

WALA STARS

SPRING CONFERENCE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

APRIL 30, 2010

GRADES 7-12

School Name: _____ District _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School Phone: _____ Contact Ext: _____ School FAX: _____

Contact Name: _____ Contact Email: _____

Alternate Contact Name & Phone Number: _____

Number of 7-8 grades kids attending: _____

Number of 9-12 grades kids attending: _____

Number of Teaching Staff attending: _____

Total: _____

To reserve your spaces, mail or FAX or email this completed form to:

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Battle Ground, WA 98604

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LEWISVILLE CAMPUS (OLD LEWISVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL)
406 NW 5TH AVE, BATTLE GROUND, WA 98604

There is no cost for the conference. A free continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Registration form must be received by April 21, 2010.

STARS Spring Conference Draft Agenda

Lewisville campus (old Lewisville middle school)

406 NW 5th AVE, Battle Ground, WA 98604

Friday, April 30, 2010

- 9:30 Check in and refreshments
- 10:00 Opening
- 10:15 Breakout Session 1
- 11:00 Breakout Session 2
- 11:45 Lunch & Student Activities
- 12:30 Keynote Speaker
- 1:30 Breakout Session 3
- 2:15 Evaluation and Recap Discussion Groups
- 2:30 Awards
- 2:45 Introduce 09/10 STARS State Leadership Team/ Closing

Student Competitions will be held in these areas:

- **Speech – judged by former lawyer and speech teacher, Gimi Larsen**
- **Employment Interview- judged by Worksource panel**
- **Visual Arts- judged by local artists**

Competition times will be scheduled based on number of competitors and available space.

April 30, 2010 WALA STARS Competition Guidelines Grades 7-12

Thank you for showing interest in the 2010 WALA STARS competitions. All students will be recognized for their participation and we will award numerous gold, silver and bronze winners based on scoring and one overall winner for each of the competition categories. Not only does this competition afford students an opportunity for research, preparation and delivery, but it will be a recognized addition to a resume or college application.

Prepared Speech Competition:

The theme for the 2010 WALA STARS speech is, "Making A Difference". The speech must be developed with principles expressed in the theme as the basis of their speech. Speeches are to be from memory. Participants will be allowed to use 3x5 outline cards during the speech. Speeches should be between three and five minutes long.

The judging will be done a local speech teacher/lawyer, Gimi Larsen. We encourage you to obtain the services of current or former members of Toastmasters International to assist your students in their preparations for this contest. A rubric and sample score sheet are also available.

Visual Arts Competition:

All art will be separated into four categories: drawing, painting, three dimensional, and photography (which would include computer generated art). Artists are allowed to enter **one** original piece of artwork in each category. Each entry piece must be labeled on the back or bottom with the artist's name, title of piece, media, school name, grade, and contact phone number. Arts are encouraged to include a paragraph about the piece. All two dimensional art that is submitted should be ready to hang and must be 16" x 20" or under.

The judges will be from the local art community and not affiliated with any school. *While those handling the show will take every precaution, WALA STARS will not assume responsibility for loss or damage to artwork.*

Employment Interview Competition:

Contestants will need bring a pen and three copies of a **one-page** typewritten personal résumé. No other material may be submitted by the contestant.

Contestants should prepare for the job interview contest by demonstrating: a confident handshake, proper greeting and personal introduction, prepare a personal résumé and job application, demonstrate good grooming in dress and personal hygiene, demonstrate confidence and positive personal image, pronounce words in a clear and understandable manner, effectively vary voice in pitch, tone, tempo and volume.

The contest will be divided into three phases:

- 1 The receptionist's preliminary evaluation
- 2 Completion of employment application
- 3 An in-depth interview in front of local Human Resource professionals

Complete details to prepare for this event are available.