

The 2017 SCJFL Wolpert Invitational Speech Tournament

Greetings to all the middle school speech and debate clubs and schools!

On Friday, October 13, Jefferson Middle School will be hosting the first speech tournament of the 2017-2018 school year, and we hope that your school or organization will be joining us. Jefferson Middle School is a California Distinguished School based in San Gabriel. Speech and Debate has played a long-standing role in SCJFL's student achievement, and JMS is a regular host to the SCJFL (Southern California Junior Forensics League) middle school tournaments.

Interested in joining us? Read on.

Entries:

Entries are due on 10/3/16. You may register your school and competitors at:

<http://www.forensicstournament.net/SCJFL1stQtrTournament/18>

Events:

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SPAR (Rookie/Open) **COACHES: when deciding to enter a student in "rookie" or "open" SPAR, please carefully consider the level of the student's skill. Obviously, someone with beginning skill level, who has never competed in SPAR should go to rookie; someone who has competed in SPAR before, should go to OPEN.	

Schedule:

3:15-Judges meet for training in Media Center

3:30 – All schools meet in the gym for announcements and postings

3:45 – Doors close for Round 1

4:30 ish – Meet in gym for announcements and postings

4:45 – Doors close for Round 2

5:30ish – Meet in gym for announcements and postings

5:45 – Doors close for Round 3

7:00 – Meet in gym for announcements and Final Round Postings

8:30– Awards Ceremony in gym

Food and Entertainment:

Dinner can be purchased from several food vendors/trucks and the Kona Ice truck (sno-cones) will also be here. The Kona Ice truck menu can be found at:

<http://www.kona-ice.com/flavorwave/flavorwave.aspx> and a portion of the profits will be donated to our Speech and Debate team to help with buses and fees throughout the year.

Judging Requirements:

Each participating school or organization is being asked to supply **1 judge per 5 entries**. Judging numbers and names should be submitted up to one week before the tournament or a insufficient judges fee will apply.

\$100/judge fee (one judge per 5 students)

We don't want your money, we want your judges! However, please inform your judges that they **MUST** be here for the training in order to help out.

Judges training will be held in the media center (library) at **3:15pm**.

Fees:

\$200 for school league fee (will only apply **once** this school year and will go to league needs throughout the year.) **Please make league fee checks out to SCJFL**. See Robert Cannon for details if this is your first tournament of the school year. **Tournament fees should be made out to Jefferson Middle School Speech and Debate**.

\$10 per individual entry

\$20 per duo

Address:

1372 E. Las Tunas Dr., San Gabriel, 91776

Parking:

There is a large parking lot in the front of the school and another parking lot along the side of the school. However, we anticipate that these options will fill up, so please plan to find parking on the street if necessary.

Registration:

Upon arrival, please look for signs to the media center. Teams and judges will be registered there. Competitors should wait in the gym or lunch table area for the 3:30 announcements. If a coach is not present at the tournament, a person of record must be present that is responsible for all the entries from a given organization. A contact number of someone on campus must be given upon registration.

Contact:

Questions, comments, concerns? Feel free to send an email to JMS coach, Alison Hussar at hussara@sgusd.net. I will be happy to answer any questions. If there are problems the day of the tournament, please call the following:

Alison Hussar (tournament host) cell: (310) 486-2029

Robert Cannon (league president): (323) 309-4698