

# **McQUAID JESUIT SPEECH AND DEBATE**

Dear parents:

Below is the schedule of upcoming speech and debate tournaments. All of the local (Rochester and Buffalo) tournaments are scheduled for Saturday mornings. With the possible exception of the state and national qualifiers, these local tournaments should be over by mid-day.

As many of you know, the success of a forensic program depends upon the support of volunteer judges. Brief training videos for judges are available on [nfltv.org](http://nfltv.org), and I will be happy to answer any questions you might have about judging. Judges are not expected to have any particular expertise; several of the events are specifically geared toward the "citizen off the street" judge.

If you think you might be willing to judge, please circle the dates on which you are available and return this form ASAP. We ask that you consider helping out for at least two tournaments if at all possible. The number of competitors we can enter in a tournament is limited by the number of judges we provide.

Thank you so much!

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**Mt. Mercy (Buffalo) 10/13**

**Harley 10/27**

**Canisius (Buffalo) 11/10**

**School of the Arts 11/17**

**Webster Schroeder 12/8**

**Webster Thomas 12/15**

**Irondequoit 1/12**

**Harley 1/19**

**Webster Thomas 2/2**

**Mt. Mercy (Buffalo) State Qualifier 2/9**

**McQuaid 3/2**

**Webster Schroeder (Nat'l Qualifier) 3/9**

**NYS Tournament @ Chaminade 4/13-14**

**NCFL National Tournament @ Philadelphia 5/24-26**