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December 22, 2023

Dear Students and Parents:

Fifth-grade students will have the chance to audition for the esteemed P.S. 184 Debate Team. Notably, last year, our fifth-grade debaters clinched the coveted Traveling Trophy, the highest honor in debate, along with individual top 20 honors. Those eager to join the team must fill out the provided form and submit it to Ms. Cregan by January 4, 2024. There will be a mandatory tryout for the team, as only 10 students will be selected – 8 for active debating roles and 2 to assist the team in its preparations. Don't miss this opportunity to showcase your skills and contribute to our winning legacy!

Kindly note that should a student successfully secure a spot on the team, it will be mandatory for them to remain one day after school each week. Please be aware that there won't be any bus service provided during these times. Additionally, there is an upcoming tournament scheduled for the end of February or beginning of March, although the exact date has yet to be finalized.

It's important to emphasize that debate is not only an after-school activity, but also involves students completing assignments and practicing at home. Lastly, participating in debate demands a high level of dedication, as it is a competitive endeavor that requires commitment.

If your child is interested, please complete the tear off below and return it to Ms. Cregan no later than Jan. 4th.

Sincerely,
Grace Lee-Sim
Principal, IA

Return Tear Off to Ms. Cregan No Later Than January 4th.

Student's Name: _____

Class: _____

My child is interested in trying out for the PS 184 Debate Team and both my child and I understand that if my child makes the team, there will be mandatory meetings and tournaments that my child will have to attend. We also understand that there is work and practice that will have to be completed at home.

Parent Signature

