**Heart of Wisconsin Invitational Invite**

Homestead High School cordially invites you to the Inaugural Heart of Wisconsin Invitational in Mequon, WI. We offer 2- days of intense elimination round debates for novice and varsity policy breaking to from November 8th-9th and 1-day of competitive Public Forum and LD Debate on November 9th. We hope you can join us!

**REGISTRATION:** All registration will happen through tabroom.com. You may add entries until Thursday, November 7th at 11:00 pm. Fees will be frozen on Wednesday, November 6th at 11:00 pm. You may drop entries before that day without incurring a fee. Please confirm you are on-site the day of the tournament on tabroom.com or by texting/call Todd at (262) 354-2972. For policy please update no later than 3:30 pm. For PF/LD please update by 7:45 am. If we don’t hear from you by then we reserve the right to start dropping entries.

**FEES:** Entries in policy will be $60/entry. PF/LD will be $35/entry. We are open to mixed entries – just send Todd an e-mail (todd241@gmail.com). Maverick entries are welcome and will be able to win rounds. Please make all check addressed to Homestead High School Debate. All check can be mailed to this address:

ATTN: Cindy Leinfelder
Homestead High School
5000 W Mequon Rd
Mequon, WI 53092

**JUDGING:** 1 judge will be needed per every 2 entries. 1 judge can be used to cover 1 PF and 1 LD entry. We will have We can offer Senior student judging in our novice policy division. We ask if you use senior students to cover your judging obligation for novice policy they:

1. Have been either coaching, judging, or have experience debating policy for 2 years
2. Have taken the certification test available on the WDCA website
3. Has their coach’s written approval and endorsement of the student to adjudicate rounds fairly

We will have adult tournament staff in all rooms during rounds where senior students are judging novice debates per district rules and regulations.

**CONCESSIONS:** Friday dinner will be available for purchase. Saturday will have breakfast and lunch items available for purchase. Snacks will be available throughout the day.

**SCHEDULE:**

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| **Division** | **NCX/VCX** | **PF/LD** |
| **Round 1** | **Start 4:00 PM, Friday November 8th**  | **Start 8:30 AM, Saturday November 9th**  |
| **Round 2** | **Start 6:30 PM, Friday November 8th**  | **Start 9:30 AM, Saturday November 9th** |
| **Round 3** | **Start 8:30 AM, Saturday November 9th**  | **Start 10:30 AM, Saturday November 9th** |
| **Round 4** | **Start 10:30 AM, Saturday November 9th** | **Start 11:30 AM, Saturday November 9th** |
| **Round 5** | **Start 1:00 PM, Saturday November 9th**  | **Start 1:30 PM, Saturday November 9th** |
| **Awards** | **At 3:30 in the cafeteria** |

Eliminations rounds for policy to start directly after awards. Dinner for Policy will be between Round 1 and 2 on Friday. Lunch will be between rounds 4 and 5 for all divisions. Please have students stay in the cafeteria between rounds. Judge lounge is in 1500. Tab room is room 805. All food will be served in the cafeteria.

**DIRECTIONS:** When arriving at the school please drop students off at the Highlander Walkway. Buses can park on the far west side of the school. Students should immediate turn left on the Highlander walkway and walk towards the furthest doors. The cafeteria will be directly to the right. The judge’s lounge is a room adjacent to the east side of the cafeteria. The tab room is in 805 and will be through the doors if you take an immediate right before entering the cafeteria.