

November 17, 2008

Dear Parents and Boosters,

This week-end the team experienced great success at the Fayette County High School tournament. Thirty-three teams competed at this tournament; we brought three. Two of the final eight teams were from St. Pius and with finishers in the quarterfinals and semifinals. This week, the team is preparing for the Peach State Classic in Carrollton and is hoping for even greater success.

As recently as this week-end, the Peach State Classic tournament director was telling me that the tournament was a two-day. I found out from him this morning that, in fact, he was confusing it with another tournament he runs in the Spring and that this coming week-end's tournament is actually only a one-day. I apologize, as I know I told more than one parent that it was an overnight trip. It will not be. This means that the St. Pius mini-bus will be leaving for Carrollton at 6am this coming Saturday. We should return between 9 and 10pm.

The team is also in need of two parents willing to judge at this tournament. Please contact me ASAP if you are available. No experience is necessary.

Permission slips are available for download on the team website. Students should return them by no later than Thursday, November 20th. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

<http://www.spx.org/studentorgs/forensics/SpeechandDebateParentsPage.htm#permissionslip>

Sincerely,

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