BEECHWOOD TIGER TOURNAMENT January 13, 2018

Dear Coaches:

You are cordially invited to the Beechwood Tiger Tournament. We hope that you will join us on Saturday, January 13, 2018, at Beechwood High School in Fort Mitchell, KY.



CATEGORIES OFFERED:

We will offer all KHSSL Speech events (KHSSL rules) and Congressional Debate. Students may enter up to three speech events; however, students registered in Congressional Debate may not enter any other event.

ENTRIES:

We are offering unlimited entries; however, only the top three scores in each event will count toward team sweepstakes.

REGISTRATION:

To register, please go to www.tabroom.com and click on "Kentucky" to find the link to the Beechwood Tiger Tournament. Please let me know if you have any problem with registration. Deadline for entries is Wednesday, January 10, 2018, at 4:00 pm.

DEADLINE FOR CONGRESS LEGISLATION IS TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2018, AT 4:00 pm. Please email all legislation to molly.seifert@beechwood.kyschools.us. I will publish the final legislation packet shortly after the deadline on Tuesday evening.

FEES:

Each entry costs \$5.00 except for Duo Interpretation and Improvisational Duo which cost \$10.00.

JUDGES:

You must provide one judge for every six entries or fraction thereof. If you cannot provide the required number of judges, you may hire judges for \$30 each. Please note that you will be charged \$50 for any judges dropped after the registration. Your judges should be familiar with KHSSL rules, and to this end, I have put together a an online judge training course and handbook geared toward new(er) judges. If you would like me to send you these documents, please let me know.

Please note that if you are bringing a large team with many entries, it may be difficult to assign your judges into any of the competition rooms because you'll probably have a competitor in each room! However, we definitely need adult help at the tournament, so if your judges are able to run extemp draw, broadcasting draw, or can serve as Parliamentarian in Congress, then please let me know when you register. Thank you!

AWARDS:

We will award trophies to the top six competitors as well as a next-out prize for all events. In addition, we will award trophies to the top six teams.

SCHEDULE:

7:00 – 8:00 Registration in the **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** lobby

8:00 am Extemp Draw

8:30 am Round I / Congress Session I

9:30 am Extemp Draw

10:00 am Round II / Congress Session II

11:00 am Extemp Draw

11:30 am Round III / Congress Session III

2:30 pm Finals posted / Extemp & Broadcasting Draw / Super Congress

3:00 pm Finals 5:30 pm Awards

FOOD:

Lunch and snacks will be sold for students in the cafeteria. A lovely hospitality room will be available for coaches, judges, and bus drivers.

DIRECTIONS:

Beechwood Elementary and High Schools are located at 54 Beechwood Road in Fort Mitchell, Kentucky, 41017. We are just 10 minutes south of Cincinnati. If you need detailed directions, please contact me.

Please park in the <u>BEECHWOOD ELEMENTARY</u> parking lot; this is the first large parking lot on the right as you travel down Beechwood Road from Dixie Highway. Enter through the elementary main entrance to register.

We are looking forward to a great tournament and truly appreciate your trek up north to join us here in Fort Mitchell on January 13th!

Sincerely,
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