

St. Monica School Forensic Team

Attention St. Monica School 6th-8th grade students:

I hope you will consider this fun extracurricular opportunity. Here are a few key points about our forensics program. Last school year, we had 16 kids participate and three made it to the State tournament and scored Blue Ribbons. This is a life skill that is fun! It's like cross country in that you work independently but are supported by your team.

Please read over the following materials about this year's SMS forensic team. Please return the following materials to school by **October 1st**:

- Registration and \$40.00 (if not already sent) – make check payable to St. Monica School and put in school office folder.
- Category choice
- Sign up for meets – students (this will be coming out in mid-October – mid-November; meets start end of January and run through March 6th)
- State Tournament is Saturday, March 27th, 2011 in Oconomowoc
- Sign up to drive/ judge – parents (more dates will come out in future on this; there is training for judges)

We will be scheduling a meeting for parents and students in mid-October. Practices will be held in the SMS Library on one evening and after school on another evening.

The commitment is to attend 10 practices, go to 4 meets minimum and enlist parent to drive, chaperone or judge a meet or two. We have meets on Thursday evenings, Friday evenings and Saturdays. I look for meets that are closer to home.

If you have questions, please contact school parent and forensics coordinator Anne Rice at (414) 737-2498 or abrice1005@aol.com.

You can also use the Middle Level Forensics website to find more information about categories and judging rubrics at: www.mlfawisconsin.org.