

# **Forensics Fest 2017**



**St. Mary's Visitation School  
John M. Hochhaus Memorial Meet  
Elementary Level**

**March 10, 2017**

## Welcome to the SMV Elementary Forensics Meet.

The first round of competition will begin at **9:00 a.m.**

Each round has been allotted 60 minutes. Most students do not use their entire time slot, and the rounds may go faster than scheduled. Please **remain in the classrooms** after the completion of each round. Please listen carefully for an announcement over the P.A. system to proceed to the next round.

**Remember, when you walk through the hallways, please be as quiet as possible.** Even through a closed classroom door, the noise can be very distracting to the students still making their presentations.

We will be using the evaluation form used at the Jr. High level for outside meets. It provides a valuable critique of each student's performance. The judges will adjust their critiques to make them appropriate for the elementary level.

## Goals of the Forensic Program

Our goal is to see our students become confident, effective and persuasive public speakers. Students learn many skills in preparing for this program, including:

- The ability to overcome the fear of formally speaking in front of groups
- Developing self-confidence and poise
- Attention to directions and detail
- Respect for others
- Good decision making skills
- Time management, preparation and practice
- Commitment and responsibility

We hope our forensics competition reflects the values of respect, responsibility, and right relationships which St. Mary's Visitation strives to instill in all students.

# Schedule of Events

8:30 – 8:55 a.m. Judges' Coffee and Instructions

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. ROUND ONE

10:05 – 11:05 a.m. ROUND TWO

Afternoon - Score sheets and awards will be handed out in homerooms

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We hope that you will enjoy this event. Please observe the following rules to make this a wonderful experience for everyone.

## RULES

1. Please do not disturb any classroom materials
2. Please abide by the Judges' directions.
3. Please do not open a closed room door. WAIT until the speaker has finished before entering a room.
4. Doors to all rooms will be closed just before each round and will be opened upon the completion of the round. You are only allowed to leave the room between speakers or rounds.
5. Please show good forensic etiquette by not disturbing speakers with background noises like whispering or moving chairs. **PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES AND PAGERS.** Remain seated while the speaker is performing.
6. Please keep the hallways quiet during each of the two rounds. Commotion outside of the classrooms can be quite distracting to the students who are performing.

## **SPECIAL THANKS TO...**

- ◆ The St. Mary's Home and School Association for sponsorship of the Forensics Program.
- ◆ Our principal, Mrs. Mary Tretow, and the following teachers:  
Mrs. Daemmrich, Mrs. Klein, Mrs. Biernat, Mr. Falk, Mrs. Lauer, Mrs. Parks, Ms. Burbach, Mr. Seeberg, Mr. Newman, Mrs. Wagner-Feight, and Ms. Fernandes.
- ◆ Our media teacher, Ms. Sue Benson, for organizing material, helping our students select appropriate pieces, and assisting at coaching sessions.
- ◆ The Volunteer Judges: Debbie Royston, Jenny Moyer, Bridget Berens, Nora Berens, Amy Reno, and Molly Carrig.
- ◆ Lisa Volm and Katy Cornell (SMV Home & School Assoc.) for arranging the judges' breakfast and coffee.
- ◆ Mrs. Kris Dries and Mrs. Betsy Wilinski for their hard work in the Tab Room.
- ◆ The many parents that helped out at the coaching sessions.

## **Round 1**

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**Room 22 (Mrs. Perez's Classroom) (Upstairs)****Judge A1**

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K. Anglim	Poetry
J. Petroff	Demonstration
C. Carnell, E. Maslowski	Demonstration
L. Giampietro	Prose
J. Warren, K. Maslowski	Group Interpretation
K. Styer, A. Lennon	Demonstration

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**Room 23 (Mrs. Navarrette's Classroom) (Upstairs)****Judge B2**

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C. Scott, M. Scott, E. Bratina	Group Interpretation
C. Doll	Poetry
J. Conners, M. Wroblewski	Demonstration
P. Kearney	Prose
W. Kearney, A. Borino	Infomercial

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**Room 24 (Mrs. Daemmrich's Classroom) (Upstairs)****Judge C3**

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J. Russell	Poetry
K. Wichgers, C. Cornell, O. Selthafner, M. Burnette	Group Acting
M. Henry	Prose
J. Harmeyer	Infomercial
B. Weigel	Poetry
M. Parks, D. Rauh, B. Koehne	Infomercial
S. Parks	Prose

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**Room 25 (Spanish Room) (Upstairs)****Judge D4**

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E. Schmidt	Poetry
B. Zils	Poetry
M. Mindy	Prose
C. Raster, S. Walters	Demonstration
C. Olbrantz	Prose
L. Martin, K. Albright	Group Interpretation
M. Medved, K. Hodermann	Demonstration

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## **Round 1 Continued**

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**Room 26 (Mrs. Fernandes' Room) (Upstairs)****Judge E5**

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R. Griffin	Demonstration
E. Kleinmann	Prose
E. Clemence, S. Merrick	Demonstration
L. Swietlik	Poetry
L. Merrick	Demonstration
H. Bolger	Prose
A. Rifelj, M. Swietlik, A. Zierer, E. Griffin	Group Interpretation
A. Eberle	Prose

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**Room 13 (Mrs. Parks' Room) (First Floor)****Judge F6**

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M. Lowden	Poetry
T. Verheyen, T. Costigan	Demonstration
L. Jimenez	Prose
M. Lemberger, W. Sobczak	Demonstration
A. Pentler	Poetry
A. Volm, M. Randa	Group Interpretation
J. Murray, N. Carrig, A. Ellis	Group Acting

## **Round 2**

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**Room 22 (Mrs. Perez's Classroom) (Upstairs)****Judge A1**

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A. Pentler	Poetry
W. Kearney, A. Borino	Infomercial
C. Olbrantz	Prose
C. Scott, M. Scott, E. Bratina	Group Interpretation
E. Clemence, S. Merrick	Demonstration
L. Swietlik	Poetry

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**Room 23 (Mrs. Navarrette's Classroom) (Upstairs)****Judge B2**

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L. Martin, K. Albright	Group Interpretation
S. Parks	Prose
L. Merrick	Demonstration
J. Warren, K. Maslowski	Group Interpretation
B. Zils	Poetry

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## **Round 2 continued**

### **Room 24 (Mrs. Daemmrich's Classroom) (Upstairs)**

### **Judge C3**

J. Murray, N. Carrig, A. Ellis	Group Acting
H. Bolger	Prose
C. Doll	Poetry
J. Petroff	Demonstration
T. Verheyen, T. Costigan	Demonstration
M. Mindy	Prose
M. Medved, K. Hodermann	Demonstration

### **Room 25 (Spanish Room) (Upstairs)**

### **Judge D4**

B. Weigel	Poetry
A. Rifelj, E. Griffin, M. Swietlik, A. Zierer	Group Interpretation
K. Anglim	Poetry
K. Styer, A. Lennon	Demonstration
L. Jimenez	Prose
M. Lemberger, W. Sobczak	Demonstration
M. Lowden	Poetry

### **Room 26 (Mrs. Fernandes' Room) (Upstairs)**

### **Judge E5**

C. Raster, S. Walters	Demonstration
J. Russell	Poetry
C. Carnell, E. Maslowski	Demonstration
P. Kearney	Prose
A. Volm, M. Randa	Group Interpretation
E. Schmidt	Poetry
J. Harmeyer	Infomercial

### **Room 11 (Mrs. Koepke's' Room) (First Floor)**

### **Judge F6**

L. Giampietro	Prose
D. Rauh, M. Parks, B. Koehne	Infomercial
A. Eberle	Prose
R. Griffin	Demonstration
E. Kleinmann	Prose
J. Conners, M. Wroblewski	Demonstration
K. Wichgers, C. Cornell, O. Selthafner, M. Burnette	Group Acting
M. Henry	Prose