Where:** November 25, 2008 meeting will be in the Room 131. Spelling Bee meetings will not conflict with regularly scheduled after-school clubs and activities. There will be approximately 4 meetings before March, 2009.

*Transportation should be provided by parents.*

*Proposed Meeting Dates: Tuesday, 12/16*

*Monday, 1/12*

*Tuesday, 2/17*

**RRMS BEE 2/25 or 2/26**

**Sign up with your English teacher!**

