

October 19, 2011

Dear Speech Coach:

We are very pleased to invite you and your speech team to The Stanley Clark School Speech Tournament. I hope you and your enthusiastic Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth grade students will join us on Saturday, November 19.

The Speech Meet will be conducted in compliance with the Indiana High School Forensic Association rules with the exception of time limits: 4-8 minutes for drama, humor, oratorical, original, prose, poetry, and duo.

Each participating school is invited to enter a team of up to 50 students (the Speechwire program will award the top 25 entries for sweeps - you no longer have to designate- YEAH!) to be distributed over the various events. There will be a limit of 10 per event. Those students entered in the category of Discussion may not double because of time constraints and Extemp may not double in Radio; all other students may double in events. No student may participate in more than two events. The scoring for the Meet will be based on three rounds of competition.

Please provide one judge for every 5 entries. The judge may be a teacher or other adult or a varsity high school student who has participated in competitive speech events during his or her high school career. If you are unable to provide the necessary judges, please inform us with your pre-registration information. Ribbons will be awarded to the top 8 speakers in each event. Team trophies will be awarded to the top 7 schools. The hosting school is ineligible for a team trophy. All students will receive a participation ribbon.

Snacks and drinks and lunch will be available at a modest fee for your students. We will have a hospitality room with coffee, tea, etc., for judges and coaches. Please encourage your students to buy lunch since it is one way that we fund our speech meet.

**Please register using Speechwire** (you should be receiving an email from me showing you how to do this, but if you don't, please, contact me.) **no later than Monday, November 14, by 3:30 p.m. You may make changes to your entry on your own until this date. After this date, you will need to contact me.**

Final registration will be from 8:15 to 9:00 a.m. on the morning of November 19. There will be a judges' meeting at 9:00 a.m. Extemp Draw/Prep and Radio Commercial Prep will begin at 9:00 a.m. The first round begins at 9:30 a.m.

We are looking forward to the participation of your school on November 19. Please contact me, Deborah Chudzynski, at (574) 291-4200 or FAX # (574) 299-4170 or home (574) 287-1204 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
Deborah Chudzynski  
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The Stanley Clark School