

THE WILDCHAT

The 11th Annual NVHS Speech Newsletter

Comfy Classic and Tournament of Roses | | December 12, 2009

At The End of the Day

Both JV and Varsity did outstanding jobs at their tournaments this week, we had several people place in both tournaments and numerous people who were next to go for finals or a few points away from placing. Keep the momentum going for the next few weeks and especially over winter break! Remember to practice! We have one more tournament for the 2009 then it's off to winter break and then 2010!

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:**

Sophie Luo (4th in Info); Rachel Raymond (4th in IS); George Luke (5th in HI); Julia Rabin (Finalist in PR); Joey Kim and Anna Gatdula (5th in DDA); Joey Kim (1st in DI); Michelle Caballero (1st in DI); Danny Hess (1st in HI); Joy Dhar (3rd in INF/2nd in SOS); Malavica Sridhar (5th in OO); Michael Coduto and Monique Brigham (3rd in DDA); Angela Wang (6th in Info); Erin Schoch (6th in DI); Katherine Kondry (6th in Dec); Sammy De Carlo (5th in OO); Ashley Lee (3rd in Dec); Shruthi Rao (2nd in OO); Jenny Lee (3rd in PR); Abigail Hanneman (4th in SOS); Jessica Wang (5th in RS); Henna Ismail (5th in RS); Anna Gatdula (5th in PO)

Geek of the Week

Julia Rabin not only did she come to the tournament after hurting a muscle in her leg. Julia hobbled around Naperville Central with her crutches, broke into finals, and then proceeded to hobble the fastest anyone has ever seen across the stage for awards! And even managed to juggle her bags, rose, and medal, with grace while leaving the school.

Contest of the Week

Winner: Michelle Caballero! She suggested that Joe's punishment for stealing my stuff be that he should have to sit through an entire Novice DI round. You can run but you cant hide Joe! This next weeks contest: If you could invent a holiday, what would it be? International Grass mowing day? Christmahanakwanzikah? Let us know by sending an email.. 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 5 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! Double check the schematics before signing up you should only have 1 rehearsal per event, if you mess up on sign ups this week coaches will not work with you to ensure you have a rehearsal.
- 3) Secret Santa is this week, gifts should be about \$5 if you aren't sure who you have ask your category leader! The day we are exchanging gifts will be sometime this week and will be sent to you as soon as possible!
- 4) There will be no category rehearsals this week. They will be replaced by a team meeting on Friday after school where we will exchange our Secret Santa gifts and such. If you can't make it make sure you keep in contact with your category leader and the coaches/captains. Also if you could find someone to distribute your gift for you that would be great too. If you can, please also bring an empty water bottle for a future activity! As well, if we would like to have snacks at our meeting on Friday, please check the website for guidelines as to what you might bring, and how to let coaches know that you would like to contribute! Thanks!