

2018 SCJFL 1st Quarter Speech Only Tournament: The Wolpert-Gawron Invitational

Greetings to all the middle school speech and debate clubs and schools!

On Friday, October 19, Jefferson Middle School will be hosting the first speech tournament of the 2018-2019 school year, and we hope that your school or organization will be joining us.

Entries:

Entries are due by noon on 10/16/18. You may register your school and competitors at:

<https://forensicstournament.net/SCJFL-MS-T1-IE/18>

Events:

STORYTELLING (5mins)	PROSE (7 mins)
DUO INTERPRETATION (10 mins)	EXPOSITORY (5 mins, no visual aides)
SPAR (Rookie/Open) **COACHES: when deciding to enter a student in “rookie” or “open” SPAR, please carefully consider the level of the student’s skill. Obviously, someone with beginning skill level, who has never competed in SPAR should go to rookie; someone who has competed in SPAR before, should go to OPEN.	

Rules: All rules can be found in the SCJFL by-laws at SCJFL.org

Schedule:

3:15-Judges meet for training in Media Center

3:30 – All schools meet in the gym for announcements and postings

4:00 – Round 1

5:00 – Round 2

6:00 – Round 3

7:30 - Final Round

9:00 – Awards Ceremony in gym

Food:

Dinner can be purchased from several food vendors/trucks (more info to come) and the Kona Ice truck (sno-cones) will also be here. The Kona Ice truck menu can be found at:

<http://www.kona-ice.com/flavorwave/flavorwave.aspx> and a portion of the profits will be donated to our Speech and Debate team to help with buses and fees throughout the year.

Judging Requirements:

Each participating school or organization is being asked to supply **1 judge per 5 entries**. Judging numbers and names should be submitted up to one week before the tournament or a insufficient judges fee will apply.

If you need to register judges but don't know their names yet, please use your school name with a number to indicate the judges you will be providing (i.e. Wilshire judge 1; Wilshire judge 2; etc.).

\$40 uncovered judge fee.

We don't want your money, we want your judges! However, please inform your judges that they MUST be here for the training in order to help out.

Judges training will be held in the media center (library) at 3:15pm.

Fees:

Tournament fees should be made out to Jefferson Middle School Speech and Debate.

\$10 per individual entry (\$20 per duo)

Changes or drops after Wednesday October 17, 2018 at 6pm will be charged a \$10 nuisance fee.

Address:

1372 E. Las Tunas Dr., San Gabriel, 91776

Parking:

There is a large parking lot in the front of the school and another parking lot along the side of the school. However, we anticipate that these options will fill up, so please plan to find parking on the street if necessary.

Registration:

Upon arrival, please look for signs to the media center. Teams and judges will be registered there. Competitors should wait in the gym or lunch table area for the 3:30 announcements. If a coach is not present at the tournament, a person of record must be present that is responsible for all the entries from a given organization. A contact number of someone on campus must be given upon registration.

Contact:

Questions, comments, concerns? Feel free to send an email to JMS coach, Alison Hussar at alisonhussar@gmail.com. I will be happy to answer any questions. If there are problems the day of the tournament, please call the following:

Alison Hussar (tournament host) cell: (310) 486-2029

Robert Cannon (league president): (323) 309-4698