November 6, 2017

Dear WVIFL members and associates:

It’s time once again to get festive at the Isenhart Speech and Debate tournament! We hope to see all of you at Parkersburg High, and we look forward to a wonderful day of competition.

Where: Parkersburg High School, 2101 Dudley Avenue, Parkersburg, WV 26101

When: Saturday, December 2, 2017

Time: See schedule

Lunch: Pizza and various concessions available for students in the cafeteria

Entries Due: Tuesday, November 28th on www.Tabroom.com

*Please Tabroom for information concerning drops and contacts.*

Isenhart will feature three rounds of competition with no final round.

**Debate Topics**

*Public Forum:*  Resolved: NCAA student athletes ought to be recognized as employees under the Fair Labor Standards Act. (Dec. 2017)

*Lincoln Douglas:* Resolved: Wealthy nations have an obligation to provide development assistance to other nations. (Nov./Dec. 2017)

**Impromptu Round Topics**

Round 1 = Ordinary Things; Round 2 = People/Characters; Round 3 = Quotes

**Broadcasting Rounds**

· Round 1 = Prepared TV news - No preparation time

· Round 2 = TV news - 15 minutes of preparation time

· Round 3 = Edited Radio news - 30 minutes of preparation time

In the WVSDA Rules for Events, these are rounds 2, 3, and 4 respectively.

**Improv Duo Rounds**

Round 1 = Humorous Topic; Round 2 = Serious Topic; Round 3 = Humorous Topic

We are looking forward to a fun day of competition with everyone here at PHS. See you soon!

Sincerely,

Lori Zyla, Parkersburg High coach [ldzyla@gmail.com](mailto:ldzyla@gmail.com)

**2017 ISENHART SPEECH & DEBATE TOURNAMENT**

***Parkersburg High School***

***Saturday, 2 December 2017***

**Schedule**

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| 7:45 AM – 8:30 AM | Registration |
| 8:30 AM – 8:45 AM | Opening Assembly |
| 9:00 AM – 10:10 AM | Round I A |
| 9:40 AM  10:10 AM – 11:20 AM  11:05 AM | Extemp Draw for Round I B begins in 123C  Round I B  Broadcasting Prep for Round II A begins in 123C |
| 11:20 AM – 12:30 PM | Round II A |
| 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM | Lunch |
| 12:10 PM  12:40 PM – 1:50 PM  1:20 PM | Extemp Draw for Round II B begins in 123C  Round II B  Broadcasting Prep for Round III A begins in 123C |
| 1:50 PM – 3:00 PM | Round III A |
| 2:30 PM  3:00 PM – 4:10 PM | Extemp Draw for Round III B begins in 123C  Round III B |
| 4:45 PM | Awards |

**A Events:** Impromptu, Prose, Sales, Improvisational Duo, Broadcasting, Declamation, Public Forum Debate

**B Events:** Extemp, Poetry, Original Oratory, Humorous/Dramatic Interp (HI/DI), Duo, Lincoln-Douglas Debate