

# THE WILDCHAT

## The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual NVHS Speech Newsletter

**Thornton Turkey Tourney/Plainfield North Tournament | |  
November 21st, 2009**

### At The End of the Day

Great job to our Varsity members who were two points from a fifth place team victory. It was a tough tournament, but we had finalists in almost every category. As well our JV'ers rocked Plainfield North, great job at what was for some of you your first tournament!

### Notable Wildcats

(Be proud you know these people! Pass on a high five to them!)

- **Congratulations to our performers who placed at the tournament today:**
  - Sam Ide- 4<sup>th</sup> in OC; Sophie Luo- 2<sup>nd</sup> in ES; Sophie Luo-2<sup>nd</sup> in INFO; Rachel Raymond- 3<sup>rd</sup> in IS; Kelsey Sante- 3<sup>rd</sup> in HI; Kristin Bronersky- 5<sup>th</sup> in HI ; Kaveri Sharma- 3<sup>rd</sup> in SOS; Sruthi Rao-1<sup>st</sup> in OO (at her first tournament of the season!); Malavica Sridhar-5<sup>th</sup> in OO, Kat Birkenbuel-finalist in PO
  - Michelle Caballero-2<sup>nd</sup> in DI; Joy Dhar-2<sup>nd</sup> in SOS; Hannah Krusinger-finalist in OC; Hannah Krusinger/Monique Brigham-5<sup>th</sup> in HDA; Angela Wang-1<sup>st</sup> in INFO; Jenny Lee-5<sup>th</sup> in PR, Jessica Wang 5<sup>th</sup> in RS, Lauren Kindstrand 6<sup>th</sup> in IS, Joy Dhar 6<sup>th</sup> in INFO, Mike Westrom 3<sup>rd</sup> in RS.

### Geek of the Week

**Sruthi Rao!** Sruthi not only broke as a sophomore at one of the hardest tournaments of the year, but won the tournament! Sruthi held her own against some of the best oratories in the state, keep up the good work Sruthi!

### Contest of the Week

Winner: George Luke! For captain nicknames George came up with the following...Sam “the bearded briefcase salesman” Ide, Sophie “THE asian” Luo, Rachel “I’m going to give George a Bracelet I found on the ground” Raymond, and Elissa “the fun-size thug” Rabin. Good job George! This Weeks contest: What new (and completely ridiculous)

category should be added to speech? Impromptu duet informative? Dance interpretation? Let us know by sending an email.. [nvspeech09@yahoo.com](mailto:nvspeech09@yahoo.com)

## **FORGET-THIS-NOT (OR ELSE!)**

*Here's all the info you need to know in order to stay on the Captains' and Carreno's good side! Do not take these lightly. If you forget we will send Sam...no wait...we need someone scary... Sophie ...no wait...hmm. We don't have any scary captains this year. So I'LL come to your house at 5 am to wake you up. You don't want to see me mad that early in the morning.*

1. Bring your **critique sheets** to your rehearsals this week and every week. Some have learned the hard way that YOU WILL be turned away from rehearsals. Miss two, and you're off the team. Please be responsible.
2. Remind your parents to get involved with volunteering and donations for our Neuqua Tournament! We need all the help we can get to provide a smoothly run competitive tournament.
3. No rehearsals this week, but that doesn't mean no practicing on your own! Keep your pieces fresh, and keep working to make them even better for our next tournament, which will be our Neuqua tournament! :)