

SEVENTEETH ANNUAL AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY AND CURRENT ISSUES ORATORY CONTEST

SPONSORED BY:
SIGMA BETA UPSILON and the EMHS CHARGER SPEECH TEAM

DATE: Thursday, February 23, 2012
TIME: 7:00 pm
PLACE: Elkhart Memorial High School Little Theater
TOPIC:

The Importance of Education

GUIDELINES: Student will choose one of the following quotes to develop theme.

- "The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character- that is the goal of true education." Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
- "Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today" Malcolm X
- "Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom." George Washington Carver
- "Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it" Marian Wright Edelman
 - ❖ Write an original 4-5 minute speech on the topic.
 - ❖ *Thought, Composition, and Delivery* will be considered.
 - ❖ Emphasis will be on the *speech* phase of the contest.
 - ❖ Appropriate dress is required (no jeans or sweatshirts).

PRIZES: 1st place will receive a cash prize. Trophies will be awarded to the top three places. All participants will receive certificates for participation.

Other Black History Month entertainment will also be apart of the program.
Refreshments will be provided after the contest.

(Detach and Submit)

ENTRY FORM

NAME _____ GRADE _____

TITLE OF SPEECH (if possible) _____

ADVISORY PERIOD TEACHER & ROOM # _____

***Entry form due by 3:30 p.m. on Friday, February 11, 2012 to Mr. Efsits in Room A118 or Mrs. Boyden in the PE office.

***Tentative copy of speech due by 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 16, 2011 to Mr. Efsits in Room A118 or Mrs. Boyden in the PE office

***Mandatory rehearsal Tuesday, & Wednesday February 21-22nd, during Advisory.

***Everyone must see Mr. Efsits in Room A118 at least once for additional help prior to contest.