



The Communication Arts League is proud to present Tournament 2 on Sunday November 5.

The theme of this tournament is "Sacrifice". Students will have the opportunity to explore First Impressions in multiple speech and debate events.

This tournament will have events for 4 age groups:

K-3rd Little Orators (Please see below)

3rd – 5th Grades: Elementary

6th – 8th Grades: Middle School

9th – 12th Grades: High School

Payment

League Dues

\$200 a year 3rd - 12th

\$100 a year for Little Orators

Plus \$5 per student onetime payment

All patterns are \$12 per event. Little Orators is \$20

Payment link is posted on the home page .

Registration will open Oct 16 and close Nov 2 at 5 PM. Fees will be frozen on Nov 2nd. All changes required after Nov 2nd will need to be emailed directly to the tournament director (wwashington@aclacademy.org). Students can be added after Nov 2nd for an increased price (\$20 per event). If a drop is needed after Nov 2nd, a \$15 penalty per drop will be assessed to the school due the day of the tournament.

All Interp events, Informative, and Original Oratory will have a 30 second grace period. This means that judges should not lower the competitor's score as long as they do not go over the grace period.

We will offer 3 rounds of Pattern A events. This tournament will not have out-rounds.

Awards: The top 5 students in each category will receive trophies and, depending on the number of entries, medals will be awarded to other top ranking competitors. Events with less than 3 entries will be cancelled, and a refund will be issued at the tournament. We will not be combining age groups at this tournament.



Novice Events

We are offering novice in elementary school Impromptu and SPAR. These events are for students who are attending their very first tournament and have never competed.

ESL

In addition to a novice division we are offering a division for English language learners. This event is for students who consider English their second language and still struggle with speaking English. The two divisions will be upper, and lower. The lower division will be 3rd through 6th. The upper division will be 7th through 12th. The events will be SPAR and Impromptu.

Original Narrative

The theme for Original Narrative is **Sacrifice**. Have fun with it!

In this event, the students will have the opportunity to present an original **personal** story that explores the original narrative theme of the tournament. This speech should be delivered extemporaneously (not from a manuscript) and the winner for each age group will have the opportunity to deliver their speech at Awards.

The event will mirror the storytelling format of the Moth and Snap Judgment (NPR) podcasts.

Examples can be found here:

http://player.themoth.org/#/?actionType=ADD_AND_PLAY&storyId=388

<https://themoth.org/>

Original Narrative Guidelines

Time limit: 5 minutes, maximum

Students will be ranked from 1 to 5 in the following categories for a total of 25 points.

Meeting the Tournament Theme: How well does the speech relate to **“First Impressions”**

Emotional/Humor appeal: How well does the speech pull in the judge in emotionally?

Personal: How well do we get to know the competitor?

Moral/Lesson: Does the speech teach the audience something?

Delivery: Standard public speaking concepts/performance.



This is not an interp event and students should **not** have a formal introduction.

Judging

This tournament will require 1 judge for every 5 entries. There will be a charge of \$75 for every uncovered judge slot. Missing ballots will result in a \$25 nuisance charge per ballot. Judges must be 16 years old or older. (Middle school students are **not** allowed to judge at this tournament.)

Lunch

There are plenty of lunch options near CSU Fullerton. Please arrange to have a parent pick up food for students and have the food brought to campus to be eaten during the lunch break.

Events

Little Orators (K through 3rd Grades) – Pattern C

To participate in the little Orators event students must enroll in the LO Honor Society, and wear a vest outlined in the LO requirements. This event is for students in grades K-3rd. All students in this age group will do the same event “Storytelling.” The stories should be 1 to 3 minutes in length and have a formal intro where they relate their stories to the tournament theme of Inclusion. In this age group, all students receive a medal, and the price is \$20.

There are two rounds of presentations:

Registration 2:30

Round 1: 3:00 PM - 3:40PM

Round 2 3:45PM - 4:25PM

Awards 4:30 PM

Events (Triple Entry Allowed)

Events	L.O.
Storytelling	Exceptional Person Informative
Informative	Video Events
Duo	Informative
SPAR	Original Narrative



Impromptu	Writing
Humorous Interp	
Declamation	
Original Narrative	

Pattern D:

Writing Competition (Rules for this event are on tournament home page)

Pattern E:

Original Narrative Video Submission (Please see instructions on tournament landing page)

Photo release: Please let all parents know that we will be taking photos at this tournament to help promote future tournaments and activities. By signing up for this tournament, participants have agreed to allow images to be used to promote Speech and Debate and future ACLA tournaments. Parents are not allowed to film or take photos of any students (even their own child) during competition rounds.