**East Ridge Speech** 

## Monthly Team Meeting

Jan 13th 6:30pm



## Today's Agenda

- Tournament Expectations Review
- Absence Form
- Fees
- Apparel Orders
- Fundraisers

# Competition Season Begins SATURDAY!

### **Tournament Expectations**



#### **BUS LOAD TIME**

- You are expected to arrive before or at loading time
  - "If you're early you're on time, if you're on time you're late, and if you're late you better call me."

#### **DRIVING - PARENT OR SELF**

 If a parent is driving you, or you are driving yourself, you MUST inform Coach Meghan by the Friday before the tournament.

#### **WARMUPS**

- You are all expected to attend warm ups even if a parent is driving you.
  - It is the one time we all get to be together as a team (including coaches) before you compete. It fosters team relationships and gets you prepared for competition.

## **Tournament Expectations**



#### **DECORUM**

- You will be attentive and respectful to all speakers in round.
- Phones must be OFF or on airplane mode and stored in your bag when in round..
- Clean up after yourself and be mindful of your belongings.

#### **5 MINUTE 5 MILE RULE**

- Wait until it is 5 minutes after the round and you are "5 miles" away to speak about it - whether positive or negative.
  - You NEVER know who is around and what program they're from.

#### **FINALS & AWARDS**

- If not competing, you are expected to watch finals and attend awards.
  - Support teammates, watch new categories, celebrate success within in the activity.

## Tournament Absences

#### **Report Form**

- You are registered in every tournament unless communicated otherwise.
- You must submit any known absences AT LEAST 2 weeks in advance.
- Unforeseen excused absences include:
  - Sickness, Family Emergency
- Excused Absences do NOT include:
  - Studying for tests, homework

## Fees

## Fee Payment

- You MUST pay the Activity Fee, otherwise you will not be allowed to step on the bus and compete
- Booster Club Fee is \$50
  - PayPal, Check, or Cash
- NSDA Fee is \$20
  - non-Debate novices ONLY

If these fees are a financial hardship for you, please let a coach know ASAP.

We want to ensure ALL can participate in Speech.



## **Upcoming Fundraisers**

## **Chipotle Fundraiser**

#### Jerry's Bagging Groceries

#### Basketball Concessions

#### **TOMORROW 5-9pm**

7455 Currell Blvd

Woodbury, MN

Order Online for Pick Up

2BPPD9J

In-Person w/Flyer or mentioned verbally

#### Sunday, Jan 26th 10am-3pm

(day after Wayzata)

The longer we stay, the more opportunities we have to fundraise

We can do longer, *IF and ONLY IF* you all sign up.

This is where I will need the **MOST** participation.

#### Thursday, Jan 30th 5-8pm

At East Ridge

Wear speech apparel

As of now, 20 of you still need to complete your fundraising requirement.
This does NOT include food fundraisers.







## <u>Apparel</u> <u>Orders</u>

Orders close THIS SUNDAY (Jan 19th).

Place your order now, as there won't be any other opportunity this season.

Orders will be ready for pickup at Feb 10th Team Meeting.

## **Any Questions?**

# Let's





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Excited!



## **Next Meeting**

Monday, February 10th 6:30pm, Media Center