

Academic Challenge Parent Letter

November 7, 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 7th and 8th grade competitions are as follows:

Jan. 30th - 7th-8th grades - all three of these meets will take place from

Feb 27th - 7th-8th grades 9:30 - noon at Sandusky High School. (Parents may attend.)

March 12th - 7th-8th grades I will provide you with more information closer to the meets

In order to prepare for the meets, we will meet on Wednesdays(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 -2:45 - 3:30 in Room 207

November 14 **2:45-3:15**

February 6, 13, 20, 27

December 5, 12, and 19

March 6

January 9, 16, 23, 30

If I have to cancel a practice, McCormick 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 your 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.