**Kapaun Mt. Carmel**

**Forensics Tournament**

**April 11th, 2017**

Dear Coach:

Your school is cordially invited to attend the Kapaun Mt. Carmel forensics tournament being held on April 12th, 2016. Events include: Foreign Extemp, Domestic Extemp, Informative – KSHSAA, Informative – NSDA, Oration, Impromptu, Poetry, Prose, Humorous Interp, Dramatic Interp, DUO Interp (NO acting), and POI.

KSHSAA rules will be followed for except that NSDA ballots and rules will be used for NSDA events**.** All tournament grievances will be handled at the discretion of the tournament host.

Tournament registration is open and deadlines are listed at: http://kmcwarmup.tabroom.com

A few additional items:

1. We will run the rounds within a strict 1 hour 30 minute timeframe. Please advise your students accordingly. Students may triple enter **as may events as they would like (limit one extemp)**, but rounds will not be delayed to accommodate anyone. Perform early! Also note, we are offering DUO Interp ONLY, no Duet Acting.

2. This is a BRING your qualifiers tournament! While we want everyone to come, regardless of skill level, and we encourage schools to bring those who would like a final warm-up tournament before the NSDA Qualifiers. I say this simply to let everyone know that this is a competitive tournament, especially for a weeknight tournament.

3. For all events, there will be a final round and results will be based cumulatively from the total of the first two rounds plus each finals judge score. We will do everything possible to have 3 judges in each final round, but reserve the right to adjust that number as needed. NSDA events will be given priority if judging is tight. **Extemp finals WILL be CROSS-EXAMINATION style following NSDA format.**

4. Sweepstakes will be determined from the top 16 entries. You will NOT need to designate your top entries, we will take the best 16 **with no more than three in each event**. We will award sweeps trophies to the top three schools.

5. There is not a scheduled dinner break. We would rather get everyone home early, so plan accordingly. We may provide a concession stand with light snacks, but there will not be dinner on campus.

Please send me an e-mail and let me know that you are interested in attending. I know better than to expect any kind of entry numbers at this juncture. We can cross that bridge following spring break.

Sincerely,

Mike Harris

KMC – Debate/Forensics

Tentative Schedule:

Round 1 3:45 pm (Draw at 3:30 pm)

Round 2 5:15 pm (Draw at 5:00 p.m.)

Finals 7:00 p.m. (Draw at 6:45 p.m.)

Awards ASAP

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Email entries to: mharris@kapaun.org

Foreign Extemp \_\_\_\_

Domestic Extemp \_\_\_\_

Informative – KSHSAA \_\_\_\_

Informative – NSDA \_\_\_\_

Oration \_\_\_\_

Impromptu \_\_\_\_

Poetry \_\_\_\_

Prose \_\_\_\_

Humorous Interp \_\_\_\_

Dramatic Interp \_\_\_\_

DUO Interp (NO acting) \_\_\_\_ (counts as two entries for fees)

POI \_\_\_\_

**Subtotal \_\_\_\_ X $5.00 = $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Total Due: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**