Dear Coach:
You and your squad are invited to compete in the Marshfield Jr. High School Virtual Speech Tournament on December 13th - 17th.

Competition for 6th, 7th, and 8th-grade students will be offered in the following events:

- Extemporaneous Speaking (USX)
- Duo Interpretation
- Dramatic Interpretation
- Humorous Interpretation
- Informative Speaking
- Original Oratory
- Poetry Speaking*
- Prose Speaking*

* If there are not at least 6 entries in both Prose and Poetry they will be combined.

All entries should be entered on Tabroom no later than Friday, December 10, 2021, @ 5:00 pm.

Video links should be entered in Tabroom no later than Monday, December 13, @ 11:00 pm.

Please check the links of your videos. If a judge cannot view the video, that student will receive the last rank in the room.

Please submit all entries on Tabroom.

Individual Event Rules:

- **Extemporaneous Speaking**: Topics will be based off of the NSDA USX questions from October, November, and December. 30-minute prep time. No internet is allowed during prep time. A singular notecard may be permitted to use during filming of the speech. **Time limit: 5 minutes maximum.**
- **Duo Interpretation**: A memorized humorous or dramatic piece performed from a published source by 2 students following NSDA guidelines, no original content except for the introduction. **Time limit: 5-10 minutes, 30 second grace.**
- **Dramatic Interpretation**: Selection may be taken from any published novel, play, or short story. Selections must possess literary merit and be age-appropriate. An adequate introduction should be provided. No props may be used. Selections should be memorized. **Time limit: 5-10 minutes, 30 second grace.**
- **Humorous Interpretation**: Selection may be taken from any published novel, play, or short story. Selections must possess literary merit and be age-appropriate. An adequate introduction should be provided. No props may be used. Selections should be memorized. **Time limit: 5-10 minutes, 30 second grace.**
- **Informative Speaking**: Original informative speech performed from memory, students may use non-electronic visual aids following NSDA rules. **Time limit: 5-10 minutes, 30 second grace.**
• **Original Oratory:** The speech must be the original work of the contestant. No more than 150 words may be a direct quotation. The presentation should be memorized. **Time limit: 5-10 minutes, 30 second grace.**

• **Poetry Reading:** Selections must be from a published source. Selections must possess literary merit (a plot and theme/moral) and be age-appropriate. An adequate introduction should be provided. No props may be used. Selections should not be memorized. Poetry selections may be a combination of short poems on the same theme or by the same author OR they may be from a longer poetic piece. **Time limit: 7 minutes maximum, 30 second grace.**

• **Prose Reading:** Selections must be from a published source. Selections must possess literary merit (a plot and theme/moral) and be age-appropriate. An adequate introduction should be provided. No props may be used. Selections should not be memorized. Prose selections must be no more than 50% dialogue. **Time limit: 7 minutes maximum, 30 second grace.**

**General Rules:**
- Sweepstakes awards are presented for first, second, and third place. - Awards for the Top 6 will be presented for all events.
- Failure to comply with these regulations will result in the elimination of that contestant. - Fees are due for cancellations made after the deadline.
- Entry fee is $5.00 per entry.

**Sweepstakes Rules:**
- A school’s best two entries in each event earn sweepstakes points.
  - 10 points qualify for finals
  - 5 points - 3rd place
  - 10 points - 2nd place
  - 15 points - 1st place

**Schedule**
Prelims judged 8 AM Tuesday (12/14) to 6 PM Thursday (12/16).
Finalists announced at 7 PM Thursday via Tabroom Blast and email to each coach.
Finals judged 8 AM Friday to 2 PM Friday.
Awards announced 6 PM Friday via email to each coach.
Ballots and results posted online 8 PM Friday via the Tabroom software/site.
  All Central Time Zone
*If we can accelerate the schedule we will let you know via tabroom blast

Awards will happen as soon as results are entered.
**Trophies and Sweepstakes Awards:**
- 6 competitors will advance to the finals
- Trophies will be awarded to 1st-3rd Place - Medals will be awarded to 4th-6th Place - The top 3 schools will receive sweepstakes awards
Entry Form

School Name: ______________________________________________________________________
Coach: __________________________________________________________________________
School Address: ___________________________________________________________________
School Email: _____________________________________________________________________
Coach’s Cell Phone: __________________________________________________________________

Event Number Entered:
Extemporaneous Speaking ______ Duo Interpretation ______
Dramatic Interpretation ______ Humorous Interpretation ______
Informative Speaking ______ Original Oratory ______
Poetry ______ Prose ______