

Academic Challenge Parent Letter

November 6, 2012

Dear Parents:

First, I want to thank you for your willingness to make the necessary changes in your schedule for your child to participate in this program. For those of you new to the Erie County Academic Challenge Competition, the season consists of three meets. At these meets, our students compete against other schools in Erie County. Each team may have up to 8 students, with 4 competing in each round.

The tentative dates and times for the 5th and 6th grade competitions are as follows:

**Jan. 29th - 5th-6th grades - all three of these meets will take place from
Feb 26th - 5th-6th grades 9:30 - noon at Sandusky High School. (Parents may attend.)
March 11th - 5th-6th grades I will provide you with more information closer to Jan.**

In order to prepare for the meets, we will meet on Tuesdays (see schedule below) and students will also be expected to read 3 outside novels (I will have the list of books soon). It is important for students to be at practice in order to prepare as a team.

Tentative Practice Schedule - 3:45 - 4:30 in Woodlands Library

November 6, 13

February 5, 12, 19, 26

December 4, 11, and 18

March 5

January 8, 15, 22, 29

If I have to cancel a practice, Woodlands will make an announcement earlier that day and students will have the opportunity to call and notify you in order that any changes in transportation can be made

I will post this paper on my website <http://www.huronhs.com/8th-grade-language-arts.html> if you need to refer to it from time to time or misplace this copy.

If you ever have questions or concerns, or you child is not going to be able to make it to practice, please notify me at srowen@huron-city.k12.oh.us or by phone at 419-433-1234 ext. 2207.

I am looking forward to working with your child and to a successful Academic Challenge season!

Mrs. Rowen

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To: 5th and 6th grade Academic Challenge Members and Parents

From: Mrs. Rowen

Re: Academic Challenge Practice Schedule Change for Dec. 11th.

December 4th, 2012

Dear Parents:

Due to another obligation I have on Tuesday, December 11th, I need to move practice to Monday, December 10th. If your child is not able to attend that day due to the date change, I understand. I do apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. We will resume practice at our regular day and time on Tuesday, December 18th.

Also, I have received the book titles that the students will be reading for this year's competitions. We are in the process of ordering books, but if your child is reading the book for the January 29th meet, he/she may want to check on getting it from the public library. I had the students write the book(s) he or she will be reading below, along with when it is due.

Again, I appreciate all your support in allowing your child to participate.

Thanks,

Sherry Rowen

Academic Challenge Advisor

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I am reading _____ by _____.

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