Bowling Green High School & Bowling Green Christian Academy Present the

Vette City Swing Hosted at Bowling Green High School 1801 Rockingham Lane Bowling Green, KY 42104

Dear Speech & Debate Team Coaches,

You are cordially invited to the Vette City Swing hosted by Bowling Green High School and Bowling Green Christian Academy to be held on **January 23, 2016.**

Registration will begin at 7:00 a.m. CST in the commons area of the high school with Extemp draw beginning at 7:30 a.m. CST in the BGHS library.

Entry fees: For the BGHS portion of the tournament, the fee will be \$5 per individual event entry and \$10 for duo events. Debate fees are \$5 for Congress and \$10 for Lincoln Douglas. Debate will be entered under the BGHS portion of the swing tournament. Please make debate checks payable to BGHS. For the BGCA portion of the tournament fees are \$5 per entry and \$10 for duo. Please make checks for the BGCA half of the swing payable to Bowling Green Christian Academy.

Speakers may enter up to 3 events; debaters may enter one individual speech event as long as it is NOT Extemp.

Broadcasting: Second round of Broadcasting will be a prepared script. Please make sure your students bring scripts to use in **both** tournaments (that means they need **4** copies).

Judges: Each school must provide one (1) judge per six (6) individual events entries. 1-6 entries = 1 judge; 7-12 entries = 2 judges; 13-18 entries = 3 judges, etc. There will be a \$35 fee per missing judge. Please bring judges! We would prefer your judges over your money!!!

Drops: All event drops on the morning of the tournament will result in a \$10 fee. Judge drops will result in a \$50 fee.

Entry deadlines: Please enter online at www.tabroom.com by 5:00 CST on Tuesday, January 19, 2016.

Speech Schedule: This will be a swing tournament. Please see the schedule below:

Round I BGHS 8:00 – 9:30 CST (Extemp Draw 7:30a)

Round II BGHS 10:00 – 11:30 CST (Extemp Draw 9:30a)

Round I BGCA 12:00 – 1:30 CST (Extemp Draw 11:30p)

Round II BGCA 2:00 - 3:30 CST (Extemp Draw 1:30p)

Finals BGHS 4:00p - 5:30p CST (Extemp Draw 3:30p)

Finals BGCA 6:00p - 7:30 CST (Extemp Draw 5:30)

Awards 7:45 PM CST

Debate Schedule:

Round 1: 8:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m. CST Round 2: 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. CST Round 3: 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. CST Round 4: 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. CST Round 5: 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. CST

Congress Schedule:

ROUND 1: 9:00-10:00 a.m. CST

ROUND 2: 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CST

LUNCH BREAK: 12:00 p.m.-1:15 p.m. CST

ROUND 3: 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. CST

THESE SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE SHOULD ENTRIES DROP IN NUMBERS.

AWARDS:

Speech awards will be given to the top six finalists in each individual event per tournament and top 3 schools in each tournament. Debate awards will got the top 4 finishers in each event, top speakers in LD and Policy, and the top 4 schools.

<u>FOOD</u>: We will have breakfast, lunch, and concessions available for sale in the high school commons area. Our hospitality room will be open to judges, coaches, and bus drivers.

Website – <u>www.tabroom.com</u>. Contact Natalie Croney and Andrew Causey via email with any questions. Please send all changes to the entry to Natalie Croney, with a cc to Andrew Causey.

Respectfully,

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