**Dardanelle High School**

**Sandlizard Speech and Debate Tournament**

**January 11th and 12th, 2019**

Dear Coach,

 We welcome your entry to the 4th Annual Sandlizard Speech and Debate Tournament!   We will begin our first rounds at 4pm on January 11th and have the closing ceremony at 5pm on the 12th. Deadline for entries is **Wednesday Jan 9th, 2019 at 4:00pm.**There will be no refund for any team who drops after the deadline. There will be a $20 penalty for any debate drop after this time. There will also be a $20 uncovered judge fee.   You must bring a qualified judge for every 4 debate teams entered and a qualified judge for every 15 IE’s entered. Please register debate teams as novice or varsity, knowing that the tournament director can collapse divisions based on entries.

**Awards:**

* Sweepstakes trophies will be offered for 1st – 3rd place *[20 points per first placement, 15 points per second placement, 10 points per third placement, 5 points for every finalist 4th-6th: Debate is 3 points per win and 1 point per loss,5 points for PO per session]*
* Trophies will be awarded to FINALIST placing 1st-3rd in any speech event and to the top 2 placing debaters in each debate type.
* Medallions and/or Certificates will be awarded to any person that breaks into out rounds.

**FOOD:**

* We will be providing a snack bar that will serve chicken strips, French fries, nachos, candy and drinks. We ask that you tell your students NOT to take food out of the cafeteria/commons area.  A coaches/bus driver’s lounge will be provided as well.

**EVENTS:**

* **NSDA Individual Events:** HI, DI, Duo, , Extemp, Original Oratory, POI Informative Speaking. **We will have 3 prelim rounds of these events**.
* **ACTAA Events:** Poetry, Prose, Duet Improv, Impromptu and Group Events. We will only have one prelim round for these events
* **DEBATE:** IPDA, Public Forum Debate and Congressional Debate and Worlds School Debate.

Registration is through TABROOM at http://www.dhssandbox.tabroom.com

Please e-mail or text me any questions or comments that you might have.

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