

Dear Coaches,

Bigfork High School cordially invites your team to the 2026 “Put a Fork In It” Invitational Speech, Drama and Debate Tournament to be held at Bigfork High School and Bigfork Middle School on Jan 17, 2026. **This tournament is for Class A only due to limited space.** 3 Entries per school per event.

Registration & Fees: All registration should be complete by Fri, Jan 9, 2026 and will take place online on Tabroom: <http://bigfork.tabroom.com/>

A fee of \$5 will be charged per slot (i.e. team debate is \$10). Changes can be made to that registration until January 14, 2026 6:00pm with no extra charge.

There will not be on-site registration. Please check Tabroom for codes. Coaches are responsible for checking this list and making sure it is correct.

For changes after 5 PM on Friday, January 16 - text Shirley Stine at 559-304-2355.

At this point we are expecting to use 2 buildings-BHS and Bigfork Elementary/Middle School (across parking lot).

MHSA Rules: For speech and debate, MHSA A rules will apply. Due to the projected size of the meet, we will only be offering Class A events.

****We will be waiving the judge graduation gap requirement-obviously those judges will not see teammates nor former competitors in the same event.**

Policy Resolution Resolved: The United States federal government should significantly increase its exploration and/or development of the Arctic.

Public Forum Resolved: The People’s Republic of China should substantially reduce its international extraction of natural resources.

LD Resolution-Resolved: The possession of nuclear weapons is immoral.

Food: We are working on getting concessions for competitors throughout the day. Lunch will be provided for coaches/judges near the tab room.

Judging: If you know of people in our area who could/would judge speech or debate, have them e-mail me at ssstine@bigfork.k12.mt.us

Awards: There will be awards for all event champions. Certificates for all in finals.

Schedule:

Exempt Draws are 30 minutes prior to the Round Start Time

7:30 Extemp draw

8:00 Speech/drama/Debate R1

10:00 Speech/Drama/Debate R2

1:00 Speech/Drama/Debate R3

3:00 Speech/Drama/Debate R4

5:00 Speech/Drama/Debate Finals

Awards: 7:00pm ish...

Dates & Deadlines To Remember

Tournament Date: Jan 17, 2026

Registration Opens: December 5, 2025 8:00am

Registration Closes: Fri, Jan 9, 2026 8:00pm

Fees Freeze After: Wed, Jan 14, 2026 6:00pm

Judge Information Due: Sat, Jan 17, 2026 6:00am

Drop online until: Thurs, Jan 15, 2026 6:00pm

Change Fees Apply after: Fri, Jan 16, 2026 3:00pm

We can't wait to see you!

Regards,

Shirley Stine & Richalle Close