



**School Administrator, Athletic Director and Basketball Coaches:**

The 19<sup>th</sup> annual LSAM State Basketball Tournament for middle-school boys and girls is scheduled for **February 23-25** in Jefferson City. An exciting weekend of Christian fellowship and basketball is planned for the teams selected to participate. The tournament begins on Friday with registration, team photos, and the first round of tournament play. Activities on Saturday include tournament play, the parade of teams, a contemporary worship service, and the always exciting knock-out competition. The tournament concludes on Sunday with tournament play and the crowning of the 2018 boys and girls State Champions! All participants will receive a medal, and each school will receive either a plaque or trophy.

Applications can be obtained on line by going to [LSAM.org](http://LSAM.org) and going to the Basketball page. The application must be completed and returned, along with the **\$125 entry fee**, no later than **Friday, January 26**. Please read the form carefully, as all directions and deadlines are listed. All schools are encouraged to apply. The entry fee will be refunded to those teams who apply but are not selected to participate in the tournament.

Each participating school is required to sponsor a full-page ad for the LSAM souvenir basketball program. The advertisement can be sponsored by your school, booster club, a parent, or a local business. The cost for the 8 ½ x 11 page is **\$100**. The ad must be camera ready and submitted in a **jpeg** format by **February 14**. The ad fee will be refunded if a team is not selected to participate in the tournament.

The LSAM Board of Directors would like to thank you in advance for your support of the 2017 LSAM State Basketball Tournament!

Save to Serve,

Drew Burnett & Mark Murphy  
LSAM State Basketball Tournament Directors