

November 14, 2009

Dear Speech and Debate Coach,

You and your students are cordially invited to participate in the Neighbor Island Tournament hosted by Parker School. You will find enclosed the information and entry forms for this activity.

WHAT: STATE QUALIFYING SPEECH AND DEBATE TOURNAMENT

WHERE: Parker School (65-1224 Lindsey Rd., Kamuela, HI 96743)

WHEN: Friday, January 15, 2010
Saturday, January 16, 2010

ENTRY DEADLINE: Saturday, December 19, 2009 for entries, judges, and lunch/dinner orders
Tuesday, January 4, 2010 for orations, interp. and oratory verification forms

PARTICIPATION: Open to all HSL member schools who have paid their HSL membership dues and submitted their signed membership form.

EVENTS AND DEBATE:

1. **STORYTELLING:** Presentations must be from memory and must be prefaced by an introduction that includes the title and the author of their selection. Selections must be from published or printed sources. Students are encouraged to use the floor space. MAXIMUM TIME: 8 minutes.
2. **PROGRAM READING:** Manuscripts must be used. Presentations must be prefaced by an introduction that includes the titles and authors of each selection. MAXIMUM TIME: 10 minutes.
3. **HUMOROUS, DRAMATIC** and **DUO INTERPRETATION:** Manuscripts cannot be used. Presentations must be prefaced by an introduction that includes the title and author of the selection. Selections must be from published sources (on-line publications are NOT allowed). MAXIMUM TIME: 10 minutes.
4. **ORIGINAL ORATORY:** No manuscripts allowed; presentations must be fully memorized. Manuscripts must be the original work of the student and a copy of it must be available for verification at the tournament. Not more than 150 words of the oration may be direct quotations from any other source. MAXIMUM TIME: 10 minutes.
5. **IMPROMPTU:** Topics may include quotations, sayings, one-word items, personalities in the news, song titles, etc. No notes permitted during the delivery of the speech. PREPARATION TIME: 5 minutes. MAXIMUM TIME: 5 minutes.
6. **U.S. EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING:** Topics will cover US foreign policy and US domestic issues. No notes permitted during the delivery of the speech. PREPARATION TIME: 30 minutes. MAXIMUM TIME: 7 minutes.
7. **INTERNATIONAL EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING:** Topics will cover foreign policies and actions of many countries including the United States. No notes permitted during the delivery of the speech. PREPARATION TIME: 30 minutes. MAXIMUM TIME: 7 minutes.
8. **PUBLIC FORUM: (NFL January 2010): Topic will be released December 1, 2009.**
9. **LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE (NOVICE and CHAMPIONSHIP): (NFL November/December 2009): Topic – “Resolved:Public health concerns justify compulsory immunization.”**
10. **POLICY DEBATE (JUNIOR VARSITY and VARSITY): Topic - “Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase social services for persons living in poverty in the United States.”**

REGISTRATION:

All registration must be processed using our official league website (www.hawaiispeechleague.org). If you do not have a username or password, please contact Carol Halbur immediately.

VERIFICATION FORMS:

The interp verification form, oratory verification form(s), and all orations must be **received** by the registration deadline. Please send to me at 594-0407, by email attachment to john_newkirk@notes.k12.hi.us or by mail to McKinley High School, 1039 South King St. Honolulu, HI 96814

LIMITS: Each school may register a maximum of four (4) entries per event with a maximum of eighteen (18) total entries in speech and sixteen (16) total entries in debate. DOUBLE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.

FEES: \$7.00 per participant. **As a reminder, Duo Interp., Public Forum Debate and Policy Debate entries must be paid according to number of participants, not number of entries.**

PAYMENT: Payment is due before participation in the tournament.

Make check payable to:
Checks may be mailed to the Treasurer:

Hawai'i Speech League
Michael Tanoue
The Pacific Law Group
Fort Street Tower, Suite 1415
745 Fort Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

CASH PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

TIMERS: Please ask participants to keep time during their "off" rounds. We will be grateful for any additional timekeepers that you can provide.

JUDGES: For speech, each school must provide one (1) judge for every three (3) speech entries. For debate, each school must provide one (1) judge for every Policy team, one (1) judge for every two (2) LD debaters, and one (1) judge for every two (2) Public Forum teams. (For example, a school entering 1 LD debater and 1 PFD team must provide 2 judges). Schools not providing the required number of judges may have entries proportionally withdrawn. We would sincerely appreciate any additional judges you can provide. Please inform your judges to be at Parker School for the orientation at 2:30 p.m. on Friday and 7:30 a.m. on Saturday.

SCHEDULE: The following schedule is *tentative* and subject to change. Speech categories may switch time slots depending on the number of rooms needed per category.

Friday, January 15, 2010

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| 2:15 p.m. | | Registration |
| 2:30 | | Judges Check-in & Instructions; ALL REGISTRATION FORMS DUE |
| 3:00 – 4:30 | Rd 1 | Events: ST, HI, DUO, OO, IS, APFD, BPDF, NLD, CLD, JV, V |
| 4:45 – 6:15 | Rd 2 | Events: PR, DI, USX, IX, APFD, BPDF, NLD, CLD, JV, V |
| 6:30 – 8:00 | Rd 3 | Events: ST, HI, DUO, OO, IS, APFD, BPDF, NLD, CLD, JV, V |
| 8:15 – 9:45 | Rd 4 | Events: PR, DI, USX, IX, APFD, BPDF, NLD, CLD, JV, V |

Saturday, January 16, 2010

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| 7:30 | | Judges Check-in & Instructions; Extemporaneous Draw for topics |
| 8:00 – 9:30 | Rd 5 | Events: ST, HI, OO, USX, IX, APFD, BPDF, NLD, CLD, JV, V |
| 10:00 – 11:30 | Rd 6 | Events: PR, DI, DUO, IS, APFD, BPDF, NLD, CLD, JV, V |
| 11:45–1:15 | Rd 7 | Events: APFD, BPDF, NLD, CLD, JV, V |
| 1:30 – 3:00 | Rd 8 | Speech finals |
| 3:30 – 5:00 | Rd 9 | Debate finals |
| 5:30 | | Dance/Dinner with Awards Ceremony to follow |

AWARDS: Certificates will be presented to all participants in the Final round. Trophies will be presented to all competitors who qualify for the State Championships. A Neighbor Island Tournament Sweepstakes trophy will be presented to the school with the best results in the "out" rounds.

DROPS/NO-SHOWS:

Please contact John Newkirk immediately if there are changes to your entries by emailing me at john_newkirk@notes.k12.hi.us As a reminder, all means will be used to reschedule the drops/no-shows prior to the start of the tournament. However, if rescheduling means extensive delay of the tournament, the first round will commence with the no-shows included.

Please make your hotel and ground transportation arrangements as soon as possible.

Sincerely,
John Newkirk
HSL Tournament Director

NIT Lunch & Dinner Order Form

Please Mail this form and check to Mike Tanoue

Due: Saturday, December 19, 2010

Send to: Mike Tanoue
The Pacific Law Group
Fort Street Tower, Suite 1415
745 Fort Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

School: _____

Coach/Adult in charge: _____

Friday Dinner Order

If you would like to purchase a dinner for your students, non-judging chaperones, and coaches **(The league will pay for judges lunches only)** please specify the numbers below:

Number of Dinners: _____ x \$6.00 = \$ _____ (payable to Hawai'i Speech League)

Saturday Lunch Order

If you would like to purchase a lunch for your students, non-judging chaperones, and coaches **(The league will pay for judges lunches only)** please specify the numbers below:

Number of Lunches: _____ x \$6.00 = \$ _____ (payable to Hawai'i Speech League)

Saturday Dinner Order

If you would like to purchase a banquet meal for your **students, chaperones, coaches** (O'ahu schools must provide a ticket for your judges who are attending the dinner), please specify the numbers below:

Number of Dinner tickets: _____ x \$8.00 = \$ _____ (payable to Hawai'i Speech League)