The 2012 Rocky Mountain Hunger Games

November 9th & 10th

With Thanksgiving around the corner, and hundreds of families throughout the state without sufficient food and shelter, Rocky Mountain High School cordially invites you to chip in and participate in the first annual Hunger Games, a speech and debate tournament with purpose. The tournament will be held November 9th and 10th at Rocky Mountain High School, located at 5450 N. Linder in Meridian, Idaho.

The games offered will be Speech Individual Events on Friday and Debate and Student Congress on Saturday. All IHSAA speech events will be offered in an Open division and the tournament will feature Lincoln-Douglas, Public Forum, and Policy Debate formats in Novice and Open divisions. Student Congress will only have an Open division.

About the Hunger Games

Last year our tournament donated 160 pounds of food to the Meridian Food Bank, but this year we are looking to significantly increase that number. Please help us ensure that families around the state all get to enjoy a holiday without want.

Speech Event Guidelines

This tournament will operate under the Idaho High School Activities Association speech and debate event rules. Students may double enter in speech individual events (excluding draw events, panel, and congressional speaking). We will offer 3 speech rounds and 5 rounds for all entries in debate. All awards will be presented Saturday evening. Schools are not limited on entries but must work to cover their entry obligation as much as possible. The tournament reserves the right to limit entries if the room limit is reached or a school enters a large number of entries not allowing their judges to be used. Entering early is encouraged.

Extemporaneous topics will be a combination of October and November NFHS extemp questions.

Student Congress Event Guidelines

Student Congress will run on Saturday. Presiding officers and parliamentarians will be selected from a judging pool. Students may enter Congressional Speaking on Friday (Pattern A). Congress legislation will be the 2012 NFL National Congress preliminary session docket.

Debate Event Guidelines

The Idaho Debate code will be followed.

Policy Debate

Policy debate will use the 2012-2013 National Policy topic: Resolved: *The United States Federal Government should substantially increase its transportation infrastructure investment in the United States.* Novice policy teams will be limited to the Idaho Novice Case List.

Lincoln-Douglas Debate

Lincoln-Douglas debate will use the 2012 November/December debate topic.

Public Forum Debate

Public Forum debate will use the 2012 November debate topic.

Judging Requirements

Participating schools will bring 1 judge for every 6 speech entries, one judge every 2 policy teams, 1 judge for every 4 LD debaters, 1 judge for every 10 Saturday congress entries, and 1 judge for every 4 public forum teams. Judges should arrive on time, be familiar with judging procedures, and conduct themselves professionally.

Registration

Entry deadline is 5pm Mountain Standard Time Monday, November 5th. Changes can be made until Tuesday, November 6th at 5pm (MST). Please register online at http://forensicstournament.net/rockymountainhungergames/12

Fees

Team fee: Rocky Mountain is asking for **1 pound of food per registered student** as a tournament entry fee, however, schools are encouraged to make an effort to bring more and help us give back. *There will be a special trophy for the visiting school that donates the most food!*

Covered fees: $12 per Policy team, $12 per Public Forum team, $6 per Lincoln-Douglas debater, $8 per speech and Congress entry.

Uncovered entries: $12 per additional Policy team ($24 total), $12 per additional Public Forum team ($24 total), $6 per additional Lincoln-Douglas debater ($12 total), $8 per additional Speech entry ($16 total) and $8 per additional Congress Entry ($16 total).

Food

Concessions will be available both days. Please keep all food in the cafeteria area. There is no food allowed in classrooms.

Registration and Parking

Tournament registration will be from 3:00-3:30 p.m. in the main entryway of Rocky Mountain High School in front of the library. There is ample parking both in front

and in back of the school. Parking for buses and student drop off is on the south side of the school near the cafeteria.

Awards and Sweepstakes Awards

Awards will be presented based on the Pi Kappa Delta awards system. The top 10% of competitors in speech, congress, and debate events will earn an award of Superior. The next 20% will earn an award of Excellent and the next 20% will earn an award of Good. Total points will be tallied from individual events, congress and debate for overall sweepstakes awards and divided by the number of entries in the tournament to determine Sweepstakes award winners. There will be no class A or Class B school designations for sweepstakes awards. The top 10% of the schools entered will be designated as a Superior award winner. The next 20% will earn a sweepstakes award of Excellent and the next 20% an award of Good. Special awards will be given to the top Superior Sweepstakes school, as well as the school that brings the most food.

Tournament Schedule

Friday – November 9th

3:00 – 3:30	Registration in front of library (tab room), students in cafeteria
3:45	Draw begins for Round 1 Speech events (Extemp, Radio/Broadcast, Retold Story)
3:45 - 4:55	Congressional Speaking, Round 1
4:00 – 5:00	Round 1 all other Speech events
5:00	Draw begins for Round 2 Speech events (Extemp, Radio/Broadcast, Retold Story)
5:00 – 6:10	Congressional Speaking, Round 2
5:15 – 6:15	Round 2 all other Speech events
6:15- 7:00	Dinner Break
7:00	Draw begins for Round 3 Speech events (Extemp, Radio/Broadcast, Retold Story)
7:00 – 8:10	Congressional Speaking Round 3
7:15 – 8:15	Round 3 Speech events
8:15	End of Day 1

Saturday – November 10th

8:00	Team and judge check-in
8:15 -10:15	Round 1 Debate
8:30	Student Congress Saturday session convenes
10:15 – 12:15	Round 2 Debate
12:00	Student Congress session breaks
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch Break
1:00	Student Congress session reconvenes
1:00 – 3:00	Round 3 Debate
3:00 – 5:00	Round 4 Debate
4:30	Student Congress session concludes
5:00 – 7:00	Round 5 Debate
7:00	Awards Assembly (Auditorium)

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have. Please help us win the argument against hunger. We'll see you in November, and may the judges be ever in your favor!

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MERIDIAN FOOD BANK WISH LIST

Here's a list of food items that are needed:

- Soup
- Pork & Beans
- Canned Beans (Kidney, Black, etc)
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Tuna Fish
- Spaghetti Noodles
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Vegetables
- Boxed Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Peanut Butter
- Chili/Ravioli/Spaghetti O's
- Boxed Cereal
- Dry Rice
- Ramen Noodles
- Tuna Helper
- Bread
- Eggs
- Fresh Fruits & Veggies

These are the items that are needed for Thanksgiving & Christmas

- Stuffing
- Cranberry Sauce
- Canned Yams
- Gravy
- Canned Green Beans
- Cream of Mushroom Soup
- Canned Olives
- Brownie Mix