



May 6th, 2018
Milton Academy Middle School

Dear MMSSL Member Schools,

We are overjoyed to announce the Foley Festival Speech Tournament to be held at Milton Academy on Sunday, May 6, 2016.

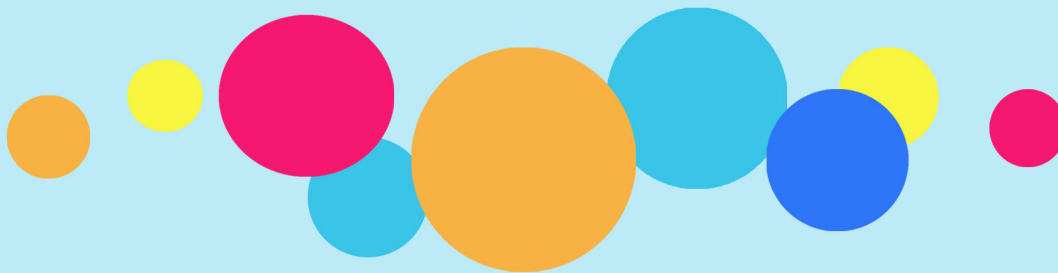
The competition is open to students in grades 6 through 8 who may choose to participate in up to two events (no triple entry is allowed; Fling events count as a regular event.) We are offering all regular events, plus two Fling events, Original Literature and Team Improv. There is no limit to the number of students that any one school may enter. However, each school must provide one judge per five entries. At this meet, a single entry counts as one Fling or Regular event competitor, or one Regular Duo, Original Literature Duo, or Team improv pair.

Awards will be given to the top 8 speakers (9 in the case of a tie.) Honorable mention awards may also be given. Since this is the Foley, we will also have some other special recognitions for some of our competitors, as well as our outgoing 8th grade speechies!

All entries must be submitted via Tabroom by **Wednesday May 2nd at 9:00pm**. We are also asking for some information to help us plan meals. Lunches will be available for purchase for \$6, and we ask that all schools send us a rough count of how many lunches their team will need by **Friday, April 20th**.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Best,
Debbie Simon, Yoshi Makishima,
Emily DiDonna, Tom Troy,
and our upper school coaches

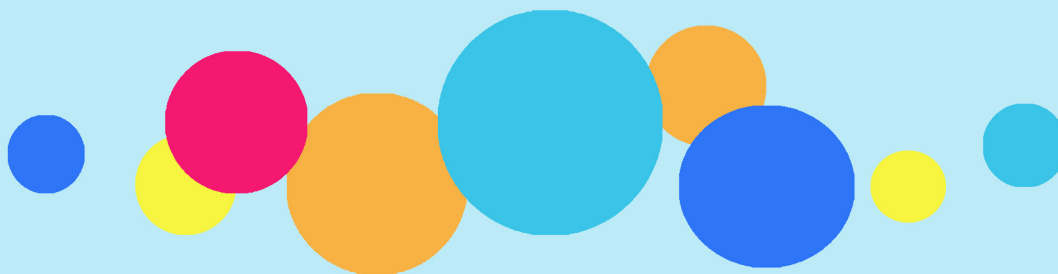


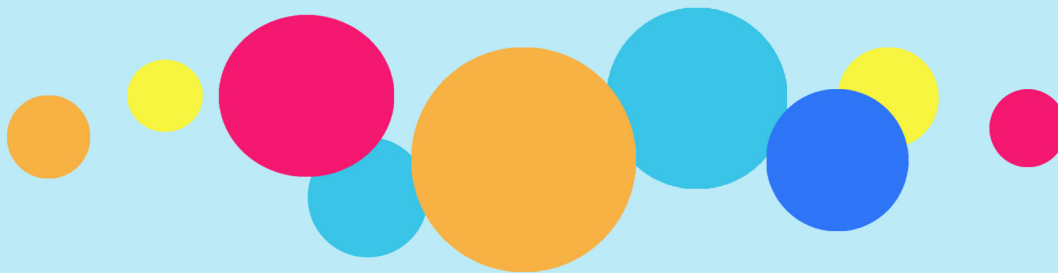
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SCHEDULE

- **8:00-8:45am** - Registration and breakfast in the Caroline Saltonstall Gymnasium (CSG) lobby
- **8:45am** - Judges meeting in Thatcher in Ware Hall
Student meeting in CSG gym
- **9:30-10:45am** - Round I
- **10:45-12:00pm** - Round II
- **12:00-1:15pm** - Round III
- **12:30-2:30pm** - Lunch served in Thatcher (enter through Ware Hall)
- **1:30pm** - Videotaping in Kellner 164 (see Ms. Vanaman)
Special Performance in CSG
- **3:00pm** - Finals Announced
- **5:30pm** - Awards

Free breakfast will be available in the CSG lobby during registration in the morning until 11am. Schools may purchase lunch for \$6 per meal at the registration table. Lunch includes a barbeque buffet, including a hamburger or veggie burger, chips, fruit, and a cookie. Students who do not wish to partake in the barbeque should bring their own lunches. Other snack items will also be available for purchase in the CSG lobby in the afternoon.





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REGISTRATION

The deadline for registration is **Wednesday May 2nd at 9:00pm**. The morning of the tournament please call or text your drops to Craig Powers: (574)-309-6799.

LUNCH COUNTS

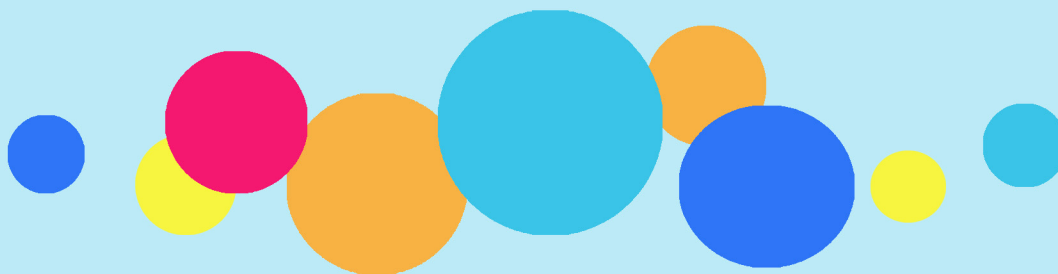
We are asking that all schools send us a rough count of the number of hamburgers and the number of veggie burgers they expect their students will order by **Friday April 20th**, so we have a sense of the ratios needed. Payment will be due at registration the morning of the meet. We would appreciate exact change!
Please email counts to yoshi_makishima@milton.edu.

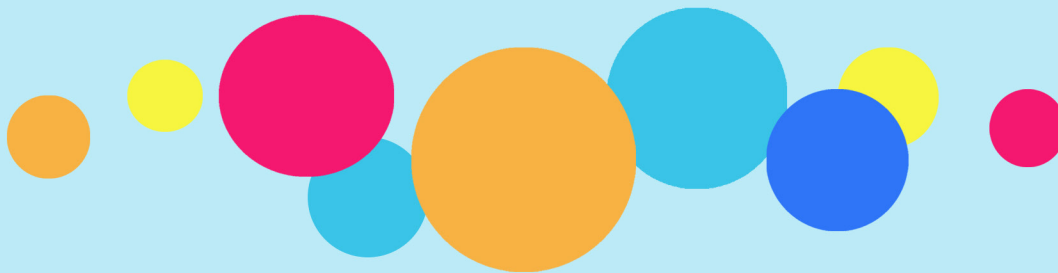
RECOGNITION FOR 8th GRADERS

In addition to your entries and lunch estimates, we would also like to request an estimate of **the number of 8th graders** from your team who will be participating in the Foley by **Friday April 20th**. We will be honoring them during the awards ceremony.

QUESTIONS?

Please email debbie_simon@milton.edu, yoshi_makishima@milton.edu, or call (617) 512-8685 with questions or concerns about any event rules or logistics.





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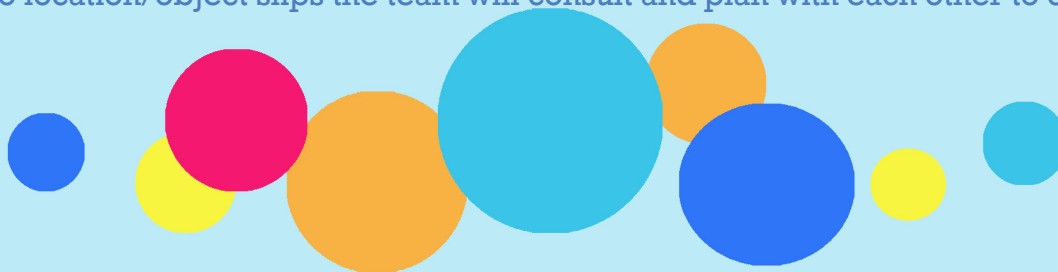
EVENTS

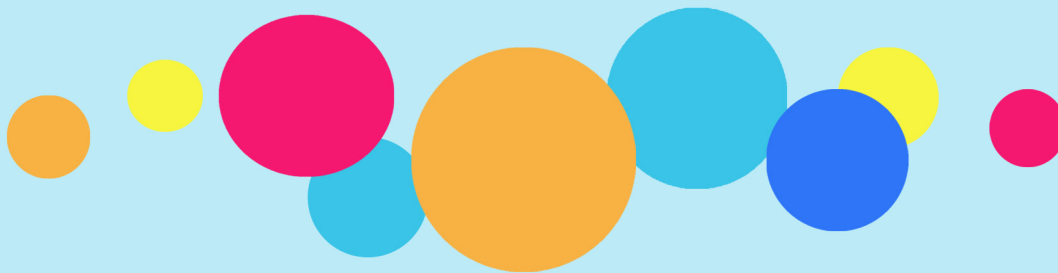
At this meet, the following events will be offered.
Students may participate in up to two events
(i.e. two regular events, or a Fling event and a regular event.)

Children's Literature
Declamation
Demonstration
Dramatic Performance
Duo Interpretation
Free Verse/Poetry
Impromptu
*Original Literature
Original Oratory
Prose Reading
Storytelling
*Team Improv

*At this meet, we are offering two Fling events: Original Literature and Team Improv. Those events will run a full 3 rounds, and will be treated as a regular event.

- **Original Literature:** A performance of an original piece of writing in any literary style: prose, children's literature, free verse/poetry, dramatic performance or duo delivered from text, notes or from memory by one or two students. The rules of the event that the writing falls under will govern the delivery (Ex. eye and physical contact limitation rules apply if the presentation is a duo). The material may be humorous or serious in nature, and both the writing and the delivery will be evaluated. The authorship may be collaborative but must be only student written and totally original. The introduction need only provide the title(s) and (optional) set the scene. *Time limit: 7 minutes with a 30-second grace period.*
- **Team Improv:** This is a two-person event. After pulling two character slips and two location/object slips the team will consult and plan with each other to create

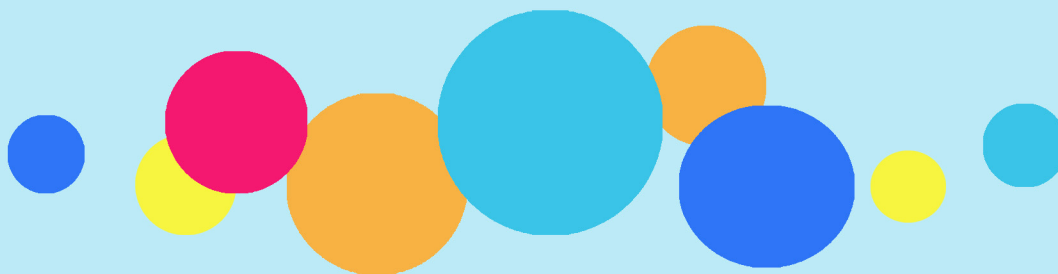


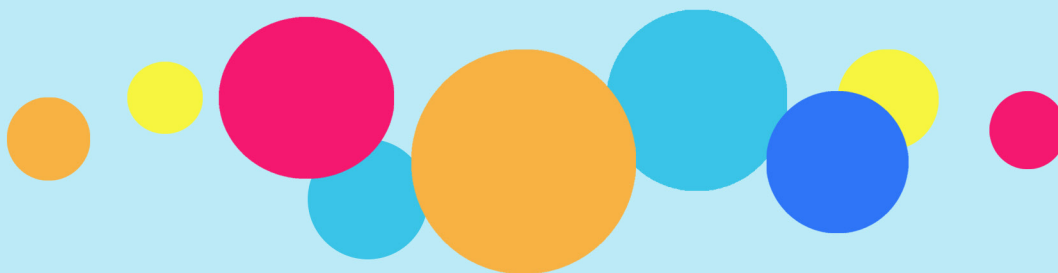


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Team Improv (cont): a skit utilizing the four prompts. Judges will provide audible, oral time signals while the team prepares and switch to visual time signals once the skit begins. This event challenges the team (each portraying one character) to create a skit at the students' discretion. Judges must provide oral and then visual time signals. A skit utilizing appropriate vocal expression, gesture, and interaction between partners. As a unit, the two performers will vocally and physically respond to each other's verbal and non-verbal cues so that the environment is created in the minds of the audience. Performers may not use notes, props or costumes. Both students should participate in the presentation and create a well-organized and balanced skit with a beginning, middle and end. It may be either humorous or serious in nature.

Time limit: 7 minutes with a 30-second grace period, including prep time, divided.





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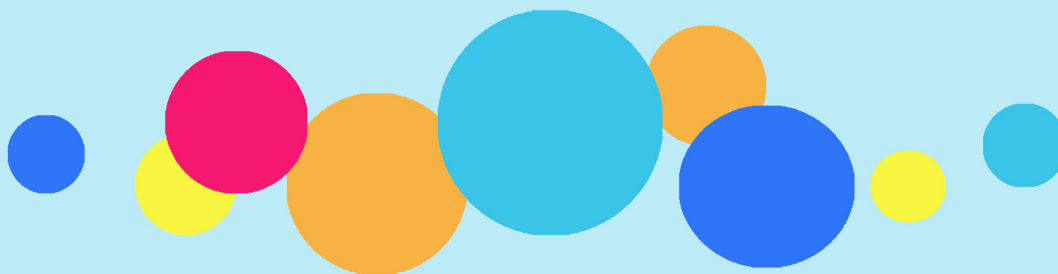
NAVIGATION

DIRECTIONS: The School's address is 170 Centre St, Milton, MA, 02186. For directions, check our website at www.milton.edu.

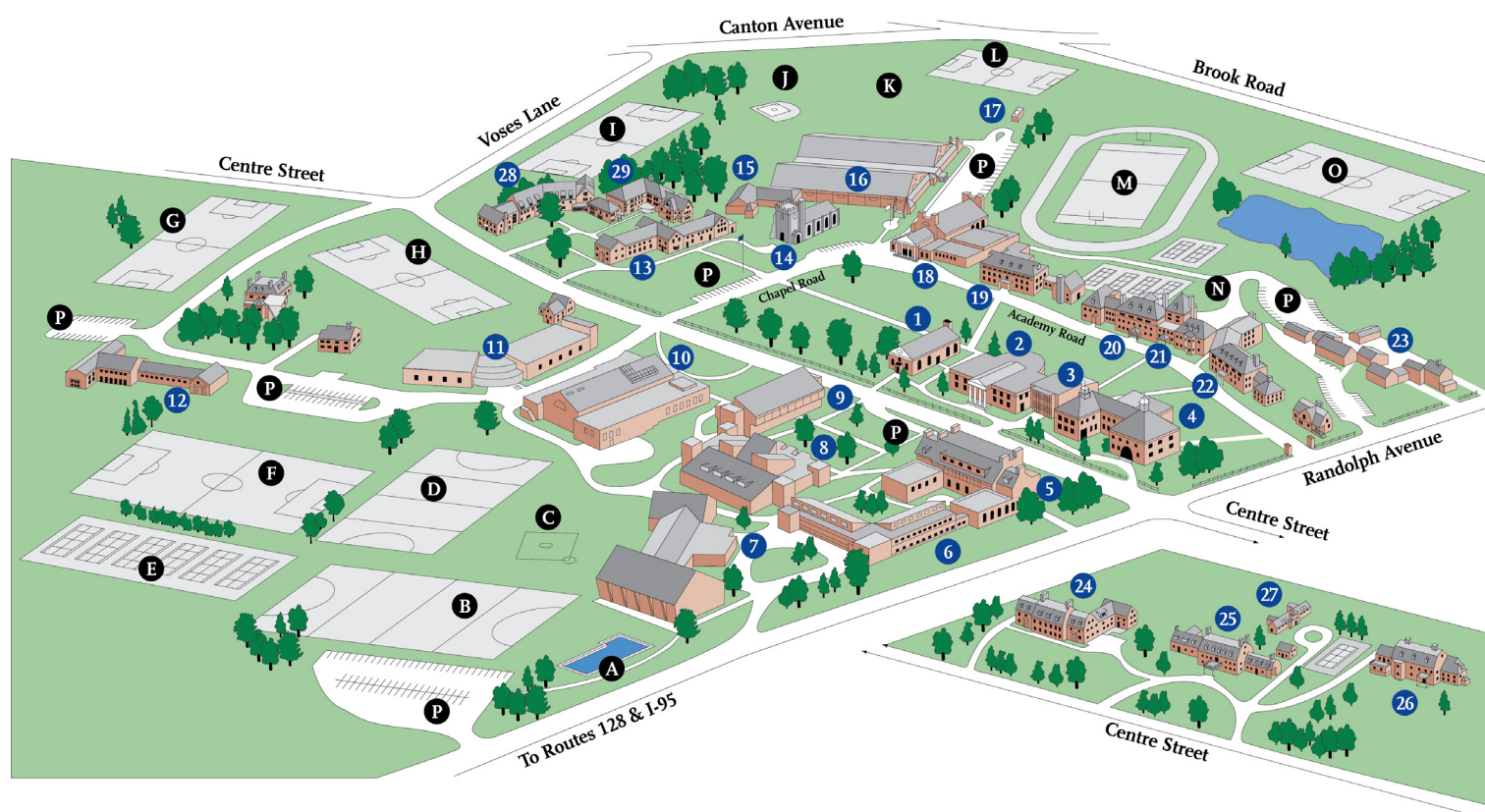
PARKING: When you are arriving from the direction of Rt. 128, please park in the first lot on your left as you reach the campus. This is the Randolph Avenue lot (closest to the pool). The Caroline Saltonstall Gymnasium (CSG), our meeting place throughout the day, is the first building from the lot.

We will be holding competition in several different buildings. On the following page, there is a map of our campus. We will provide printouts of this map for judges and students on the day of the meet.

Note: A gender neutral, handicapped-accessible bathroom will be available on the first floor of Ware Hall, beside room 106. When entering from the lawn-side door, go down the stairs and take your first right into an open space with lockers and couches. The bathroom will be to the right of the classroom in that space.



THE MILTON ACADEMY CAMPUS



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| 1 | Straus Library | 18 | Robert Saltonstall Gymnasium |
| 2 | Wigglesworth Hall | 19 | Wolcott House |
| 3 | Schwarz Student Center | 20 | Robbins House |
| 4 | Warren Hall | 21 | Forbes Dining Hall |
| 5 | Upper School Admission | 22 | Forbes House |
| 6 | Ware Hall | 23 | Facilities Building |
| 7 | Thacher Auditorium | 24 | Goodwin House |
| 8 | Greenleaf Hall | 25 | Hathaway House |
| 9 | Caroline Saltonstall Building | 26 | Faulkner House |
| 10 | K-8 Admission | | Health Center |
| 11 | Art and Media Center | 27 | Childrens Center at Milton Academy |
| 12 | Nesto Gallery | 28 | Millet House |
| 13 | Cox Library | 29 | Norris House |
| 14 | Kellner Performing Arts Center | | |
| 15 | Pritzker Science Center | A | Outdoor Swimming Pool |
| 16 | Hallowell House | B-O | Playing Fields |
| 17 | Apthorp Chapel | B | Faulkner Field |
| | Williams Squash Courts | J | Nash Field |
| | Athletic and Convocation Center | M | Stokinger Field |
| | Ayer Observatory | O | Dennis Field |
| | | P | Parking |