

# **2016-2017 RONAN INVITATIONAL**

**Speech, Drama, & Debate Tournament**

**Saturday, January 14, 2017**



You are cordially invited to the 2016-17 Ronan Invitational Tournament. Details are as follows:

**Register at <http://www.forensicstournament.net/RonanInvitational/16>**

- Registration cost is \$5.00 per entry. There will be a \$5.00 drop fee for drops after 4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 13, 2017.
- Entries are limited to 4 per event per school. Once all teams have registered and final numbers are in, we may add extra entries if space permits.
- Please register as soon as possible to allow us to determine facility and judge needs.
- Registration deadline is Thursday, December 22, 2016.
- Registered teams may add/change/drop entries through Monday, January 9, at 4:00 p.m. After that, the tournament site will only allow drops. On Friday, January 13, at 4:00 p.m., the system will be closed.
- For drops after 4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 14, please TEXT 241-5633 or email amy.miller@ronank12.edu. Please, DO NOT CALL or leave voicemail.
- Depending on the number of drama entries, some events may be combined into one section.

**All competition will take place in the Ronan High School and Ronan Middle School buildings. Some events will take place on the second floor of the middle school. An elevator is available. If necessary, some preliminary rounds will be held at K. William Harvey Elementary, which is a short walk across campus.**

**Check-in, student gathering spot, tab room, and hospitality room will all be in the MIDDLE SCHOOL.**

- Students may be dropped off at the west door of the Events Center. Park busses on the outer limits of the Ronan High School parking lot
- Check in at the Ronan Middle School office

- Students gather in the Ronan Event Center Commons (Ronan Middle School)
- Judges/Hospitality room will be in RMS
- Tab room will be in the Middle School Library
- Awards Assembly will be held in the Ronan Performing Arts Center (in the Middle School)

**ALL SPEECH/DEBATE ROUNDS WILL BEGIN AT THE SAME TIME to allow one hour and 45 minutes between rounds. (Debate and Extemp ballots will go out first.)**

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| Extemp Draw<br>7:45     | Extemp Draw<br>9:30      | Extemp Draw<br>11:15     | Extemp Draw<br>1:00     | Extemp Draw<br>3:00    |
| <b>Round 1<br/>8:15</b> | <b>Round 2<br/>10:00</b> | <b>Round 3<br/>11:45</b> | <b>Round 4<br/>1:30</b> | <b>Finals<br/>3:30</b> |

The awards assembly will begin around 6:00 p.m., or as soon as final scores are tabulated.

### **Debate Topics:**

**Policy:** The United States federal government should substantially increase its economic and/or diplomatic engagement with the People's Republic of China.

**Lincoln/Douglas:** January/February Topic TBA

**Public Forum Debate:** January Topic TBA

All MHSA rules for Class B/C speech, debate, and drama events will be observed. There will be no novice division for debate.

As always, teacher desk areas and classroom materials are off limits. PLEASE remind students NOT to write on the Promethean Boards (as they are very expensive)!

We are hoping to have concessions available. Updates will be forthcoming. Local fine dining establishments are listed on the next page.

**For questions or concerns regarding the tournament, please contact:**

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**Subway**

63540 US Highway 93  
406-676-4202

**McDonald's**

1314 US Highway 93  
406-676-8585

**Dairy Queen**

63087 Old US Highway 93  
406-676-0251

**Mexpress**

63951 US Highway 93  
406-676-9000

**Pizza Cafe**

(pizza, burgers, sandwiches, etc.)  
62953 US Highway 93  
406-676-5585

**Stageline Pizza**

63915A US Highway 93  
406-676-4411

**Stella's Cafe & Bakery**

(homemade sandwiches, soups, and baked goods)  
62599 US Highway 93  
406-676-0588

**Ronan Cafe**

(homemade breakfast and lunch)  
113 Main Street SW  
406-676-5404

**Dobson Creek Coffee Roasters**

(coffee and donuts)  
62599 US Highway 93  
800-395-4120

**Lynn's Drive-In**

(fast-food)  
12 Eisenhower St. SW  
406-676-5800

**Harvest Foods**

(grocery store)  
63802 US Highway 93  
406-676-3301