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Dear Forensic Coach,

The Cardinal Forensics Team is excited to host you at the HHS Invitational Forensics Tournament on Saturday, March 29th.

**The following are the updates as of 5:00 Wednesday, the 26th.**

**Schedule and Tournament Information:**

* There will be three preliminary rounds and one final round.
* The top six in each event will receive medals.
* Finalists and final rankings will be determined from their **cumulative totals**.
* ***The sweepstakes*** will be based on the ***top 12 entries from the three preliminary rounds***.
  + Ruleset:
    - One Rank is equal to 5 Sweepstakes points
    - Two Rank is equal to 4 Sweepstakes points
    - Three Rank is equal to 3 Sweepstakes points
    - Four Rank is equal to 2 Sweepstakes points
    - Five through Ten Rank is equal to 1 Sweepstakes points
* There will be no minimum entry to qualify for the team sweepstakes.
* Plaques will be for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place sweepstakes awards.
* **Each student is limited to three events and may not enter the same event twice. NOTE: Students may enter only one “Draw” or “Preparation” event, except for Impromptu.**
* [**Prep Packet Link:**](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1fyj84acyXXt7loaeTu40vqXKrQnc9fGA?usp=drive_link) **Maps, Draws, and Rough Draft Schmats, Oh My!**

**Event Information:**

* **I will not be splitting Duo Interp and Duet Acting. Duet Acting Ballots will be used!**
* **I will split Extemp into domestic and foreign draws. To view the draws, see the** [**Prep Packet**](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1fyj84acyXXt7loaeTu40vqXKrQnc9fGA?usp=drive_link) **this letter is in.**
* **Informative will not be combined.**
* **Please inform me of any competitor or judge who can not access a stairwell.**
* **All events are comfortable at 5 to 7 entries per room. Please ensure students perform on time to prevent getting behind.**
* **☠️ Students who perform in the wrong room and run out of time to perform in the correct room will be automatically placed last in the room they were to perform in. You Have Been Warned☠️**
* **Also, please ensure students are only in rooms with judges.**
* **I have judges being used often, so I placed a 15-minute buffer between rounds to ensure they all have a chance to get ballots in and breathe between rounds.**

**Drops:**

**You can make name changes and drops until 5:00 PM Friday, March 22.**

**Drops at this point will still be charged!**

**Registration Packets and Parking:**

* Please use the East and South parking areas for SUVs and let the teams with buses park in the parking lot on the west side of the school. All south-side doors and the parking lot doors will be unlocked.
* Following this email, you should have received an online Google Drive folder with the packets of draw topics in IDA, IMP, and both EXTEMPs. The school maps will also be in the folder. You can download the folder from Tabroom.com by using the following tabs: Website > (right-hand side) Pages and Uploads > Prep Packet.
* Draws Order Sheets will be in that Google Drive Folder as well and posted on the gym's Bulletin Board around the start time of the round.
* Invoices will be sent via email if requested.
* Onsite registration packets will include Performance Ballots and Printed-out maps. If you preordered meal deals, the lunch tickets will also be in your folder.

**Locations, Food, and WIFI, oh my!:**

* **Our concession stand offers food with breakfast and lunch (BBQ) options. We also have Pizza Hut, Dairy Queen, and Mi Terria (Mexican restaurant) as food options.**
* **COMMONS: The Gym will be our commons area this year, with the concession stand in the hallway nearby, the Posting Board on the South wall, and Restrooms at the end of the halls on each floor.**
* **DRAWS:** 
  + **The commons or lunch room will be the IDA Draw room.**
  + **IMP draws will be out in the metal shop east of the gym.**
  + **EXTEMP draws will be in our Red Zone (2nd floor, Room 214) Library.**
* **WIFI: There should be no password to access public Wi-Fi. Once it is accessible and online on Friday night, I'll email you to update you if I find anything different.**
* **JUDGES: Judges will have Master Ballots to track who should perform in which rooms. Please have your kids check with the judges to ensure their codes are on the Master Ballot before performing. Judges can pick up the Master Ballots at the Tabroom.**
* **TABROOM: Room 104 FACS CLASSROOM**
* **Judges Room: FACS Kitchen Room 105 & 1st-floor hallway seating for lunch**

**I think that’s it. I’ll add the round 1 schematic to the shared Google Drive so your kids and judges have a preset place to go, but it could change due to last-minute changes. Please check your tabroom.com accounts to ensure the most updated information on tournament day. Thank you all for joining us, providing judges, and being patient with me, my family, and my students as we host. Lastly, rounds 2 and 3 will be made once registration is finalized on Saturday.**

**Sorry for the 4-page letter.**

Tournament Schedule:

Saturday, March 29th, Forensics

Registration – 7:00- 7:30 am

Round 1 Schmats Published– 7:30 am

Round 1 Draws– 7:45 am

Round 1 Starts - 8:00 am

Round 1 Ends - 9:30 am

Round 2 Draws- 9:30 am

Round 2 Starts – 9:45 am

Round 2 Ends - 11:15 am

Round 3 Draws- 11:15 am

Round 3 Starts at 11:30 am

Round 3 Ends - 12:45 pm

Lunch- 12:45 – 1:30 pm

Finals Posting - 1:30 pm

Finals Draw – 1:30 pm

Finals Start - 1:45 pm

Finals End - 3:15 pm

Awards – 3:30 pm ASAP