**Fayetteville High School Debate and Forensics**

March Madness 2017

**March 10th and 11th, 2017**
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**The Fayetteville High School Debate and Forensics Team is pleased to invite you to the 2017 March Madness Tournament & Junior High Invitational on Friday, March 10th and Saturday, March 11th, 2017.**

The Fayetteville Tournament is a qualifying tournament for the ACTAA State Tournament of Champions this April. Sweepstakes awards will be offered to large schools, small schools, and junior highs and will be determined using the squad efficiency method. All finalists will receive awards. **We will offer all individual and group events (including this year’s new additions, Program Oral Interpretation and Informative Speaking!) along with Policy, Lincoln Douglas, Public Forum, and Congress.**

All entries must be made through Joy of Tournaments. **The deadline for entries is MONDAY, March 6th at 4:00pm.  Districts and Mock Trial are both the weekend before, so please be aware and plan accordingly!**

One qualified judge must be provided for every ten IE entries and every two debate teams. Students may enter multiple events in a given round, but double entered policies must be followed, and rounds will not be held late to accommodate students with multiple entries. Refunds will not be granted for students who miss rounds due to multiple entries.

**Please do NOT arrive on campus before 4:15pm!** Have your bus driver drop off students in front of the high school on Buchanan Ave and students will be outside to direct you to registration and our judges table. Registration will take place from 4:15-4:30 pm in the lobby of our Performing Arts Center and will open again at 7:00 am on Saturday morning. We will be providing wonderful concessions, so we ask that students **do not** bring any outside food! Please help us support our program by informing students AND parents of this request.

We look forward to seeing you at FHS this March!

**Jenna Blakeman, Peter Gaber, Katie Gardner, Max Jardon, Hanna Lewis, & Jacob Partridge – Team Captains**