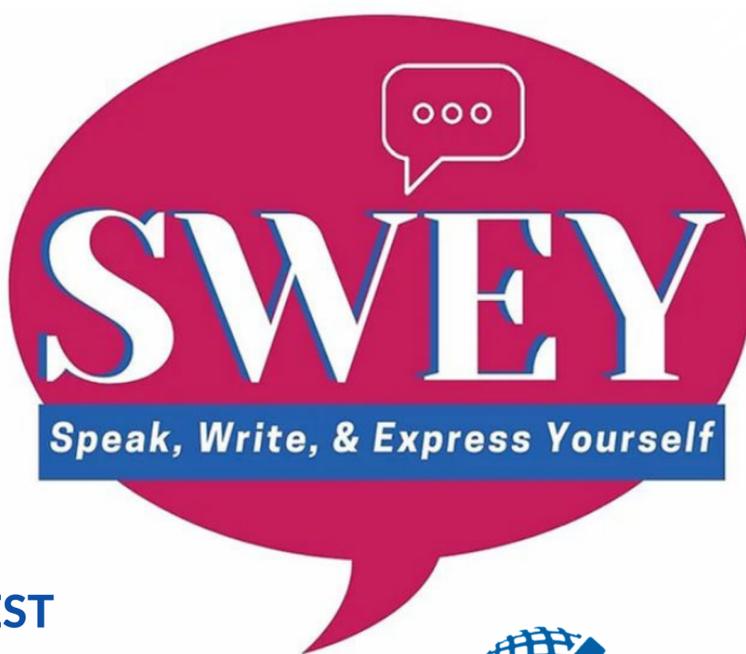


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A Virtual Communication Contest

Saturday, April 29, 2023 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. EST

Contest:

1. Public Speaking
2. Creative Writing
3. Visual Expressions

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Rules & Guidelines Entry - 1 : Public Speaking Contest

Grade Category: Elementary : Grades 2 - 5 Middle: Grades 6 - 8 High: Grades 9 - 12

Speech Duration: Elementary: 2 min Middle : 3 min High : 4 min

1. Once you complete the registration form & payment, a Google classroom code will be emailed before the contest.
2. **Check-in Time:** Participants must check-in by entering the zoom meeting at 12:00 PM for the welcome address. You may stay in the zoom meeting, however, the public speaking contest will begin at 1:30 PM* You must be ready before 1:20 PM to be directed to the proper breakout room.
3. **Topic Announcement & Contest:**
 - a. Each participant will receive the topic on google classroom at the same time.
 - b. Each participant will receive 15 min to plan and prepare their speech.
 - c. Participants cannot get help from family members, friends or external parties.
 - d. If a participant is caught cheating they will be disqualified immediately.
 - e. Visual aids, props, handouts, or notes must not be used.
 - f. Each participant will present their speech to a panel of judges.
 - g. Speeches containing any inappropriate content will be disqualified immediately.
 - h. At the end of the speech, each participant will be subject to a 1 min Q&A session with the panel of judges.
 - i. Participants will be judged on originality, creativity, verbal and non-verbal skills used in their responses, as well as their ability to answer the judges' questions.
 - j. If a student has technical issues during the speech, they will be required to record their speech and submit it through Google Classroom.
4. **What to Expect after presenting the speeches?**
 - Top 5 participants from every grade category, (Elementary/Middle/High) will be chosen by the judges, and move onto the FINAL ROUND where they will present the same speech to a larger panel of judges.
 - The final round will occur in the main room (on Zoom) at around 4:15 PM* (please be ready by 3:45 PM*).
 - At the end of the final round, the top 3 participants from each grade category will be selected.
5. All decisions by the judges will be final and binding.
6. **Dress code:** Business casuals or Formals.
7. **Zoom Background:** Participants' zoom backgrounds should be plain and not distracting.

*Timings given are tentative and are subject to change on the day of the event.

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