



January 21, 2018

Dear Colleague:

I am pleased to invite your school to participate in the Stand Up for Speech Tournament on **Sunday, February 4, 2018** at The Pike School, 34 Sunset Rock Road, Andover, MA.

Competition is open to students in grades six through eight. Dual entry is allowed. There will be three rounds with a single judge in each section, plus a final round for the top eight competitors in each event.

If you plan on bringing more than 40 students, please contact me.

Schools must furnish one judge for every *five* students (note: one duo pair equals a single entry when calculating your judge quota). Parents, teachers and high school students who have experience in speech may serve as judges.

Please email me at evenetiou@pikeschool.org with any questions. For emergencies the day of the event, you can text or call me at 928-863-0000.

Looking forward to a great tournament!

Sincerely,

Elisabeth F. Venetiou, Coach
The Pike School Speech Team
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SCHEDULE

- 8:00 A.M. Registration. Check in table by the front door. Students may go to the Cafeteria. Breakfast foods available for purchase. Students can warm-up in an empty class room with adult present.
- 8:45 Judges meet in the Community Room. Students meet in the Cafeteria.
- 9:30 Round I All Events
- 10:30 Round II All Events
- 11:30 Round III All Events
- 12:30 Lunch: Pizza and snacks available for purchase.
- 1:30 Finals: Top eight competitors in each event.
- 3:15 Awards in the Theater

EVENTS:

Children's Literature	Free Verse/Poetry
Declamation	Impromptu
Demonstration	Original Oratory
Dramatic Performance	Prose
Duo	Storytelling

JUDGES:

Each school must provide at one judge per *five* entries.

FEES

\$7 per solo student entry; \$14 per duo. Checks payable to The Pike School.

DEADLINE:

Competitors must be registered on Tabroom.com by *Wednesday, January 31, 2018 at 9:00 p.m.* Fees and the number of judges your school is bringing are considered final at that time.

PARKING:

The parking lot at Pike is small. If you are able to carpool it may save you the need to park off site or in our fields on the grass.

GENDER NEUTRAL BATHROOMS:

Bathrooms marked Faculty Restroom are gender neutral. There is also a gender neutral bathroom on the first floor of the Upper School.

SUSTAINIBILITY:

Pike practices sustainability. Therefore, reusable water bottles, which can be filled throughout the school, will be given to all participants. No bottled beverages will be available for sale.