

Dear Coaches,

The Meadville Area Senior High School Forensics Team is honored to extend an invitation to you and your students for a CFL of Erie tournament to be held on **Wednesday, February 15, 2023**, at Meadville Area Senior High School. Topics for the debates and legislation for congress are posted on the Tabroom website.

Tournament Details:

- Registration will be in the cafeteria between **3:30-3:45 p.m.** The cafeteria will be used for the opening and closing meetings (please follow the posted signs when you enter the main building entrance).
- **DROP OFF:** Busses and vans can drop off students in the front bus loop of the main entrance of the high school; immediately after dropping off, **do NOT park in the bus loop** but in the upper teacher parking lot (directly across from main high school entrance) OR in the student parking lot (located across from the track field).
- The opening meeting will begin at **3:45 p.m.**
- The goal is for Round 1 of debate to begin at **3:50 p.m.** Extemp draw can begin at **3:55 p.m.**
- The goal is to start Round 1 of speech events at **4:00 p.m.** with Round 2 scheduled for **5:15 p.m.**
- Awards will be announced at **7:00 p.m.**, if not sooner, and the goal is to have your teams leaving MASH by **7:20 p.m.**

***NOTE: MASH does not dismiss until 3:25; despite this late dismissal time, we hope to adhere to the above schedule.

Judges:

Judging Quotas are as follows:

- **Speech:** 1 judge for every 5 contestants or fraction thereof
- **Congress:** 1 for every 10 competitors or fraction thereof
- **Debate:** 1 for every 2 entries or fraction thereof
- If training is required for a new judge, please notify Susan Peebles in advance.
- Please provide the required judges for student entries to prevent forced student drops.

***Contestants, judges, and coaches are reminded that we are using online balloting at this tournament, and access to a Tabroom.com account is required. Please make sure your judges and competing students have Tabroom.com accounts as well as access to a smart device (phone, tablet, laptop, etc.) If a conflict exists with a judge and any registered student, please indicate that specific conflict on the registration form.

Registration/ Drops/ Adds:

Registrations must be entered by **5:00 p.m., Monday, February 13th, 2023 via Tabroom**. Registration received after 5:00 pm. on Monday will not be accepted. No adds of individual competitors will be permitted after the deadline. Please make sure your registration is accurate on that date to minimize registration changes once the tournament has been scheduled. Remember we have to pay for each

tournament entry above 50, so all drops need to be reported to Susan Peebles via email susan.peebles@ncfl.org by 1 p.m. on the day of the tournament.

Food:

As a fundraiser, the MASH Forensics team will be selling refreshments, so we appreciate your support in advance. **A combination of 2 slices of pizza, chips, and a drink will be sold for \$6.** Individual slices of pizza, snacks, water, and soda will be sold for different prices. Coaches, judges, and bus drivers will be provided free food, snacks, and refreshments in the pit of the cafeteria! All events are on the 1st floor unless otherwise stated.

Wi-Fi/ Internet:

All visitors to MASH can connect to the open Wi-Fi network titled “Enroll.” If there are any changes to this information, you will be notified the day of the tournament.

We are so excited to have you at MASH!

Sincerely,

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