

Calling all 4th and 5th Graders  
That are interested in our new "Novice" speech team

Dear Parents,

We have a fabulous junior high speech and debate program, and we will be expanding it to also have a **Novice 4th and 5th grade speech team**. They will compete in 2 tournaments this school year:

January 29, 2019 at La Salle High School

April 11, 2019 at St. Philip the Apostle School

This team will start with a parent meeting on Thursday, September 27 at 3:15 in 2B. Your child will be attending with you. All practices will be held on Thursdays from 3:15-4:15, with the exception of holidays and conferences. The teacher coaches will be Ms. Garnett and Mrs. Webster. There is no charge, and we provide them with dinner at the tournament that we host.

A few housekeeping notes to keep in mind for the first meeting:

1. A permission slip will need to be signed.
2. A signature will be required acknowledging what day your child needs to have their piece memorized by in order to compete.
3. A Choice of 1 volunteer opportunity:

Be a chaperone for our novice team November 29 at our school for them to observe our junior high speech tournament. This would be 3:30-5:30.

Volunteer January 17 or 24 to pre-judge the team before competing.

Volunteer to be a judge for our junior high speech team at one of our Tournaments at school, November 29 or April 11.

If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Gripp. We are really excited about this new opportunity.