## CT Middle School Debate League Tournament Saturday, January 28, 2017, 9:30 am — 3:45 pm Middlebrook School, 131 School Road, Wilton, CT Sponsored by the English Speaking Union, Greenwich Branch

## NOTE: Park in the back near the playground

On behalf of Middlebrook School and coach Michael Panoli, the Connecticut Middle School Debate League would like to invite you to our second tournament this season.

Debaters who will compete should research the topic:

## This House would eliminate life without the possibility of parole sentences for all adults.

They must be prepared to uphold both sides of the motion. Please refer to the <a href="CTMSDL">CTMSDL</a> Handbook for information on our format and rules. Observers are welcome.

Coaches should register their debaters through <u>tabroom.com</u>. Download our tabroom.com <u>Instructions</u> for more information. On tabroom.com the event name is "CTMSDL Jan 28." There is no cap on the number of teams each school may enter.

Coaches should register one judge per every 6 debaters who will scrimmage. We'll use Varsity High School debaters as judges first, but we need to have back-up judges. Coaches should make sure their judges understand the information in the CTMSDL Handbook and our Judges' Instructions. The day's schedule will be as follows:

Arrival & Registration	9:30 – 10:00
Workshops for Debaters, and Judges & Timers	10:00 – 11:00
Round 1	11:15 – 12:00
Round 2	12:00 – 12:45
Lunch	12:45 – 1:30
Round 3	1:30 – 2:15
Final Round	2:45 – 3:30
Awards & Departure	3:30 – 3:45

How you purchase pizza this time is your choice — coaches may collect money (\$2 per slice, \$1 per drink) and place a team order OR individuals may buy their own.

Questions or comments? Please email Jen Posner: jen.posner@ctmsdebate.org.