

## **IMPORTANT FORENSICS INFORMATION!!!!**

On Friday, January 30, we will have our FIRST forensics competition at Silverbrook Intermediate School in West Bend. Please read ALL of the information below to ensure you are prepared for the meet.

- Make sure you are prepared to present (*If your category requires props, costumes, script, etc, be sure you have those with you. YOU are responsible for your property and presentation.*)
- Dress up (*Ladies: Dresses, Skirts, leggings, or dress pants with a nice top Boys: Dress pants or khakis with a nice shirt*) **No Slinger clothes allowed!**
- Communicate with your parents to assure they will arrive at Silverbrook Intermediate School in West Bend promptly at 9:00 pm. They will need to park and enter the gym and wait for awards to commence before you leave.
- Food - \*\*\*\*Reminder that food and drink are **NOT** allowed in the gym!!!\*\*\*\*
  - Meals were pre-ordered (or you selected to pack your own)
  - Bring cash if you would like to purchase additional candy, chips, or drinks.
  - Pack additional snacks if you would like.

### **Agenda for 1/30/26 Silverbrook Meet (Times can change)**

- 3:00** Report to the cafeteria after school for our team meeting. After our practice you can change into competition clothes and practice until the bus arrives.
- 4:30** Get dropped off at Silverbrook Intermediate School. Follow directions from staff and report to the gym, where you will sit with our group.
- 5:00** Student meeting
- 5:20** Round 1 Begins
- 7:00** Round 2 Begins
- 7:30** Entertainment in the Gym Begins
- 9:00** Approximate start time of Awards Ceremony
- 9:15** **Tentative** dismissal time at Silverbrook in West Bend (*Check out with a coach!*)

## Notes for first time forensics meet:

- When you arrive to the meet, Coach Fisher will give you a map of the school, which will include your performance code, as well as your round 1 and round 2 performance room numbers.
- Find first performance room if time before meeting
- Go to room on time. DO NOT enter the room until the judge opens the door. If you are late, wait until in between performances to enter the room. Find a seat (sit away from the judge) Listen for your code and say “here” when called for attendance. Each code will be called up to perform. If you need to move items in the room, make sure they get put back in place when you’re done.
- You need to watch every performance quietly. NO talking or eating! (You will be disqualified if you do.) Be supportive of everyone and clap at the end of every performance. Say thank you to the judge when the round is over.
- When you are down with round 1, go to the cafeteria for dinner. Please be quiet in the hallways!
- Go to your second performance room. Be a little early! Don’t go into the room until the judge opens the door. Some of your competition may be the same, but you will probably see new people. You will have a new judge.
- Don’t ask for your scores or how you do! The judge will turn in your rubrics, which we will share with you at your next practice.
- Use the restroom in between rounds, not during performances.
- Stay in cafeteria or gym when not in performance rooms.
- Category winners will be announced at the awards ceremony. Text your parent that the meet is almost over when awards START.
- If you hear your code, go to the presenters and pick up your trophy. A coach will take a picture of you. At the end of the meet you will take a picture with all the winners from Slinger.
- Make sure you have your performance materials ready for the meet and keep track of them.
- When the meet is over, your parent has to come in and check out with a coach. **DO NOT DISAPPEAR!**

## Expectations at the meet

- *Food and drink are only allowed in the cafeteria.*
- *Cell phones are turned **OFF** in competition rooms.*
- *Be respectful in the hallways. **No talking or running in the hallways.***
- *Be conscious of your belongings. Do not leave valuables unattended.*
- *Stay in contact with SMS judges if you experience any problems or changes of plans.*
- ***You must check out with a coach before you leave.***
- *Remember you are representing our school. Any violation of behavior could result in your removal from the forensics team.*

We hope all your preparation results in a wonderful performance!