

## MC Speech and Debate Important Information

**Tryouts-** May 10-12 @ Madison Central in Room 201 from 3:45 until finished

Students must have a 2-minute memorized speech/monologue and be prepared to answer interview questions

### **Important Dates-**

August- Mandatory Parent and Student Meeting

December 16-17 — MC Speech and Debate Tournament- ALL MEMBERS AND PARENTS (UNLESS DONATING) REQUIRED TO ATTEND

April 28-29— MHSAA State Championships

\*\*\*Students must attend State Champs and the MC tournament in addition to the four in-state tournaments they are required to go to. Students who fail to meet their four in-state tournaments will not be asked back the following year OR be allowed to participate in Nationals/Banquet if they are seniors\*\*\*

### **FUNDRAISING REQUIREMENTS**

- All students and parents must assist at (at minimum) one football parking event
- All students and parents must assist at least one concession shift for basketball
- Ad sales requirements are \$200 and must be met or the student will be required to audition for the team the next year---Ad sales will be due in November

### **Cost**

- \$315 dollars to cover the REGISTRATION COST of a student's first four tournaments, the national fees, t-shirts, etc... - Due August 31st- Make out check to MC Speech and Debate Booster Club. If you need a payment plan, it must be set up by July 1st.
- Students must pay hotel fees at every tournament UNLESS the booster can alleviate fees
- **Judge bonds are required until parents have judged four times.** They are not required at tournaments where parents are judging or after the four required judging times. Judge bonds are \$30

### **Camp**

MC Speech and Debate will be holding camp in July. Please keep an eye on emails for more information. Camp is required unless discussed with Mrs. Clapper-Davis and proof of an important obligation stopping the student exists.

### **Student Responsibility**

Students are expected to check student emails regularly for information from Ms. Clapper. The team also has a GroupMe Chat (for students) and a Remind101 (for parents). It is up to students to meet all requirements and keep up with all communication.

### **After School Practice**

After school practice is held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays during the week. It is not mandatory; however, it is important to come to practice, particularly if you are not in the class or are at Rosa.

### **Class**

It is highly recommended that students at Madison Central take the Debate C course. Students are not required to, but it makes attendance at practice less necessary and it helps with day to day work.