



CABOT CLASSIC CARNIVAL

Greeting Coaches,

We are incredibly excited to invite you to the Thirtieth Annual Cabot Classic Invitational which will be held on Friday January 20th and Saturday January 21st, 2023.

After a two year hiatus due to the COVID-19 public health crisis, this year the Cabot Classic will be hosted in person at Cabot High School in Arkansas. We will continue to be an Arkansas State Qualifying Invitational and a bid to the UKTOC in Congressional Debate and Individual Events. We will also continue to host a simultaneous junior high invitational. All events will be held in-person. We will not offer hybrid divisions or online divisions. Of course, we do host in January so the online pivot is always available to us due to weather concerns but that is in a needed circumstance only.

The Thirtieth Annual Cabot Classic Invitational will be an incredibly special event and an opportunity to celebrate the ability for all of us to be back together at in-person competitions. Because of the celebratory nature of this special tournament anniversary, this year's tournament will be aimed at providing fun and memories for all. It's our privilege to announce that this year's Cabot Classic will be themed "Cabot Classic Carnival" We will have lots of fun activities and events in store. More information for these will be forthcoming

We will also take this opportunity to recognize the history of this tournament and the individuals that made this tournament what it is today. The 2023 Cabot Classic will be the first tournament since the passing of Mrs. Jennifer Akers in February 2022. This tournament was such a special part of the year and something that Jennifer loved to provide to the community. This year's tournament will be held in her honor with a number of special tributes and celebrations.

Thank you for your support of the 2023 Cabot Classic Invitational. Hope to see you in January

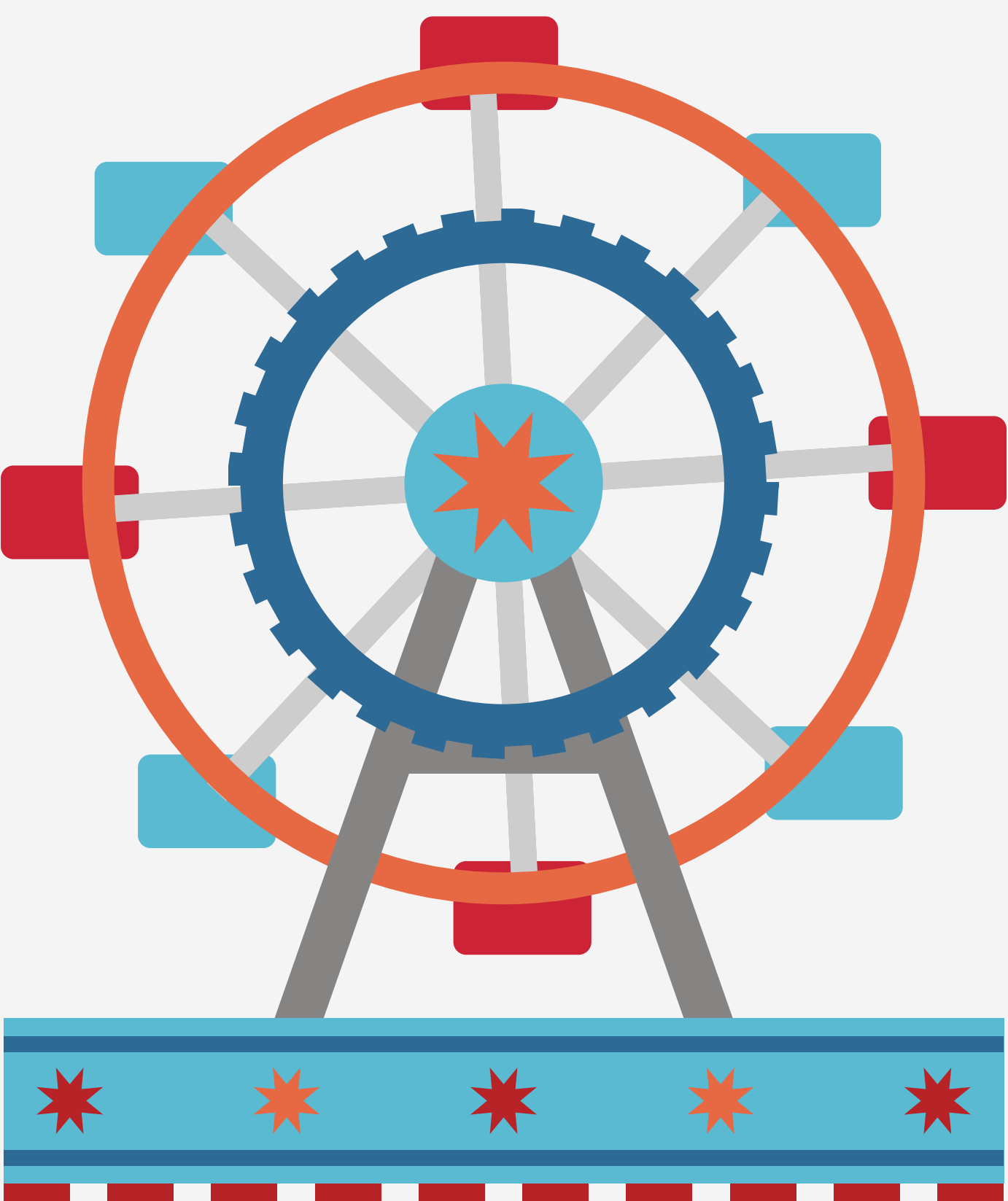
Sincerely,

Rachel S Mauchline, Director of Forensics and Debate



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration will close on Wednesday January 11th at 8pm CST. This will be a hard deadline. Please make sure to have your entry completely entered at this time.



Registration will be submitted on Tabroom. All judges will need online tabroom accounts.

Payment for the Cabot Classic is expected in a prompt fashion. Please be sure to have a completed purchase requisition prior to the tournament



EVENTS OFFERED

HIGH SCHOOL

DRAMATIC INTERP
DUO INTERP
HUMOROUS INTERP
PROGRAM OF ORAL INTERP
PROSE INTERP
POETRY INTERP
ORIGINAL ORATORY
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ENTRY FEES

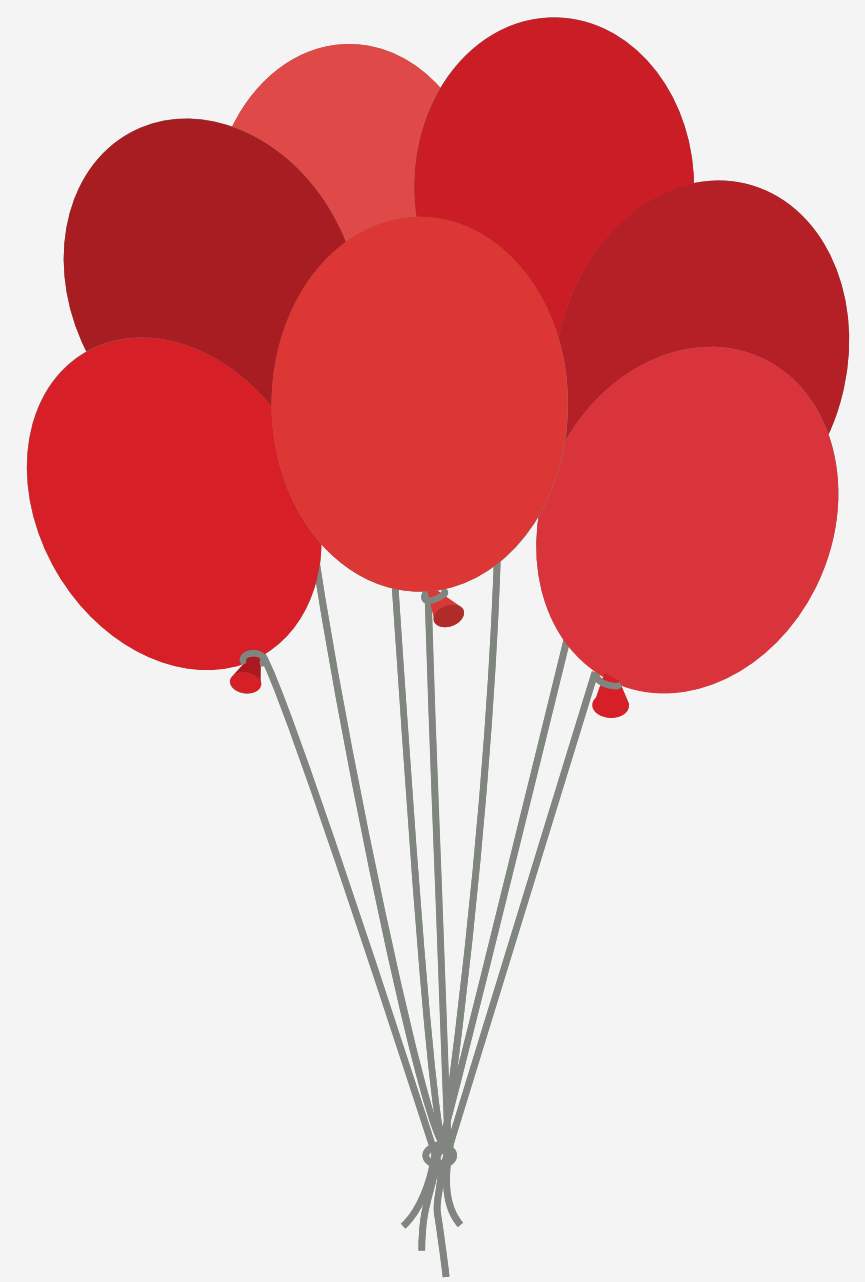
**School Fee - \$35 for
School**

Pentathlon - \$20

**Group Events (WM
and RT) - \$30**

**Individual Events
(Non Partner IEs, LD,
Congress) - \$15**

**Partner Events (PF,
Duo, Improv) - \$30**



JUDGE FEES

**Missed Round -
\$25**

**Missing Judge -
\$40**

DROP FEES

**Drop after
Registration - \$10**

**Drop after "on site
registration" - \$20**



TOURNAMENT INFORMATION - PART 1

Gender Neutral

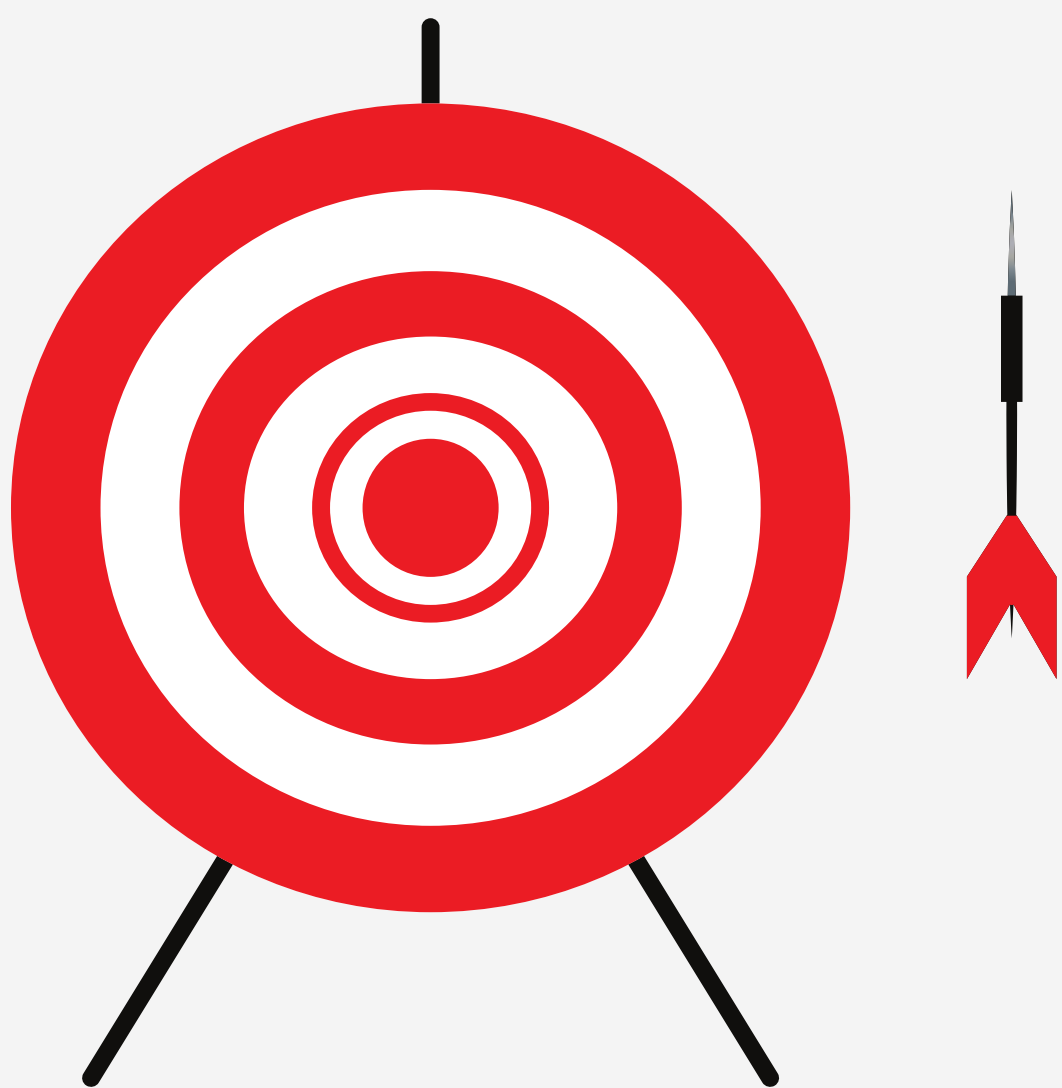
Bathrooms/ADA Rooms

We will have Gender Neutral Bathrooms for all competitors, judges, and coaches to utilize. They will be located in the Library of the Main Building. If you need an ADA accessible room, please let us know so we make sure you have a comfortable tournament experience.



Entry Limits and Rules

There is no limit on the number of entries that a student may enter; however please remind students that rounds WILL NOT be held after the time for the round to end. We've got a vast number of events... Be realistic with what students can handle with during a set time period. Refunds will not be granted for missed rounds.



We will use ACTAA rules for all IEs. We will use NSDA rules for all Debate.



TOURNAMENT INFORMATION - PART 2

Judge Requirements

Here are the judge requirements for the 2023 Cabot Classic -

Forensics - 1 Judge Per 8 Entries
Debate and Congress - 1 Judge per 4 Entries

Please note that all coaches **MUST** be in the judge pool for at least one complete day of the tournament



ACTAA and Cabot Classic Store

We will have the ACTAA Store aimed at providing funding for the 2023 ACTAA Scholarships. We will also have the Cabot Classic Store with Cabot Forensics/Debate Merchandise. This will help fund the Akers Scholarship that will support a graduating Senior from the Cabot Scholarship Foundation





TOURNAMENT INFORMATION - PART 3

Awards

We take great pride in the Cabot Classic being a "student driven" event and want to take every opportunity to celebrate students. We are in the process of organizing our awards with trophies, plaques, etc. We will also offer the following sweepstakes divisions

Cumulative, Squad Efficiency, Debate, Forensics, Junior High

Remember - 1st Place Forensics gets a Stuffed Narwhal and 1st Place Debate gets a Stuffed Duck



Remaining Information

Any information not directly stated in this invitation will be on the side bar on the Tabroom Homepage. This includes information about the JEM Award and Akers Awards.