

November 6, 2009

Dear Speech Colleague,

We are pleased to inform you of our returning Demon Invitational, where **EVERYBODY'S A STAR**, to be held at Glenwood Springs High School, December 5, 2009. All events will follow the CHSAA rules, which include prep time, the time limits and the quality of materials. Registration will be from 6:45 to 7:15.

Morning events consist of Creative Storytelling, Duet Acting (Humorous and Dramatic), Public Forum Debate, and One-on-One Value Debate. Afternoon events will be Solo Acting, Interpretation of Poetry, Interpretation of Humorous and Dramatic Literature, Original Oratory, and Impromptu Speaking. Your students may register for one morning event and/or one afternoon event.

The registration fee is \$8.00 per person, per event. Please register for this meet on **speechmeets.com**. Please make checks payable to Glenwood Springs High School. Checks with the pre-registration invoice from **speechmeets.com** can be sent to Glenwood Springs High School, 1521 Grand Avenue, Glenwood Springs 81601 or brought with you the morning of the meet. We understand that you may want to enter more than four competitors in each category. For this meet, that will be fine. (We want everybody to have a chance at stardom!) Please note: **Additions cannot be accepted the morning of the meet, but substitutions can be made.** Registration will close at 5:00 on Thursday, December 3rd. Remember, registration is completed only through **speechmeets.com**.

Awards will be distributed in the gym/cafeteria after the competition. Because we host a festival meet, our awards will consist of Excellent, Superior, and the Top 6 of the event.

A concession stand will be open to students from approximately 7:30 A.M. **Only** snack items will be sold in the morning. Breakfast and lunch will be provided for judges and coaches. Lunch will be offered to students at a cost of \$5.00 per meal. Please encourage your students to take advantage of this dining opportunity, as it is a fundraiser for the team. Coaches, please understand that we will be calling upon you to judge or help in some way. We will be single waving debate to keep the meet on schedule, and many judges will be needed to accomplish this. Bring anyone capable of judging/helping with you, especially if you are registering many students.

If you have any questions call Charlie at school: 970-384-5611 or on his cell: 303-579-7850. Or, call Chip at 970-379-5940. Kate's number is 970-384-5618.

Thanks! We look forward to seeing you December 5th in Glenwood Springs for the Demon Invitational where **Everybody's a Star !**

Kate McRaith, Chip Wells, Charlie DeFord