

# THE WILDCHAT

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

**NV Scheidecker Memorial Tournament || December 5, 2009**

### At The End of the Day

This is the only tournament of the season where the whole team, from varsity members to novices, competes together without being split up. Not only did we have strong *individual* finishes across the board, but we showed awesome team unity, represented our school well, and kept it classy. That's how we roll!

### 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:**  
Elissa Rabin (1<sup>st</sup> in DI); Sophie Luo (1<sup>st</sup> in ES/4<sup>th</sup> in Info); Rachel Raymond (1<sup>st</sup> in IS); Jake Korell (1<sup>st</sup> in OC); Kaveri "Devika" Sharma (1<sup>st</sup> in SOS); Mike Westrom (2<sup>nd</sup> in RS); George Luke (1<sup>st</sup> in HI); Diane Lenertz (2<sup>nd</sup> in SOS/6<sup>th</sup> in IS); Zack Hersh (4<sup>th</sup> in SOS); Stephanie Sommers (3<sup>rd</sup> in RS); Julia Rabin (4<sup>th</sup> in PR); Joey Kim and Anna Gatdula (4<sup>th</sup> in DDA); Joey Kim (4<sup>th</sup> in DI); Michelle Caballero (6<sup>th</sup> in DI); Sam Ide/Kelsey Sante (6<sup>th</sup> in HDA); Kelsey Sante (5<sup>th</sup> in HI); Danny Hess (4<sup>th</sup> in HI); Lauren Kindstrand (Finalist in IS); Joy Dhar (3<sup>rd</sup> in INF); Shannon Ho (5<sup>th</sup> in Dec); Monica Sridhar (Finalist in OO); Sruthi Rao (4<sup>th</sup> in OO)
- **Snaps to Rachel Raymond and Shruthi Rao who went straight ones all day, and Sophie Luo (ES), Elissa Rabin (DI), Lauren Kindstrand, Diane Lenertz (IS),**

### Speech Geek(s) of the Week

**Alex Baxter and Lauren Kindstrand!**

Many stayed late, but these two girls were hauling their cookies around searching for stools long after that last speechie had left. Thank you ladies. You are the representation of the help I received from the entire team this weekend!!!

### Contest of the Week

Winner: George Luke (again!). George wants to see the category of Pole Vaulting (PV) at the next tournament he attends. Good luck with that George! For this weeks contest, a little background. On Friday, while Captain Sam Ide was setting up for the tournament, Joe Cronin took Sam's coffee traveler and cool Irish tweed hat. Sam of course tracked him down but is still without both of these items. Contest: What should Joe's punishment be? 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) We only have 6 tournaments left in the season before regionals. Can you believe it? That means that now is a good time to evaluate how you've been doing since the start of the season and to figure out where you want to go from here to end the season on a strong note!
- 2) As always, bring your critiques, keep checking the website for updates, and practice hard!