

# Welcome to the Parkview Scholastic Bowl Team!

Mrs. Sponholz and Miss Starman are excited to welcome so many new members to this year's scholastic bowl team. First and foremost, we love to have fun! Last year's team did a great job managing the fun and the business.

## UNIFORM

Students are not required to pay an athletic fee for this extracurricular activity. However, student will be required to buy either a polo or t-shirt which will be worn at all scholastic bowl matches, along with a nice pair of jeans or khakis. This will be their uniform. Last year the cost for t-shirts was \$17 and \$22 for the polo (costs more for larger sizes). You will receive more information on the cost and an order form for the shirts after our January 9<sup>th</sup> practice. These shirts must be worn to all matches.

## PRACTICES

Practices always take place between 2:45- 4 p.m. **Students are expected to speak with one of the coaches if there are any scheduling conflicts. Failure to notify either coach of a conflict may result in an unexcused absence. After 3 unexcused absences, a team member may be dismissed from the team.** We try to be as flexible as possible when it comes to other extracurricular activities your child may want to participate in. Our team members are expected to attend ALL practices. EVERYONE must attend every match, home and away. We are willing to share practices with other extracurricular activities.

## AWAY MATCHES

Team members should plan to remain at school with the coaches when we have an away meet. We will provide snacks and water for the students before each match. We generally do not leave school until 3:30 p.m. when we have an away meet. There is a bus provided for the away matches. Parents and family members are welcome at ALL matches, home and away. Team members are required to ride the bus to all matches. This is out time to prepare for the match and to do some extra studying. Anyone is welcome to follow the bus to our matches or can pick up directions from Mrs. Sponholz or Miss Starman. Other schools may not allow you to enter a match until there is a time-out or other break, so be prepared to wait if you are unable to be there at the start of the match. After both teams play, you may sign your child out by signing the form provided at the end of the match. If your child rides the bus back to Parkview, we will have them call to let you know we are on the way. Please make sure your child has the phone number of someone who can pick them up **as soon as we return to the school.**

## HOME MATCHES

Home matches will start any time between 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. Students are expected to stay after school to help set up for our match. Snacks and water will be provided before the match begins. When we have home matches, students are required to stay after both matches to help clean up before they are allowed to leave. If everyone helps, it usually takes about 15 minutes. Every team member is expected to attend every match.

## SNACKS

We will try to provide snacks and water for the students before each match. Donations are greatly appreciated, whether money to buy snacks or the snacks themselves (store bought ONLY, please).

## BEHAVIOR

A certain level of behavior is expected of our students, staff and families. Please be respectful of the school we visit by treating the property, students, staff, and family with the upmost respect. It is very important that our students and fans represent Parkview and the scholastic bowl team in the most positive way. Disruptive or inappropriate behavior will most likely result in a team member "sitting out" the next match. We ask that all cell phones are silenced or turned off during any match. Blurting out answers or any other comments during the match are not allowed We could be disqualified.

Most of the matches and practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays, with matches taking place during the months of March and April. Although some matches may start in February. We welcome any and all questions from parents and/or guardians. Please feel free to ask. You can reach us at (309)698-3610, after 2:45 p.m. or through email: [ksponholz@cc76.k12.il.us](mailto:ksponholz@cc76.k12.il.us) or [sstarman@cc76.k12.il.us](mailto:sstarman@cc76.k12.il.us). You may also contact Miss Starman at her Remind account. You can reach this site by entering the following link: <https://www.remind.com/join/4kf6>. Thank you for participating in and supporting Parkview Scholastic Bowl.

Please take a moment and fill out the information below to give permission for your child to participate in Parkview Scholastic Bowl.

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Check one of the following boxed and then sign below.

- ☐ Yes, it is okay to place my child's name and picture on Parkview Scholastic Bowl's web site.
- ☐ No, I'd prefer that my child's name and picture **NOT** be placed on Parkview Scholastic Bowl's web site.

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Student Name

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Student Signature

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Parent Signature

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Date

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_