

FORENSICS PARENTS' MEETING
OCTOBER 7, 2009
AGENDA – with information as discussed that night

Introductions

*Joyce Osborne-Fischer
Beth Young*

Importance of forensics

*The premiere activity for high school students
Importance of communication as a life skill
Possibility of college scholarships, grants
Membership in a national honor society*

Importance of parental involvement

Judge signup sheet – THIS IS POSTED ONLINE! PLEASE SEE WHAT DATES YOU CAN TAKE!!!

*All parents are expected to judge at least twice during the year
Parents sometimes drive to tournament*

North Catholic tournament in December

*All parents are expected to supply baked goods (4 dozen cookies!)
All parents are expected to work at the tournament (we host 500 people!)
Students will be working the week prior to the tournament setting up
Chairs: LuAnn Cottington – lunches; Maura DeRiggi – judges' hospitality*

Forensic Awards night in May

*A chance to celebrate our students' successes
Usually the Tuesday before Memorial Day*

Student involvement

Practices

*Monday or Thursday – students should practice at least once a week
Students should practice before any competition*

Competitions

Competitions occur throughout the year; students should attend as many competitions as possible. The more a student competes, the more s/he learns from forensics!

Fund Raiser – Lollipops

The lollipop fund raiser pays for students' transportation to nationals!

Business items

Calendar

Available online; the side calendar for practices is updated regularly

Permission slips

Students must submit a permission slip and a medical form before competing.

Medical forms

Bylaws

Copies of the bylaws are posted online.

THANKS TO ALL!