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Dear Colleagues:

The General McLane High School Speech and Debate team invites you and your students to attend the CFL of Erie League Tournament at General McLane High School on Wednesday, January 21st, 2026.

Please do not plan to arrive prior to 3:15 P.M. as buses will still be loading students from our 2:50 dismissal. Additionally, you will not be able to enter the building until 3:15 P.M. Please use the backside entrance of the high school. Students will enter through the gym lobby and may report directly to the high school cafeteria down the right side hall. Registration/Tabroom check-in will take place in the cafeteria as well. Signage will be in place to direct you to the location. The Opening Assembly will be at 3:45 P.M with rounds to begin shortly thereafter. Policy Debaters and Judges must be ready to start rounds at 3:45.

Judging quotas are as follows:

Speech: 1 judge for every 5 contestants or fraction thereof;

Debate: 1 judge for every 2 contestants or fraction thereof (including Policy LD and PF)

Congress: 1 scorekeeper/parliamentarian for every 10 students or fraction thereof. Note: if we have extra scorekeepers, they may be moved to a different event where they are experienced.

We will be using online balloting for all events so please make sure all of your students and judges have a Tabroom.com account linked to your team prior to their arrival. Please make sure you bring the correct number of trained judges to cover all of your entries. If you are having trouble meeting your quota, please contact me as there may be other coaches from the league who can help provide extras.

Registration must be received by 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 20th, Please make sure to use Tabroom.com for your registration and other information. No adds will be accepted after the tournament is scheduled including at registration.

Our team will have the gym lobby concession stand open for students. Prices may vary. We will have hotdogs, pretzel sticks, pepperoni balls, nachos, chips and candy. Coaches and judges will have complimentary food and drinks in the teachers lounge as well. Please reach out to Susan Peebles, Bob Hall, or me with any questions. We look forward to hosting you!

Sincerely,

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