

## SHS Math Teachers launch MATHatag Program

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Philippine School Doha has initiated a school-wide project named '*PSDian Ako, MATHatag!*' inspired by the DepEd Matatag curriculum. This project was directed at PSD students to strengthen the numeracy programs of the school, promote Mathematics in a fun and interactive way, and inspire students to love the subject.

Math teachers, **Dr. Belinda Abu-Khazna** and **Ms. Arlene Aboga** were the proponents who outlined the *PSDian Ako, MATHatag Wizard of the Week* program of the Senior High School level to enhance the analytical and numerical abilities of the students.

*“There is always a chance to have fun in learning Math.”*

Dr. Abu-Khazna stated, believing that this program would give opportunities for students to hone their arithmetic skills and to appreciate mathematics. Improvements on the student’s abilities have been achieved as Math teachers, Dr. Abu-Khazna and Ms. Aboga have acknowledged six students over the past four weeks.

The MATHatag Wizards of the Week were as follows:

Week 1 (August 6-10)

- **Jan Namiel V. Nanit, 12-Cadmium**

Week 2 (August 13-17)

- **Alexander Jacob A. Ilagan, 12-Cadmium**

Week 3 (August 20-24)

- **Grade 11: Shanah A. Sahidjuan, 11-Copper**
- **Grade 12: Ezekiel Jacob P. Sikat, 12-Niobium**

Week 4 (August 27-31)

- **Grade 11: Matt James E. Fortes, 11-Cobalt**
- **Grade 12: Elijah James P. Sikat, 12-Cadmium**

Ms. Aboga wished that the students would shed their dislike towards the subject and be more confident towards competitions through the **MATHatag** program.

*She stated, “I know all of you, students, have mathematical abilities. It is just that you have not yet fully opened your confidence and maybe this time, you will become more active and your disinterest in mathematics will lessen.”*

Senior High School students are encouraged to answer the mathematical question posted on the SHS board every first day of the week with (1) accuracy and (2) speed. The first student who satisfies all the criteria is then recognized as the “**MATHatag Wizard of the Week**,” thus receiving a PSD @31 souvenir as a prize. Separate grade 11 and 12 winners are recognized on the bulletin board weekly.

Other departments are also expected to launch said program through their Math classes.





**HOOK, LINE, AND SINKER:**  
Challenging math problems catch these potential wizards' eyes!



12-Cadmium's Alexander Ilagan is recognized as another Math Wizard of the Week.



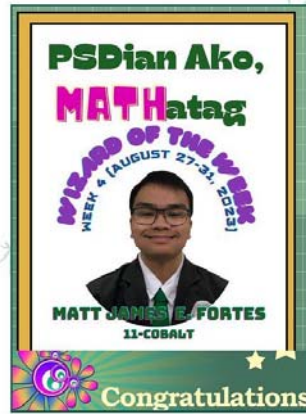
Jan Namiel Nanit from 12-Cadmium poses with math teachers Dr. Belina Abu-Khazna and Ms. Arlene Aboga as the featured MATHtag wizard.



Math wizards of the 4th week, Elijah Sikat and Matt Fortes, take a pose.



On-lookers are greeted with a surprise every week at seeing another set of math problems.



Matt Fortes of 11-Cobalt is hailed as another MATHtag wizard.

