Sacred Heart School Speech Contest 2017

Category I

Kindergarten and Grade 1

Students are to commit to memory a published poem selection with 4-12 lines.

A small prop or one costume item is allowed.

Category II

Grades 2 and 3

Students are to commit to memory a published poem selection with 12-15 lines.

A small prop or one costume item is allowed.

Category III

Grades 4 and 5

Students are to commit to memory a published poem selection with a 15-20 lines. No Props

Category IV

Grades 6 and 7

Students are to retell a published story-minimum of 2 minutes long. No props

Category V

Grade 8

Grade 8 An American speech from the 1800's to today: political or social content- minimum of 2 minutes

Judging for all categories:

Eye Contact Artistic Arrangement Expression Projection Enunciation Poise

Excellent 5 points
Very Good 4 points
Good 3 points
Fair 2 points
Poor 1 point

Participation is mandatory for all students K-8 as part of Language Arts.

Classroom Competition—April 10-13

Students will present their selections in their classrooms. **5 students** in each grade will be selected to compete with the other winners within their category.

Speech contest **Finalists** will perform their selection before a panel of **judges**. Judges will select 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each category.

Grades K-1 & 2-3 on Tuesday, April 25, 2017 Grades 4-5 & 6-7 on Wednesday, April 26, 2017 Grade 8 on Friday, April 28, 2017

The winners from each Category will perform their speeches on Tuesday, May 2nd in Beidermann Hall for classmates and parents:

Morning Grades K-5 2:00 Grades 6-8