**Invitation to the first Wilmington Forensic League 4N6 Scrimmage at Archmere!**

As you may be aware, Delaware (The First State) is the LAST state in the U.S. to offer speech and debate. We have started a new league, under the auspices of NSDA and NCFL, to correct that deficiency. As such, the newly-formed WFL has three founding members- Charter School of Wilmington, Cab Calloway School of the Arts, and Archmere Academy- and we are delighted to invite you to our first tournament on October 28th. We are calling this a scrimmage because there will be a number of students/parents/teachers from Delaware schools who will be coming to observe (ala a clinic) but there will also be students competing for some Halloween-themed awards. Thus, some students will be LEARNING, while others are EARNING (NSDA points).

Signup is on Tabroom.com for schools who are current members. If you are not currently members of Tabroom, you can email [suehayes1@gmail.com](mailto:suehayes1@gmail.com) and provide the names/grades of students coming to observe as well as any parents/teachers so we can plan refreshments accordingly.

**Events:**

* Extemp, Oratory, Declamation
* Oral Interp (Prose/Poetry), Dramatic Interpretation, Duo Interp
* Public Forum, Lincoln Douglas, and Policy Debate (CX)
* Student Congress

**Schedule:**

8:30 Registration

9:00 Round 1- All events

10:15 Round 2- All events other than Congress and CX

11:00 Round 2 -Congress and CX

11:30 Round 3- All events other than Congress and CX

12:30 Lunch

1:30 Awards

**Judges:**

Please provide 1 judge/2 debate teams or fraction thereof; 1 judge/5 speech and/or congress entries. We do not have a hired judge pool yet since the league is just getting started. If PCFL is willing to provide hired judging, we would be much obliged.

**Fees:**

There will be a $1.00 per student fee. Please bring $7.00 each to cover lunch- we are hoping to have cheese steaks from Claymont Steak Shop in addition to the requisite pizza.

**Location:**

Archmere Academy is located at 3600 Philadelphia Pike, Claymont, DE 19703. Come in through the new Student Commons to the Cafeteria to register on Saturday, October 28.

**Questions:**

Please email or call Sue Hayes, Chairperson-WFL, at 302-824-2427. Thanks to Archmere and Mr. Tim Dougherty for hosting this premier event!

**NOTE:** PCFL Schools are welcome to use their Fall congress legislation- please forward to [suehayes1@gmail.com](mailto:suehayes1@gmail.com). CX prep will be 5 minutes due to time limitations.