

Fwd: Regional Battle of the Books competition next Friday

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Good afternoon, and my deepest apologies in the delay in getting this information to you, as I was trying to get all of the information together to send at once! Therefore, it is a long message, but hopefully contains all of the details you need to prepare for next week's competition.

Hopefully this message is going to all of the system-level contacts in Region 3 as well as the coaches of the participating teams. Please let me know if you think I have missed anyone.

Thank you to Mary Gray Leonard and Durham County for hosting this year. The competition will take place **Friday, March 23** at the Durham Public Schools Staff Development Center located at 2107 Hillandale Rd Durham, NC 27705.

Tentative Schedule (we will begin once all the teams arrive):

8:45-9:30 Registration

9:30 Introductions/Welcome/Review of rules

10:00-11:30 Competitions

1:45-12:15 Lunch

12:20-2:00 Competitions

2:00-2:30 Awards and Closure

3:00 Exit

Here is some additional information about next Friday's competition:

- **Team Signs and Name Tents:** each team should bring their own sign and name tents for competing student team members
- **Monetary Contribution:** like in previous years, each team/district participating in the regional competition is asked to contribute \$20 to help cover the cost of medals, etc.; checks can be made payable to Rogers-Herr Middle School and please include a reference to "Regional Battle of the Books Competition" on the check
- **Lunch Options:** see attached—please note that the contact information is included for each option and **each team is responsible for contacting the restaurant individually if you would like to take advantage of these opportunities, and be sure to note that this is for the Battle of the Books competition; ALL ORDERS SHOULD BE PLACED BY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21 to ensure fulfillment;** lunch will be provided for the officials/volunteers (moderators, judges, scorekeepers, timekeepers, etc.)

**We are still in need of officials!** Each county is asked to provide at least one person to serve as an official; in addition to the several volunteers from Durham, so far we only have the following individuals assigned:

**Franklin County:** Becky Frisbie (judge)

**Wilson County:** Wynn Smith (scorekeeper or judge)

Please send me the name(s) of individuals who will be assisting and their desired job assignment (moderator, judge, scorekeeper, timekeeper, usher/doorkeeper).

Finally, I have listed all of the teams participating below. Please let me know as soon as possible if you see any errors (misspelling, etc.), and especially if I have missed anyone to ensure the programs will be printed correctly.

### **Edgecombe**

School: South Edgecombe

Coach: Dara Harmon

Team Members:

1. Maddie Batts
2. Lillian House
3. Xavier Phipps
4. David Parish
5. Kentayshia Johnson
6. Skylar James
7. Matthew Jones

### **Franklin**

School: Cedar Creek Middle School

Coach: Linda McGee

Team Members:

1. Catherine Bailey
2. Alexandra Vasilko
3. Andrew Helsel
4. Parker Mitchell
5. Brinea Wright
6. Hayes Tharrington
7. Matthew Reynolds
8. Abril Rosales
9. Hannah Shreve
10. Dallas Eason
11. Cassidy Davis
12. Ashley Bumpers

### **Granville**

School: Northern Granville Middle School

Coach: Cathy Whitt

Team Members:

1. Portia Greene
2. Graham Parrott
3. Maddie Hubbard
4. Jonathan Eaton
5. Chase Harris
6. Jeremiah Williamson
7. Lydia Hendrick
8. Brittany Johnson
9. Michelle Cortes
10. Danyea Turner
11. Jennifer Adcock

**Johnston**

School: McGee's Crossroads

Coaches: Yvette Davis, Libbie Farias

Team Members:

1. Emily Ashworth
2. Allie Claprod
3. Elaina Cox
4. Kendra Ebach
5. Bryce Griffin
6. Jacob Hill
7. Kristen Oliva
8. Jasmin Puente
9. Nik Reasor
10. Martha Taylor
11. Nicholas Weimer

**Nash-Rocky Mount**

School: Parker Middle School

Coach: Melonie Pratt

Team Members:

1. Bryana Dorcent
2. Mackenzie Harrison
3. Mattia Mahmoud
4. Hana Al-Kobi
5. Chasity Murphy
6. Vedant Kar
7. TyNasha Ricks
8. Natalie Bernat
9. Sarah Mounib
10. Jacob Bernat
11. Jake Huerta
12. Jermare Harrison

**Wake**

School: Apex Middle School

Coach: Donna McAlonen

Team Members:

1. Chris Weiss
2. Drew Forte
3. Caroline Galdi
4. Noor Bokhari
5. Abhishek Shankar
6. Joseph Wuori
7. Anna Bohlmann
8. Ben Travis
9. Kay Langley
10. Max Welch
11. Mary Tuman
12. Emma Lynch

**Wilson**

School: Toisnot Middle School

Coaches: Connie Harrison

Team Members:

1. Sharpe Newton
2. Flora Newton
3. Luke Page
4. Elizabeth Dogbe
5. Callie Barnard
6. Abby Martin
7. Mackenzie Harris
8. Madeline Richardson
9. Alexis Stallings
10. Samantha Makurat

**Durham**

School: Rogers-Herr Middle School

Coach: Jenny Umbarger

Team Members:

1. Isaac Baker
2. Santiago Garcia-Mata
3. Stella Angrist
4. Maiya Garrett-Peters
5. Lylah Hakimoglu
6. Lucy McClellan
7. Lyle Rosen
8. Spencer Tackett
9. Irene Zhang
10. Hena Arif
11. Rachel Geoffrion
12. Ramya Mulugu

Thank you in advance for your assistance, and let me know if you have additional questions about next week's competition.

Jenny and Pat, Region 3 Coordinators

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