THE PEGASUS SCHOOL INVITES YOU TO “THUNDER MADNESS” A FINAL FOUR DEBATE TOURNAMENT INVITATIONAL

APRIL 2, 2022 | 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
THE PEGASUS SCHOOL
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HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92646

Free to participate | First come first serve | 48 Teams
Lunch provided to all participants | 6th - 8th Grade
Email to reserve your spot: jthimons@thepegasusschool.org
Deadline to register: March 11, 2022
THUNDER MADNESS RULES

- No cost for participation
- Lunch will be provided to all participants
- NCAA basketball bracket-style tournament format
- Six total rounds with a minimum of four rounds per team
- 8 of the 48 teams will advance to the Elite 8
- Round 5 will be the “Final Four” with two public debate rounds
- Round 6 will be a public Championship round
- MSPDP rubric and rules will be used with one adjustment: Each debate team may bring up to three 8.5” x 11” sheets of pre-printed notes into the debate round; Debaters will not have extended prep time between rounds
- Awards for teams, schools, and individual speakers
- Entry is open to any 6th through 8th grade debate squad with a coach chaperone
- Each school must provide one judge per two teams entered
- Deadline to register is March 11
- Motions for the tournament:
  1. Critical race theory should be central to school curriculum
  2. The second topic will be announced by March 11; if the MSPDP National tournament has announced its topics we will use one of them
  3. Impromptu topic

COVID PROTOCOLS

- Spectators, other than coaches and judges, are not permitted
- All judges and coaches will need to provide a negative test taken within 48 hours of campus entry. A rapid antigen test taken in a lab or at home is acceptable.
- Children who are not feeling well should not attend
- All announcements and awards will be held outside
- Opposing teams will have desks placed 6 feet apart from other teams
- Judges are asked to keep a 6 feet distance between themselves and either team
- Masks are required indoors
- All teams are encouraged to test students in the 48 hours prior to the tournament

For more information, please email us: jthimons@thepegasusschool.org

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