

THE JAMES MONROE HIGH SCHOOL 8TH ANNUAL "I HAVE A DREAM" INVITATIONAL

Debate: Friday, January 15, 2010	Individual Events: Saturday, Jan. 16, 2010
<p>Events: LD (Jan/Feb NFL topic) Public Forum (January topic) Parliamentary</p> <p>Where: 9229 Haskell Avenue, North Hills</p> <p><u>Schedule</u> 3:00 - 3:45 Registration in library 3:45 Judge Orientation in library 4* - 5:30 Round One 6:00 - 7:30 Round Two 8:00 - 9:30 Round Three 9:45-10:00 Awards (inc. Top Speaker!)</p> <p>* will start on time--latecomers forfeit Food will be sold between rounds!</p> <p>(Complimentary meal for judges and coaches)</p>	<p>Where: 9229 Haskell Avenue, North Hills, CA. 91343</p> <p>Patterns: A Events: Extemp, OA, Expos, DI, OI, Story B Events: Impromptu, OO, OPP, HI, TI, Duo (Sorry, no Spar)</p> <p><u>Schedule</u> 8:30-9:00 IE Registration in Library 9-9:30 Judge Orientation in Library 9:30 Extemp Draw 10:00 Round 1A 11:15 Round 1B 12:30 Round 2A 1:30 Lunch (Food will be sold on campus) 2:00 Round 2B 3:15 Round 3A 4:30 Round 3B 6:30 Awards (Lots! Including Top IE Speaker! Sweepstakes Trophies too!)</p>

Directions to Monroe: From the 405 Freeway, exit at Nordhoff. The school is 2 blocks west of the Freeway, at the intersection of Nordhoff and Haskell. Enter the parking lot off Haskell.

Fees: **Due at registration (please!) Make checks payable to Monroe Speech Trust**
School Fee: \$20 plus:
 \$20.00 per PF or Parli team; \$10.00 per LD,
 \$20.00 per Duo Interp; all other I.E.s \$10.00

Topics: **January Public Forum Debate Topic:** *Resolved: President Obama's plan for increasing troops in Afghanistan is in the United States' best interest.*

Jan/Feb LD Debate Topic: *Resolved: Economic sanctions ought not be used to achieve foreign policy objectives.* (This topic will also be argued at Berkeley and Stanford)

Judges: Each school is asked to bring one judge per every 2 PF or Parli teams*, one qualified judge per every 4 LD entries*, and one judge per every 12 I.E.s*
 *or fraction thereof. **NOTE: PARENT JUDGES WILL BE FED DELICIOUSLY; COLLEGE JUDGES WILL BE REWARDED A \$10 BILL + ALL THEY CAN EAT!**

Entry Limit: Quadruple entry allowed in IEs, but no more than 2 events per pattern. Extemp is the exception--do NOT double enter in pattern 'A' if you are in Extemp. Top Speaker Trophy will go to the Individual competitor with the greatest number of category wins.

Paneling : NONE! Just make sure you get your entry in by the deadline. Mr. Robinson of Granada will panel debate using the computer program, with power matching in round 3.

We will also computer panel the IEs during the Friday night debate tournament and Monroe team members will put together the ballot packs. The only duty coaches have is to get your kids there on time, bring your judges and your fees, and help with tabbing ☺.

Entry Deadline: **10 PM Tuesday, January 12; Drop Deadline Wednesday January 13**
 E-mail entries to <kathygraber@earthlink.net>. I will confirm all entries via e-mail reply.

Questions? Feel free to call me at home (coaches only): (818) 363-7948 or cell (818) 635-6154