LUTHERAN SPORTS ASSOCIATION OF MISSOURI

16TH ANNUAL SCHOLAR BOWL

JANUARY 31 – FEBRUARY 1, 2025

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And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."

Hebrews 12:2

LSAM SCHOLAR BOWL

Dates: Friday - Saturday, January 31-February 1, 2025 Location: SAXONY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL 2004 Saxony Drive Jackson, MO 63755

- There is limit of 16 teams (if you want to submit 2 teams, let me know. If we need extra teams to "round out" the number, 2nd teams will be accepted on a *first come*, *first served* basis)
- Registration fee is \$125 per team. Mail all fees to address at left.
- ➤ Registration will be completed via google forms this year. Please go to https://lsam.org/tournaments/scholar-bowl/ to complete the application form.
- Ads are a full page and are \$100 (If your school budget doesn't allow for this, you may be able to find a supporter or the parents who are willing to pay for the ad.) Ad deadline is January 10th.
- ➤ Pizza and water will be available from 4:30 to 5:45 on Friday
- > Coaches will meet at 5:00 on Friday night
- We will follow MSHSAA rules.
- Any Scholar bowl Rule changes from 2021-2025 can be found at: Scholar Bowl Rule changes: 2021-2025
- ➤ Games begin at 5:30 Friday night.
- ➤ Pool play rounds are concluded on Friday
- ➤ We will have a parade of schools and a worship service on Saturday, mid-morning.
- ➤ All teams will play at least 2 full games during tournament play.
- ➤ Visual, unofficial scores will be kept. No exceptions.
- ➤ Each team receives a participation trophy with special trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in Gold Bracket and Silver Bracket
- > T-shirt order forms will be sent to competing schools.
- ➤ Seating and space in the tournament rooms is limited. Parents are ENCOURAGED/REQUESTED to bring small portable chairs (folding/bagged chairs) to help.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 17, 2024

Please remember that this December deadline allows me to reach out to coaches and parents before the Christmas holidays.

Also – There are many sports tournaments in the Cape Girardeau area in January and February. Please encourage your parents to book their rooms early.