

 **655 York Road**

 **Warminster, PA 18974**

You are cordially invited to the **3rd annual Grade School Invitational Valentine’s Day Special on** **Friday, February 14** at Archbishop Wood High School! Since it is Valentine’s Day, **students are invited to dress down and wear Valentine-related clothing!**

We will feature 3 rounds of Speech (impromptu, duo interpretation, dramatic interpretation, original oratory, declamation, poetry, prose) and 2 rounds of Student Congress (Congress bills are from the St. Joe’s Prep tournament and are posted on Tabroom).We will follow the National Catholic Forensic League event rules, so we recommend you go to [www.ncfl.org](http://www.ncfl.org) for sample ballots and rules. **Since our attendees are 6th-8th graders, please check that all pieces are appropriate for this age group.** **Please ensure that your judges know how to judge all categories (including Congress) prior to coming.** We will provide complimentary food in our faculty dining room for all judges and coaches.

A maximum of 15 students/entries from each school will be allowed, with no more than 5 entries in each category per school. You may request additional slots in any event by emailing me by February 11 at shartranft@archwood.org and I will do my best to accommodate your request.

**Registration is now open! The fee is $10.00 per entry (duos count as one entry).**

1. Follow this link to the Tabroom website: <http://awhsgradeschoolinvitational.tabroom.com/>.
2. Log in to your Tabroom account (create a free account if you don’t have one).
3. Enter students in the correct category - maximum of 5 students per category.
4. The judge tab will light up red until you fill your judge quota. Each school must provide ONE judge for every FOUR competitors.
5. Pizzas are available for pre-order for $14 each under the Concessions tab. All orders are due no later than 3pm on Thursday, February 13. We will not be able to accept any pizza orders after this time**.** Students may purchase additional snacks and drinks in the cafeteria for $1 each.
6. Make sure you’ve entered students in the correct category, registered judges, and ordered pizza (optional). All fees are due when you check in on tournament day. Payment may be cash (exact change please) or check payable to *Archbishop Wood High School*.

**Please submit registration no later than Wednesday, February 12 by 6pm.**

 **Tentative Tournament Schedule**

3:15-4:00pm Registration (Room 101)

4:00-4:10pm Welcome - cafeteria

4:15-5:15pm Round I Speech

4:15-5:45pm Session I Student Congress

5:15-6:15pm Round II Speech

6:00-7:15pm Session II Student Congress

6:15-7:15pm Round III Speech

7:15-8:00pm Dinner and awards (cafeteria)

If you have any questions, please contact me directly at shartranft@archwood.org. Directions for drop off/parking will be sent closer to the tournament! We look forward to welcoming you on February 14!

Sincerely,

Sharon Hartranft and the AWHS Speech and Debate Team