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MEMORANDUM

TO: Principals of Schools with Grades 4 and 5
FROM:  Will Graulich, Supervisor of College and Career Readiness
CC: S. Peron, C. Warren, S. Diodonet, E. Crespo, J. Tsimpedes, N. Brown
DATE: March 2, 2018
SUBJECT: Eleventh Annual Districtwide Social Studies Quiz Bowl

The Department of Social Studies is pleased to announce the 11th Annual District-wide Quiz Bowl! The event will take place on Tuesday, June 5, 2018. As before, this year's competition will be held at International High School. The year's topic is "The American Revolution."

Attached, please find the following items for your review:

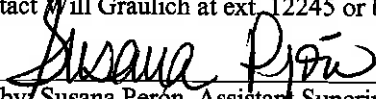
- Flyer - Please use to promote the event in your school
- Quiz Bowl Handbook - all the rules and procedures are outlined
- Registration Form - Deadline is Friday, April 13, 2018
- Student Permission Slip - should accompany Registration Forms
- Media Release Form - should accompany Registration Forms

Schools may send one team, consisting of no more than six (6) students combined from Grades 4 and 5. In an effort to foster more participation from all teams and players, as well as add to the length of time each team competes, an exciting new format will be implemented for 2018!

- **PART ONE – Round Robin Tournament:**
All teams and players will compete against each other at the same time, answering the same multiple choice questions. Results will be tabulated and the 8 teams with the most correct answers will advance.
- **PART TWO – Eight Team Single Elimination Bracket**
Teams will be seeded according to their order of correct answers from the Round Robin Tournament. Teams will compete, head-to-head and will be given 5 multiple choice questions to answer. The team with the most correct after 5 questions advances. If score is tied after 5 questions, sudden death will be initiated. No more than five students may participate in the single elimination rounds.

Please use the following website, which contains various sources, to assist students and coaches in their preparation: www.TinyUrl.com/QuizBowl2018Resources. Busses will begin picking up students at 8:30AM. Bus routes/lists will be released before event date.

As always, we thank you for your continued support of the Paterson Public Schools' annual Quiz Bowl competition! Last year we had 18 teams participate and hope to have even more in 2018! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Will Graulich at ext. 12245 or by email at wgraulich@paterson.k12.nj.us


Approved by: Susana Peron, Assistant Superintendent & Chief Academic Officer

Quiz Bowl

2018



Participant Handbook
The Department of Humanities



Quiz Bowl Procedures

Registration

- Upon the receipt of the Quiz Bowl Flyer, email Will Graulich (wgraulich@paterson.k12.nj.us) with news of your school's participation.
- Complete Official Registration Form/Permission Slips/Media Release Forms and return by email/interoffice mail to Will Graulich by Friday, April 13. (Department of College and Career Readiness / 90 Delaware Ave., Second Floor or wgraulich@paterson.k12.nj.us).
 - Official Registration Form includes information such as:
 - School name; Principal; Mascot; School colors
 - Quiz Bowl teacher/coach names
 - Student participant names and grade levels
 - Transportation needs
- **Day of Quiz Bowl:** There will be a second registration prior to entering the auditorium to confirm attendance.
- Required Participation Forms
 - **Permission Slip** - to be retained by building Quiz Bowl Coach for their records
 - **Media Release Form** - to be submitted to Humanities Department prior to event
 - In the case that a parent/guardian does not wish for their child's picture to be taken, please note that on the bottom of the unsigned media release



Preparation

- In order to prepare for quiz bowl students and teachers should use the URL below.:

www.TinyUrl.com/QuizBowl2018Resources

Transportation

- Busing will be provided to all schools that are in need of transportation.
- Due to limited seating, only the student participants, alternates, and coaches will be permitted to ride the bus.
- Additional school staff, students and parents are invited to attend, but must provide their own transportation.

Lunch

- Unless otherwise instructed prior to the event, lunches will not be provided.
- It is the responsibility of the building Quiz Bowl coach to arrange with their building food manager for bagged lunches to be prepared for the student participants.
- It is the responsibility of each Quiz Bowl coach to bring the lunches with the team to the Quiz Bowl event.
- Quiz Bowl coaches & additional staff/students who are attending must provide their own lunch.

Quiz Bowl Attire

- Quiz Bowl participants and coaches are encouraged to wear their school pride shirts and/or their school colors.

Quiz Bowl Rules

New Format for 2018!

In an effort to foster more participation from all teams and players, as well as add to the length of time each team competes, an exciting new format will be implemented for 2018!

- **PART ONE - Round Robin Tournament:**

- All teams and all players will compete against each other at the same time, using remote devices to enter their answers to multiple choice questions.
- All competing teams will be given the same questions at the same time.
- Results will be tabulated and the 8 teams with the most correct answers will advance to a single elimination, seeded tournament featuring head-to-head matchups.

In the event of multiple teams qualifying for the bottom spot(s), a best of five questions runoff will be conducted. In the event of multiple teams qualifying for seeds 1-7, seeding will be determined by a coin flip.

- **PART TWO - Eight Team Single Elimination Bracket:**

- Teams will send no more than 5 students to compete and face off head-to-head, according to their seeds.
- Each pairing will be provided 5 multiple choice questions, which will be read aloud as well as projected on a screen.
- After the question has been read in its entirety, students will lock-in their answers.
- Students will have no more than 10 seconds to discuss the question. After 10 seconds, if their answer is not locked in, the team will receive no points for that question.
- Once students have held an answer choice up to the judges, the answer is locked in and FINAL.
- The team with the most correct answers after the 5 questions will advance to the next round.
- If the score is tied after 5 questions, the matchup will enter "Sudden Death"- the team to first answer a questions correctly (that the other team answers incorrectly) will advance.

Teams cannot send more than 5 students to compete in each round. No substitutions may be allowed mid-round.

****Questions and concerns regarding the scoring method will not be addressed by the Quiz Bowl Management Team during the event. However, during breaks and/or following the event, we are happy to explain the scoring method at length.****

Quiz Bowl Teams

- Each elementary school is invited to send a total of six (6) students from Fourth and Fifth Grade to participate in the Quiz Bowl.
 - All students may participate in the opening Round Robin Tournament
 - However, no more than five (5) students may participate in a given round during the Eight Team Single Elimination Bracket rounds.
 - No substitutions may be made mid-round.
 - Failure to follow the alternate substitution guidelines will result in immediate disqualification.
- Teams are permitted to include two (2) Quiz Bowl coaches/teachers to facilitate the preparation for Quiz Bowl and assist in the event activities.
 - Schools are encouraged to bring two coaches to allow flexibility in using the restroom and supervising lunch activities.

Quiz Bowl Checklist

- ✓ Quiz Bowl participants and alternates
- ✓ School spirit attire
- ✓ Permission slips
- ✓ Media Release forms
- ✓ Student bagged lunches
- ✓ Teacher lunches
- ✓ Review Study Resources:
 - www.tinyurl.com/QuizBowl2018Resources
- ✓ Good attitude to foster healthy Competition and good sportsmanship
- ✓ **TEAM PRIDE AND BIG SMILES!!!**

Department of Humanities

Presents the

11th Annual Quiz Bowl Tournament

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



Who:

What:

Where:

When:

How:

Five (5) students combined in grades 4 and 5

The American Revolution

International High School auditorium

Tuesday, June 5, 2018 @ 9:30 to 2:30

Register by completing the necessary forms and returning them via inter-office mail or email by Friday, April 13, 2018 to Will Graulich at wgraulich@paterson.k.12.nj.us

Media Release and Consent for Student Publicity

Throughout the school year, the Paterson Public School District will have many opportunities to celebrate and publicize the activities and accomplishments of its students. By granting permission for your child to participate in publicity opportunities, you acknowledge that you understand and consent to the following terms:

- Your child, the child’s name, or the child’s work product may be depicted in photographs, video recordings, audio recordings, quotations, and other representations that are created, published, distributed, released, or used in promotional, instructional or educational publications, posters, brochures, pamphlets, newsletters, newspapers, yearbooks, web sites, social media sites, or radio or television broadcasts that are published in print or on-line by the school, the District, or another media source;
- The District is under no obligation to create, control, and/or use these depictions in any way;
- Any and all interests that might be claimed in these depictions by you, your child, or any agent, heir, assign, or third party are forfeited and relinquished permanently to the District;
- You expressly agree to release, hold harmless, and indemnify the District and its employees, officers, agents, and representatives against all known and unknown claims of liability that could arise in connection with this consent form or any publicity opportunity; and
- The District does not guarantee that publicity opportunities will be made available to your child.

Any publicity received by your child shall be full and adequate consideration for this consent. You may revoke this consent at any time by providing written notice to the school.

Please sign and return this form to the school after indicating your preference below:

_____ **I CONSENT** to the terms above and grant my child permission to participate in all publicity opportunities during the 2017-2018 school year unless and until this consent is revoked in writing.

_____ **I DO NOT CONSENT** and would prefer the District exclude my child from publicity opportunities that are made available to other students.

Printed Name of Student

Name of School

Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

QUIZ BOWL 2018

Registration Form

Please complete this form and email it to: Will Graulich at wgraulich@paterson.k12.nj.us

School Information			
School Name:	Principal:	Mascot:	Colors:

Quiz Bowl Coach Information		
Staff Names:	Staff Extension:	Staff District Email Address:
1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.

Student Information	
<i>Up to 6 students may travel with the team. However, no more than 5 students may participate in each round. Participants cannot be swapped mid-round.</i>	
Student Names:	Grade (4 th or 5 th):
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.
6.	6.

Transportation Needs	
<i>The 10th Annual District-Wide Quiz Bowl is located at International High School (200 Grand Street). Please check <u>one</u> of the boxes below to indicated your transportation needs:</i>	
Yes, my school needs bussing: _____	No, my student does not need bussing: _____

Student Lunch Procedures
Please follow the protocol of your building and arrange with the cafeteria staff to pack a bagged lunch for each student. Please consider the student's lunch payment plan (full price, reduced, or free lunch).

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FIELD TRIP PERMISSION FORM

My son/daughter, _____, has my permission to participate on a field trip to International High School - Annual District-Wide Quiz Bowl on June 5, 2018. I understand that Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____ will be in charge of the field trip.

Method of transportation: _____

Approximate time: Departure: 8:30 AM Return: 2:30 PM

----- To be filled out by parent or legal guardian -----

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Parent or legal guardian)

SHORT TERM ILLNESS & INFECTION

Medication will not be given for any pre-existing short-term illness or infection on field trips. Children who are ill must remain home and rest.

Parents will be contacted in case of serious sickness or accident; however, an emergency situation that requires immediate medical attention could occur during the excursion. Please provide (2) phone numbers where a parent, guardian or authorized person may be reached to give consent to medical treatment.

Emergency contacts:

Name: Relationship:
Phone Number: Phone Number: (Optional)

Name: Relationship:
Phone Number: Phone Number: (Optional)

In the event such persons cannot be reached, the following consent will be used:

I, the parent/guardian of _____, give my permission in case of emergency for a qualified medical doctor to administer any treatment and/or medication to my child: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Parent or legal guardian)