

# **Scholar Bowl**

## **2018-2019**

September 20, 2018

To all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders and Parents:

It's time to form our St. Teresa Scholar Bowl Team! Scholar Bowl is a "Jeopardy"-like game that challenges students' knowledge in various subjects such as math, science, history, government, geography, literature, grammar, religion, art, music, entertainment, current events, sports, and others. The Tigers compete against other local schools in head-to-head matches and multi-school tournaments.

Practices will start in November. We will likely practice 2-3 times before the matches begin. More information regarding dates, times, and locations will be forthcoming. The practice sessions are designed to teach new players how to play and to refresh last year's players' memories on how to play. Snacks and water will be supplied.

We will not have many practices unless the team chooses to have more. I request that each player make at least one practice (or part of a practice) before attending a match.

We will have in the neighborhood of 12 matches from early December through early March, generally no more than one per week. For some matches, we will only need an 8<sup>th</sup> grade team because some schools we play only have an 8<sup>th</sup> grade team.

We will set up a "SignUpGenius" type website for you to indicate whether your child will be attending a particular match or not. Matches are usually held immediately after school on varying days of the week, plus an occasional weekend event.

Also when we host Scholar Bowl matches, parents will be asked to donate snacks and bottled water for our team and our guest team.

Please let us know if you have any questions. We (Doug Hamilton, Kelly Jones, Jen Cavanagh, and I) are all first-time Scholar Bowl coordinators, but we are looking forward to learning the ropes and having some fun with it! We are also grateful that Ms. Tribut, Nancy Harmon, and Julie Koesterer will be assisting with our team.

Please contact Kara LeChien (530-4277 or karalechien@hotmail.com) if your student wants to participate or you need more information. Once we have our list of players, we will forward the match schedule to you.

Thank you!

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