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Dear Colleague:

On behalf of the Maine East H.S. Debate Team and Maine East High School, we would like to invite you to the Twenty-first Annual Maine East Debate Regatta. Please note our tournament has five preliminary rounds in both divisions. We hope that you and your squad will be able to attend a snow, scandal and misdemeanor free tournament.

Dates: Friday through Saturday, February 7-8, 2020

Place: Maine East High School
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Tab Room: Michael Greenstein of Glenbrook North has graciously agreed to tab.

Events: POLICY DEBATE: We will be offering a Novice Division (first year debaters) and an Open Division in cross examination style switch-side debate. The format will be 8-3-5 with 8 minutes prep time. There will be five preliminary rounds. Elimination rounds will begin with quarterfinals.

Topic: Resolved: The United State federal government should substantially reduce Direct Commercial Sales and/or Foreign Military Sales of arms from the United States.

Awards: Top ten speakers in each division and all elimination round participants in novice and open policy.

Chaperones: Each school must be supervised by an official coach or assistant coach

Judging: High school students must have at least 3 years debate experience to judge the novice division. Judges are obligated one round beyond the furthest advancing team from their school. A limited number of hired judges will be available.

Fees: \$60.00 per policy team. Please make checks payable to Maine East High School.

Meals: Inexpensive meals and snacks will be available throughout the day on Friday and Saturday.

Directions: Maine East H.S. is located at the corner of Dempster and Potter Roads in Park Ridge. There is a Dempster Road exit on I-294 north which is just west of the school. Coming south on I-294, exit on Golf Road East, take a right on Potter and go down to Dempster. Please call for more specific directions.

If you have any questions contact Keith Barnstein at kbarnstein@alumni.depaul.edu or 847-732-1629. Thank you and we hope to see you in February.

Edward J. Eubank,
Fine Arts Dept. Chair

Parth Shah,
Captain Maine East Debate Team

Keith Barnstein,
Debate Coach