

**2023/24 Forensics Parent Letter**

Dear Parents,

The forensics season is upon us! The coaches for this year are Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Kallio and Mrs. Noonan. Feel free to contact us via email with any questions/concerns.

We will travel to nearby cities on Friday nights for regular season meets. Specific departure and arrival times for each meet will be given to your child at the practice prior to the meet and will be posted on the forensics website and Google classroom. Food can be purchased at the meet so your child should bring some money along for dinner. Students must be picked up at the meet location. Students will call/text their parent at the start of awards to give a 20-30 minute window for the end of the meet. Meets typically conclude between 9:00 - 10:00 pm. Please be prompt in picking up your child. If you intend to have your child picked up by someone other than a parent/guardian, please be sure to notify coaches prior to the meet.

If your child backs out after commitment and registration for a meet was made, we kindly ask that you reimburse the \$5.00 meet entry fee. Your child must meet a minimum average point total at three meets to qualify for State. Your child will be informed if he/she qualifies for State after our last regular season meet.

Your child will be assigned a Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday practice. Please have your child fill out the Practice Schedule Request Form, posted on Google Classroom, by **November 27th** if there is a day or time conflict. Practices are the only one-to-one coaching your child receives during the season; therefore, your child should practice at home frequently. Due to the team's size, practices can not be made up if missed. Three or more unexcused missed practices will result in your child being released from the team.

Please turn in the following to Mrs. Noonan, Room 208, by **November 20th**:

- Permission form / Activity Form Acknowledgement
- Transportation Notice
- Forensics fee of \$15 (*checks made payable to Slinger Middle School*)

Please refer to the following for information throughout the season:

- ★ **SMS 4N6 Google Classroom** - Students sign up using the following code: **4ae5b2u**
- ★ **REMIND**- Parent sign up <https://www.remind.com/join/4n6sms>
- ★ **Forensics tab** on Slinger Middle School Homepage

**Please see the back of this form for Season Dates**

## 2023-2024 Forensics Season Dates

Monday, November 27th	Category Sign-Up <b>Online</b> (posted at <b>7:15 am</b> on Google Classroom)
Tuesday, December 5th	Piece Selection in the library <b>2:45-3:15</b> Written Piece Scaffolding in room 207 <b>2:45-3:45</b>
December 18th/19th/21st	1st Practices
January 8th/9th/11th	Practices resume after Winter Break
Friday, January 26th	<b>MEET @</b> Central Middle School, Hartford
Friday, February 2nd	<b>MEET @</b> Silverbrook Intermediate, West Bend
Friday, February 9th	<b>MEET @</b> Holy Angels School, West Bend
Friday, February 23rd	<b>MEET @</b> Badger Middle School, West Bend
Tuesday, March 5th	"Hootie Event" - SMS Parent Performance Night
<b>Saturday</b> , March 16th	State Tournament, Brookfield Central <i>**must qualify</i>

*Please note that meets may be dropped/added due to registration complications.*