Tournament Travel Notice – Idaho Falls “The Jungle” Debate Tournament

October 10, 2022

To the Parents of a Speech and Debate Student:

On Friday, October 28th, your student, along with the other members of our team, will travel to Idaho Falls High School in Idaho Falls for the 2022 Jungle Debate Tournament. I wanted to give you a “heads up” on what will be happening the two days of the tournament, so you are “in the know”. If you have any questions about what is happening, please do not hesitate to call me at 208-887-7939 or e-mail me at [jstoppenhagen@nsd131.org](mailto:jstoppenhagen@nsd131.org)

There is no school on Friday the 28th, so my plan is to stop at some educational and fun places on the way. For this tournament, students will be leaving from Columbia High School at 8:00 am and are required to take the school arranged transportation provided for us to and from the tournament. The bus will leave the parking lot promptly at 8 am on Friday from Columbia and we will return as soon as we are finished with competition on Saturday evening. Here is the tournament schedule:

**Schedule Friday October 28**

**Check in: 2:45pm-3:00pm**

**Opening Assembly 3:10pm**

**Judges Meeting 3:20pm**

**Speech Round 1: 3:45pm-5:15pm (Draw at 3:30pm)**

**Speech Round 2: 5:15-6:45 (Draw at 5:00pm)**

**Speech Round 3: 6:45-8:15 (Draw at 6:30pm)**

**Finals: 8:30pm-9:45pm (Draw at 8:15pm)**

**Schedule Saturday October 29**

**Check in: 8:15-8:30am**

**Debate Round 1: 8:45am-10:45am**

**Congress Session 1: 9:00am-12:00pm (Includes P.O. elections + Setting Docket)**

**Debate Round 2: 10:45am-12:45pm**

**Lunch: 12:45pm-1:15pm**

**Congress Session 2: 12:30pm-3:30pm**

**Debate Round 3: 1:15pm-3:15pm**

**Debate Round 4: 3:15pm-5:15pm**

**Congress Session 3: 4:00pm-7:00pm**

**Debate Round 5: 5:15pm-7:15pm**

**Awards: 7:45pm**

My plan is to stop along the way for fuel and snacks, as well as any appropriate meals. They will be providing concessions for purchase at the tournament so your student may want to bring some money for them as well as meals and snacks. A team meal, at some point, will be provided. We will be staying at the Quality Inn in Idaho Falls Friday evening. Their phone number is 208-357-4526. They have a continental breakfast on Saturday morning for the students.

Please know that they will be supervised on this trip, and I take their safety and security as very important. They have worked hard for this tournament, and I am excited they will be representing their team and the school.

Best regards,

**Jeff**

Jeff Stoppenhagen, Teacher/Coach