Maize High School Forensics Tournament

March 18

Hello, we would like to cordially invite you to the Maize High School forensics tournament to be held on March 18th, we will host the following events: International Extemp, Domestic Extemp, Prose, Poetry, Original Oration, Informative, Humorous Interpretation, Dramatic Interpretation, Combined Duo/Duet, and Impromptu.

I will allow 20 entries per school, and if I have room available I will give extras. Those will be given to schools who have given them to me first, as long as space exists. I will likely have to limit the tournament to around 50 rooms total. Sweepstakes is based on the top 16 entries based on preliminary rounds.

I will break the top 6 in each event to a finals round, all 6 will receive medals. Finals will be 'cumulative' to determine final placing. My students will NOT be competing in any events on Saturday unless we are 1 person short of enough people to up state qualifications, in which case I will put a novice in the event.

We will have a concession stand for students to eat at the tournament. Finals will be go at 1:00 pm, with extemp draw beginning at 12:45, so please consider staying at the high school for your lunch needs on Saturday. .

You will have to enter the tournament via tabroom. Entry fees are 5$ per student in event, so duo/duet costs 10. (Or whatever you charge)

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you on March 18th.

Maize High School Forensics Coach

Curtis Shephard

Students may enter two events. They may enter a third if that third event is impromptu. Any one student can not enter two extemp events.

1. Extemp topics will be written from current news sources dated from January 1, 2017 to the present.
2. Judges will be informed of time limits for individual events as posted below, there may or may not be a timekeeper for all rounds.

Event Max Time

Oration 10 min

Informative 7 min

Extemp 7 min

Impromptu 5 min

DI/HI 10 min

Duo/DUET 10 min

Oral Interp 7 min

3. Awards will be presented to the top six finalists in each event. Sweepstakes points:

5pts for a “1” rank

4pts for a “2” rank

3pts for a “3” rank

2pts for a “4” rank

1pt for all other ranks

4. There should be plenty of judges. However, if we come up short we may need you to provide a couple rounds of judging.

5. Fees: $5.00/person/event. Schools will be required to pay for all entries after the entry form has been submitted.

1. The MzHS forensics coach reserves the right to resolve any problems and/or conflicts by whatever means he deems appropriate.
2. Finals will be 'cumulative'.

Schedule

Extemp Draw for Round 1: 7:45

Round 1: 8:00

Round 2: 9:30

Round 3: 11:00

Extemp draw at 12:45

Finals: 1:00pm

School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Event Entries (Extras not guaranteed)

International Extemporaneous 1 2 3 4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Domestic Extemporaneous 1 2 3 4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sports Extemporaneous 1 2 3 4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Original Oration 1 2 3 4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Informative 1 2 3 4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Impromptu 1 2 3 4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Duo Interpretation 1 2 3 4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dramatic Interpretation 1 2 3 4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Humorous Interpretation 1 2 3 4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Prose 1 2 3 4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Poetry 1 2 3 4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total Entries: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

X $5.00/per person per event

Fees Due: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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