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Dear Coaches and Sponsors,

It is that time of the year to prepare for the upcoming year in speech and debate. I know that the season is full of exciting tournament opportunities for everyone and we would love to have you come be a part of our Annual Spring Tournament. We are a NFL and NTDA member school so the results will qualify you for NTDA State.

The tournament will be Saturday, November 10, 2007 here at Hallsville High School.

EVENTS - We will be offering: (some events may be cross entered)

C-X
L-D
PFD
Persuasive Speaking
Informative Speaking
Poetry
Prose
Humourous Interp
Dramatic Interp
Original Oratory
Duo
Student Congress (NO CHARGE)

Cross entering is allowed but only one speaking event, one debate event, and one interp event per student.

Fees: C-X \$25.00 per team
L/D & PFD \$15.00 per entry
Individual Events \$7.00 per entry
Missing Judge \$50.00
Drops past the deadline will result in forfeiture of fees on the drops.

- L/D topic will be the UIL fall topic.
- PFD topic will be the November NFL topic
- **PLEASE LOOK AT THE SCHEDULE MAKE SURE THAT STUDENTS ARE NOT CROSS ENTERED IN MORE THAN ONE INTERP EVENT, ONE SPEECH, AND ONE DEBATE EVENT.**

JUDGING REQUIREMENTS- You will be required to bring judges; however, if you let me know that you need a judge(s) I will be happy to **TRY** to obtain judges for you. The judging fee will be \$50 per judge needed. This is their pay for the day. It is not revenue for us. **Please try to let me know at least a week ahead of time so that I will know how many I need to hire and contact them.** We will require 1 judge for every 2 debate teams entered(an odd number of teams requires rounding up to the next judge). We will require 1 judge for every 6 speaking competitors. (Prose/Poetry/Informative/Persuasive will run concurrently therefore you cannot have the same judges for each contest.)

FOOD, SNACKS- We have a few small food stops in Hallsville. We have a Sonic, Bar-B-Q Country, Dairy Queen, and McDonald's.

We will also run a concession stand with snacks, bottled water, sodas, juice, hot dogs, nachos, hot pockets, etc. all day.

We will have a hospitality room for the judges and coaches and will provide lunch for the judges and coaches. (This includes bus drivers)

AWARDS- We will provide awards for 1st - 6th places in each category AND a sweepstakes award.

Please contact me anytime if you have any questions or concerns. Entries should be EMAILED TO ME!!!!

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TIME SCHEDULE

7:30-8:00 REGISTRATION
8:15 EXTEMP DRAW BEGINS
IE'S PRELIMS
9:30 ROUND I CX, PFD AND
LD (FLIGHTED)
11:30 ROUND II CX, PFD AND
LD (FLIGHTED)
1:00 IE SEMI-FINALS
2:15 ROUND III CX, PFD AND
LD (FLIGHTED)
3:45 IE FINALS AND STUDENT
CONGRESS
6:00 AWARDS

SCHEDULE WILL BE MOVED UP WHEN
OPPORTUNITIES PRESENT THEMSELVES.

IN ORDER TO KEEP THE TOURNAMENT ON SCHEDULE,
PLEASE BE ON TIME. BEING 15 MINUTES LATE TO A
ROUND WILL RESULT IN A FORFEIT OF THE ROUND
UNLESS YOU WERE CROSS-ENTERED AND IT WAS
CLEARED WITH THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR.