



October 1, 2019

Dear Colleague:

Welcome to another wonderful Speech Season!

I am pleased to invite your school to participate in the **Fall Into Speech Novice Tournament on Saturday, October 26, 2019** at The Pike School, 34 Sunset Rock Road, Andover, MA.

Competition is open to novice speech team students in grades six through eight. There will be three rounds with two judges in each section. Each novice will perform one selection for three rounds with no final round. Instead of trophies, each novice who earns a ranking of #1, from at least one judge will be awarded a Certificate of Recognition at the end of the day.

- Registration on www.tabroom.com will be open October 13, 2019. Registration closes on Wednesday, October 23, 2019 at 5 p.m.
- If you plan on bringing more than 40 students, please contact me.
- Please provide *one* judge for every *four* students registered (one duo pair equals a single entry). Experienced middle school or high school students may judge as well as parents and teachers.
- The fee is \$7 per entry with \$14 per duo. Please make checks payable to The Pike School.
- **Please note that there will be no food available for purchase. Students are welcome to bring their own nut-free snacks and lunches.**

We will have paper ballots at the tournament but are excited to roll out online ballots for the November tournament. Coaches, please attend a brief meeting on online ballots after round 1 in the Community Room.

Please email me at evenetiou@pikeschool.org with any questions. For emergencies the day of the event, you can text or call me at 928-863-0000.

Looking forward to a great tournament!

Sincerely,

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Schedule

8:00 A.M.	Registration. Check in table by the front door. Students may go to the Cafeteria. Students can warm-up in an empty classroom only with an adult present .	
8:45	Judges meet in the Community Room. Students meet in the Cafeteria.	
9:30	Round I	All Events
10:30	Round II	All Events
11:30	Round III	All Events
12:30	Lunch: Please note that there will be no food available for purchase. Students are welcome to bring their own nut free snacks and lunches.	
1:30	Certificates presented to students who earned a #1 in one round in the Theater.	

Events

Children's Literature	Free Verse/Poetry
Declamation	Impromptu
Demonstration	Original Oratory
Dramatic Performance	Prose
Duo	Storytelling

Parking:

The parking lot at Pike is small. If you are able to carpool it may save you the need to park off site.

Gender Neutral Bathrooms:

Individual occupancy bathrooms throughout the school are gender neutral.

Sustainability:

Reduce, reuse, recycle! We encourage students to pack snacks in reusable containers and recycle where possible. Please bring refillable water bottles. There are water fountains and filling stations throughout the school. Recycling bins are available throughout the school.