

**THE 2011
VINCENT BORELLI MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT
NEWARK CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
FEBRUARY 26, 2011**

Dear Forensic Moderators and Coaches

The New Jersey Forensic League would like to take this opportunity to invite your team to the 2011 Vincent Borelli Memorial Tournament on February 26, 2011 at Newark Central High School. Vincent Borelli coached the Long Branch High School Forensics Team for over thirty years, leading them to many state championship titles and national finalists. This tournament will fund the NJFL Scholarship program that awards all NJFL State Champions with a financial token in 'Vinnie's' memory.

We are offering all ten NJFL speech events, as well as Public Forum, Congressional Debate, and Lincoln-Douglas Debate. No triple entries are allowed. Entries in LD, Congress, and Public Forum may not double enter. As last year, awards will be presented to the top six finalists in each event, as well the top six schools overall. Until we are certain of our judging situation, we are limiting schools to six entries in each event. Schools are encouraged to add students to the waiting list. Schools who can cover their judging obligation will be removed from the waitlist first.

To ensure a smooth and well-run tournament, we hope to have all registrations by **Thursday, February 24, 2011**. Please adhere to this deadline. **Registration will be done online at www.tabroom.com. Click on the "New Jersey Forensic League" and register your team. Any school may register under the New Jersey Forensic League for this tournament.**

Registration will take place between 8:00 and 8:45 in the main lobby of Newark Central High School. Please ensure your team arrives by 8:45 so we may start the day's activities promptly. The first round will begin promptly at 9:30am. Breakfast and Lunch will be available 'a la carte.' Fees are \$10 per speech and congress entry (\$20 for duo), \$15 per Lincoln-Douglas entry, and \$20 per Public Forum team. Drops may be done, without charge, on the website until Friday (2/25) at 6:00pm. Any drop afterward will incur a \$10 nuisance charge. Adds at registration will incur a \$5 nuisance charge. Dropped judges will incur a \$125 penalty. Checks/Purchase Orders should be addressed to **NEW JERSEY FORENSIC LEAGUE C/O RENEE DEMBSKI**.

Since this is a league sponsored event, we GREATLY encourage and appreciate the following:

- 1. Full payment at registration.**
- 2. Covering your judge requirements.**

We fully intend to begin as scheduled. Students/Schools not arriving on time (8:45) may forfeit their positions or entry. Enclosed are the registration form, tournament information, and directions to the high school. Questions can be directed to forensicsmail@gmail.com.

Regards,
Joseph Anzalone
Tournament Director

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EVENTS

We will be conducting three preliminary rounds and one final round in each category.

Congressional Debate	Declamation
Dramatic Interpretation	Duo Interpretation
Extemporaneous Speaking	Humorous Interpretation
Impromptu Speaking	Improvisational Acting
Lincoln Douglas Debate (3 divisions)	Original Oratory
Poetry Reading	Prose Reading
Public Forum Debate (2 divisions)	

ENTRIES

Due to the lack of parent judges for this tournament, since it is a league sponsored tournament, we are limiting entries to six in each event. If you have more than six entries in any particular event, place the remaining on the waiting list. Those schools able to cover their judging requirements will be the first removed from the waitlist.

ENTRY DEADLINE: **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24 AT 6:00PM.**
REGISTRATION WILL BE COMPLETED THROUGH
WWW.TABROOM.COM. Click on “New Jersey Forensics League” and
follow registration instructions. You may register a team here regardless if
you are a member of the NJFL.

JUDGES

One qualified judge for every five speech/congress slots and/or every three debate slots or fraction thereof is requested. If you drop contestants on the day of the tournament, judges still must be provided for those dropped slots. Dropped judges will result in a \$125.00 hired judge penalty fee.

Hired judges may be commissioned at \$90.00 per judge on a first come, first serve basis.

Deadline for Judge Requests: Thursday, February 24, 2011.

AWARDS

Events: All six competitors advancing to the final round will receive awards.

Sweepstakes: Based upon final round results, the top **six** schools will receive awards.

You can access directions to Newark Central by visiting
<http://maps.google.com> and entering

Newark Central HS
246 18th Avenue
Newark, New Jersey 07103