The Dinner and a Math Problem events will bring together math teachers (especially of grades 6-12) and mathematicians with the goal to discover and pass along to students the excitement and richness of problem solving in deep yet accessible mathematics topics.

## Dinner and a Math Problem

## Hastings

Fall 2011

Date:	Tuesday, November 15
Dinner:	5:30 – 6 p.m.
Presentation:	6 – 7 p.m.
	"Distances in the Plane:
	What is Like a Square?"
	Abstract: We will use a problem set to investigate distances between points in the plane and the connection to geometric and algebraic thinking. We will also discuss the meaning of subtraction and the connection between difference and distance.
	Presenters: Dr. John Schneider, Hastings College & Alicia Davis, Hastings Middle School
Where:	Hastings Middle School
RSVP:	Alicia Davis, <u>adavis@esu9.org</u> by Nov. 11
<b>Questions?</b>	Contact: Alicia Davis, <u>adavis@esu9.org</u>
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