

Saturday, December 3, 2022

# MILD WEST

*holiday  
extravaganza*





# TOURNAMENT INVITATION

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IE & Debate Drops/Adds  
and Changes/Concerns:  
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## REGISTRATION OPENS on October 31 at 8:00 a.m. CST

Bentonville West cordially invites you and your team to join us at Mild West Holiday Extravaganza. This year's tournament will be held **Saturday, December 3, 2022**. Mild West will be held at the Bentonville West High School campus. Forensics and Debate will receive trophies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place and all finalists will receive gorgeous pet rocks painted by members of our team. Top 3 speakers will also receive trophies and 4th to 6th speakers will receive pet rocks. Junior High Divisions will not be separate from the High School Divisions.

Deadline for entries will be **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, BY 4 PM**. After this deadline, drops and additions will need to be emailed directly to [jskordal@bentonvillek12.org](mailto:jskordal@bentonvillek12.org). There will be no drop fee, but getting adds and drops as soon as possible is greatly appreciated.

**Thanks,**

Student Tournament Leads: Lauren Jackson, Bailee Elam, Nayana Swain,  
& Lillian Stevens  
Coach: Jessica Skordal



# ENTRY INFORMATION

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## Entry Fees

There are no entry fees, but each competitor is required to bring in a holiday-related food item to contribute to our potluck. Please avoid peanuts and tree nuts to be conscious of fellow competitors' allergies.

## Judges

- 1 Judge Per 10 IE Entries

- 1 Judge Per 4 Debate Entries

Judges must be AT LEAST a sophomore in High school. There will be no fee for every judge you fail to provide however, note that each team abiding by their judge requirements will help the tournament run efficiently and provide an overall better experience. Judges are almost ALWAYS a problem, so we would be greatly appreciative of any "extra" judges you can bring! Please state any times your judges are unavailable on Tabroom with your registration. If your judge's time commitment changes, please contact Bailee Elam at [elamba@bentonvillek12.org](mailto:elamba@bentonvillek12.org)

## Entering in Multiple Events

Students may enter multiple events in a given round, but double-entered policies must be followed, and rounds will not be held late to accommodate students with multiple entries. It is strongly recommended that if a student chooses to double enter in forensics they choose events in different patterns. However, this isn't a requirement.

## Tabroom

We will be using Tabroom for registration and tabulation purposes! Tabroom will have public access to tournament-related documents, pairings, topics, and results for the tournament. In order to register, go to [www.tabroom.com](http://www.tabroom.com) and click either "login" if you have utilized this website before or "signup" if you have never previously used this site. You may either sign up with a separate account or use your NSDA login to create an account. The link below provides step-by-step instructions for setting up Tabroom prior to registering:  
<http://docs.tabroom.com/Registration>.

Mild West Holiday Extravaganza will be located at [mildwest.tabroom.com](http://mildwest.tabroom.com). Simply click on "Registrations" and you should be able to follow the steps to completing tournament registration. If you have any questions or concerns about Tabroom, please contact Jessica Skordal at [jskordal@bentonvillek12.org](mailto:jskordal@bentonvillek12.org)



# FORENSICS EVENTS

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## Forensics Events Offered

Extemporaneous Speaking, Impromptu, Informative, Oratory, Impromptu, Dramatic Interpretation, Duo Interpretation, Humorous Interpretation, Humorous Interpretation, POI, Poetry, Prose Storytelling, Improv, Mime, (Holiday Themed) Dramatic Song Lyric

## Rules & Rounds

We will follow all NSDA event rules for HI, DI, Duo, OO, POI, IS, EXT, and IMP. We will follow ACTAA event rules for Duo, Prose, Poetry, and ST. We will offer 1 preliminary round, 1 elimination round, and 1 final round for each event with the exception of Holiday-themed Dramatic Song Lyric which will only have one Finals round.

## Topics

Topic areas for Extemporaneous Speaking and Impromptu Speaking will be published on **Friday, November 19, 2022**. For any additional questions email [swainn@bentonvillek12.org](mailto:swainn@bentonvillek12.org)

**Pattern A:** Extemporaneous Speaking, Impromptu, Informative, Oratory, Duo Impromptu

**Pattern B:** Dramatic Interpretation, Duo Interpretation, Humorous Interpretation, Humorous Interpretation, POI, Poetry, Prose Storytelling

**Extra Events:** Mime, Dramatic Song Lyric



# DEBATE EVENTS

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## Debate Events Offered

Public Forum Debate, Lincoln Douglas Debate, Big Questions Debate and IPDA

## Rules & Rounds

We will follow all NSDA event rules for all forms of debate. 1 preliminary rounds, 1 elimination and 1 final round of debate will be held for all forms of debate.

## Topics

Lincoln Douglas Debate will use the Nov/Dec Topic - Resolved: The People's Republic of China ought to prioritize environmental protection over economic growth.

Public Forum Debate will use the Nov/Dec Topic - Resolved: The United States' strategy of Great Power Competition produces more benefits than harms.

Big Questions Debate will use the 2022-2023 Topic - Resolved: Humans are primarily driven by self-interest.

## Disclosure Policy

All entries in Lincoln Douglas are expected to have affirmative and negative argument representation on the high school policy debate and high school LD wikis. For any additional questions email [currym@bentonvillek12.org](mailto:currym@bentonvillek12.org)



# MISCELLANEOUS

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## Parking

Please arrive at our campus for registration between 7:30-7:45 am in the front parking lot.

## Holiday Grams

We will be selling Holiday Grams for \$5. They will contain candy canes, assorted mini candies, and a note that the buyers will be able to write for the receiver. We will give out the Holiday Grams before the awards while competitors wait for results.

## Ugly Sweater Contest

We will also host an ugly sweater contest. This will take place after the last event and before the awards. The winner will be announced before the awards. This contest will be free for all competitors and coaches.

## Karaoke

We will offer Holiday Karaoke where we will charge \$1 per song request. This will happen following rounds and before the awards.

## Holiday Coloring

While rounds are ongoing we will also be offering holiday coloring. Coloring sheets, blank paper, and markers will be provided. This is free for all competitors and coaches.

## Concessions/Food

Since this is a completely free tournament we will not be selling concessions, however we will be hosting a potluck. We ask that each competitor bring a holiday themed dish and **sign up using the QR code on the left**. All items containing peanuts will be a separate table and anything containing well-known allergens i.e. soy, gluten, dairy, etc. are going to be labeled. If you have any questions or require additional food accommodations contact Lillian Stevens at [stevenslie@bentonvillek12.org](mailto:stevenslie@bentonvillek12.org)





# TENTATIVE SCHEDULE (FORENSICS)

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**Pattern A:** Extemporaneous Speaking, Impromptu, Informative, Oratory, Improv

**Pattern B:** Dramatic Interpretation, Duo Interpretation, Humorous Interpretation, POI, Poetry, Prose Storytelling

Extra Events: Mime, Holiday Dramatic Song Lyric

## **Pattern A Round 1**

**Extemp Draw 8:00 am**

**Prelim #1 8:30- 10:00 am**

**Pattern B Round 1 9:00-10:30**

## **Pattern A Semis**

**Extemp Draw 10:00 am**

**Semis 10:30 am -12:00 pm**

**Lunch Break 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm**

**Pattern B Semis 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm**

## **Pattern A Finals**

**Extemp Draw 1:00 pm**

**Finals 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm**

**Pattern B & Extra Events Finals 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm**

**\*\*AWARDS ASAP\*\***



# TENTATIVE SCHEDULE (DEBATE)

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Lincoln Douglass Debate, Public Forum Debate, Big Questions Debate,  
IPDA

## **Debate Round 1**

IPDA Draw 8:00 am

Prelim #1 8:30- 10:00 am

## **Debate Round 2**

IPDA Draw 10:00 am

Prelim #2 10:30 am -12:00 pm

**Lunch Break** 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm

## **Debate Semis**

IPDA Draw 12:30 pm

Semis 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

## **Debate Finals**

IPDA Draw 2:00 pm

Semis 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

**\*\*AWARDS ASAP\*\***