



September 2019

To All Eighth Grade Students and Parents,

It is time for the 8th grade Scholastic Bowl team to be chosen! All interested 8th graders are invited to tryout for a position on this year's fall team.

A qualifying round will take place on **Friday, September 13th from 8 – 8:30 AM** in room 216. If you have a conflict, please speak with me and we will schedule another time before or after school as soon as possible. The hope is to let the students know the team by the end of the day so that we can have our first practice on Tuesday, September 17th during lunch.

The qualifying round will consist of a group of retired competition questions. Each student must tryout in order to qualify. The final team will then be chosen from all qualifying students. Team member numbers vary from 5 to 10 students and it depends on several factors. Participation last year on the 7th grade team does not guarantee a spot on the 8th grade team.

The Scholastic Bowl team will practice 2 times per week - during lunch on Tuesdays and on Friday mornings before school starting at 8:00am.

They will also participate in a competition at St. Viator High School on October 16th. This competition takes place during the school day from 11:00am-2:30pm. More information will follow at a later date.

PLEASE NOTE: The St. Viator competition this year is the same day as a Reading/Language Arts field trip. If students choose to participate on the Scholastic Bowl Team, then they will not attend the field trip with their classmates on the competition day.

My student has permission to participate in the Qualifying Round for the 2019 8th grade Scholastic Bowl team. If my student should pass this round, he/she has permission to participate on the team. I understand that this involves morning practices, lunch time practices, and an away competition.

Student Name _____ Homeroom _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Please sign and return the form below by **Friday, September 13th** to Mrs. Esquivel