Speech

Students in 7th and 8th grade have an opportunity to participate in speech this year. Prior to committing to being a part of the speech team, students need to be sure they are available to attend both scheduled conferences.

* West Central Conference in Williamsfield—**October 24** @ 5:30pm
* State Speech Conference in Farmington—**November 7**

In addition to these two contests, our speech team performs at a PTO/Speech Night at BGS. This performance usually takes place before our first competition and is a chance for members of the speech team to practice in front of an audience of family and friends. They will also receive feedback from “judges” who will help them prepare for competition. The date for our PTO/Speech Night has not yet been set.

Students may be in no more than two events and the events must be from different categories.

Categories include:

Solo Acting
Impromptu speaking
Regular duet acting
Improv duet acting
3-5 participant script
Team improv

Speech team members will meet twice a week during their lunch period in my classroom to practice. I can meet with students before school for additional practice, but cannot do so after school due to cross country practice until after October 18th.

Parents are encouraged to become involved with their child in preparing his/her speech piece. Remember, speech team member, you will need to work on memorization outside of school practice time to master your script.

Speech Permission Form

I understand the responsibilities my child is undertaking as a Speech Contest participant. His/her schedule will allow participation, and I give my permission for him/her to participate. I understand there is a $5 charge for each performance.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Event or Events: (no more than two)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Solo Acting

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Impromptu Speaking

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Original Script

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Regular Duet Acting

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Improv Duet Acting

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Original Duet Script

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Small Group Acting

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Team Improv

Name of Partner or Group Members: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signautre: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, you as a speech team member, agree and understand what it takes to be successful in speech and will follow the necessary terms described in the letter.

Speech Team Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_