Dear Forensics Coach:

We cordially invite you to attend the Olpe High School Forensics Invitational to be held on Friday, March 12, 2021. Please sign up through Tabroom.

Who May Enter: Preference is given to 1A and 2A schools. Larger schools will be allowed in as there's room. Please be aware that this is the Lyon County League (LCL) tournament. This means that non-league schools can compete and qualify for state, but only LCL schools are eligible for sweeps. It also means that we will be competing in our own tournament.

Format: With the exception of draw events, this tournament will be fully asynchronous. The same recorded video will be used for both prelims (2 rounds) and finals. In small, one-room events, we will skip finals and just rank students with their prelim scores. Draw events (EXT, IDA, IMP) will be fully synchronous on March 12th.

Video Notes: Videos should be submitted via unlisted YouTube link on Tabroom. Please have your students include a statement at the beginning of the video along the lines of "This is for the Olpe tournament."

Important Dates:
Wednesday, March 3 @5:00 pm: Entries Due
Saturday, March 6 @5:00 pm: Recordings Due, Last Day for Drops (without financial responsibility), Judges Due
March 8-10: Asynchronous Judging
Thursday, March 11: Finalists Announced, Asynchronous Judging of Non-Draw Finals Begins
Friday, March 12: Synchronous Draw Prelims & Finals

Events Offered: Extemporaneous (choice at draw), Impromptu, Informative 7, Oration, Poetry, Prose, HSA, SSA, Duet Acting, and IDA.

Entries & Fees: Students may enter any number of events but may not double-enter in both IDA and EXT.
  ● **LCL schools:** Your first 12 entries are free. After that, it's $5 per student per event.
  ● **Non-LCL schools:** Entry fees are $5 per student per event.

Sweeps: This functions as our league tournament, so only LCL schools are eligible for sweeps. Sweeps are based on league schools' top twelve entries in any combination.

Judges: We'll rustle up as many judges as we can, but please help us out by providing a few judges. Plan to provide one (1) judge for every six (6) entries.

Schedule: All events are completely asynchronous except for EXT, IDA, and IMP. The schedule below is for those draw events.

4:00 pm	Round 1 (Draw @3:45)
5:30 pm	Round 2 (Draw @5:15)
7:00 pm	Finals (Draw @6:45)