Fulbright & Washington Junior High
Present



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You are cordially invited to celebrate the season at **The TimberCat Classic**, a festive junior-high-only debate & forensics tournament hosted by **Fulbright & Washington Junior High School** on **December 11-12** at Fulbright Jr. High in Bentonville.

In the spirit of holiday cheer, we will be offering two festive divisions for competitors this year: SnowCubs and TimberCats.

> TimberCat Categories are reserved for students who have competed in any event at a tournament during the 2025-26 school year. Students are considered TimberCats regardless of the events that they have competed in.
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> SnowCub Categories are reserved for students who have not competed in any event at a forensics tournament during the 2025-26 school year. SnowCubs and TimberCats will be collapsed if there are not 6 entries in a single category.

We hope you will encourage your budding speakers to deck our halls with their talent and spread some competitive joy! Who knows, they may just lead the sleigh!

Schedule: updated 11/12/26

FORENSICS					
FRIDAY			**SATURDAY**		
Registration		4:00 pm	**Pattern A** **Pattern B**	Semi Prelim 2	9:30 am
Pattern A	Prelim 1	4:30 pm	**Pattern B**	Semi	11:45 am
Pattern B	Prelim 1	5:45 pm	**Pattern A**	Finals	1:00 pm
Pattern A	Prelim 2	7:00 pm	**Pattern B**	Finals	2:00 pm
Pattern A: DI, DM, DUO, HI, *INFO, IMP, *OO **Pattern B:** DEC, ISP, DSL, *POE, POI, *PRO, STO, SM *These events will include TimberCat and SnowCub Categories*			**GROUP EVENTS**		
			Reader's Theatre	Finals	3:00 pm
			Words and Music	Finals	4:00 pm
			Awards		~5:00 pm

DEBATE			
FRIDAY		**SATURDAY**	
Registration	4:00 pm	**IPDA DRAW**	10:30 am
IPDA DRAW -downstairs learning den	4:15 pm	**IPDA/PF/BQ ELIM 1**	11:00 am
Debate Prelim 1	4:45 pm	**IPDA DRAW**	1:00 pm
IPDA DRAW -downstairs learning den	6:45 pm	**IPDA/PF/BQ ELIM 2**	1:30 pm
Debate Prelim 2	7:15 pm		
Congressional Debate			
Round 1	4:30-6:00 pm	**Session 1 will cover bills 2, 5, 7 of the ACTAA Fall Docket**	
Round 2	7:00-8:30 pm	**Session 2 will cover bills 10,13, 14 of the ACTAA Fall Docket**	

Impromptu Topics:

Prelim 1: Forest Survival Items | **Prelim 2**: Cat & Mouse Duos | **Prelim 3**: Instincts, Prowess, and Pounce Skills | **Semis**: Catnip & Claws | **Finals**: Legendary Fables

Awards and Registration Fees

Trophies will be awarded to all finalists in speech events and semifinalists in Debate Events. The top 6 speakers will receive medals. Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 teams in Group Events, the top 3 schools in cumulative sweepstakes, and one winning school in squad efficiency sweepstakes (minimum of 12 entries).

There will be a $15 IE fee for solo events and a $30 fee for duo and group events.

The school fee is $25.

Judges

1 Judge per 8 IE entries.
I judge per 4 Debate Entries
**High schoolers may judge junior high students if they have competed for 2 years at the high school level.

There will be a fee of $50 for every judge you fail to provide and $25 for every missing round. Please state any times your judges are unavailable on Tabroom with your registration.

If your judge's time commitment changes, please contact Laurie Harrison, lharrison@bentonvillek12.org.

Double Entries

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. Students may not double-enter draw events or enter more than three events in a single pattern.

Registration Information

- Registration opens early September
- Registration Closes: Thu Dec 3 at 5:00 pm

- Fees Freeze After: Thu Dec 3 at 5:00 pm
- Judge Information Due: Dec 8 at 5:00 pm
- Drop online until: Thu Dec 10 at 4:55 pm
- Change fees apply after: Thu Dec 3 at 5:00 pm

Food

Concessions will be available for purchase. We will have 2 meals throughout the tournament (Friday Dinner and Saturday Lunch). Meal Deals will be available for purchase for $10, which gives you the main dish, a side, and a drink. Vegetarian options will be available. We ask that no outside food be brought.

Friday Meal:

> Non-vegetarian- 2 slices of Pizza Hut pepperoni pizza, chips, fruit, sweet treat, water.
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> Vegetarian- 2 slices of Pizza Hut cheese pizza, chips, fruit, sweet treat, water.

Saturday Meal:

> Non-vegetarian- 3 Cane's chicken fingers, Texas toast, fruit, sweet treat, water.
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> Vegetarian- Taco Bell bean burrito, chips, fruit, sweet treat, water.

Please contact Mrs. Harrison or Miss King by Dec.9, 2026, if you, your students, or judges have other dietary restrictions she may accommodate.

Bus Parking

On Friday, please arrive on campus no earlier than 4:00 pm. Teams may be dropped off at the North Cafeteria entrance. This will be our holding area.

If you need to arrive earlier than 4:00 pm on Friday, please contact Mrs. Harrison as soon as possible.

On Saturday, please arrive no earlier than 7:45 am.

Buses should park in the south lot to the side of the school.
Judges should park in the west lot at the front of the school.

Happy Holidays and a Wonderful TimberCat Season,
May your performances be merry and bright!

See you in our winter wonderland!

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