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Student Speakers Contest

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To: All Lions,

From: Cass Cara, MD-4 Executive Administrator

Enclosed are all the materials necessary to conduct the Student Speakers Contest. This packet is the only one you will receive. In addition to this letter it includes the following:

- a) 5 Handbooks
- b) 5 Judges Information and Worksheet Brochures
- c) 3 Tellers Worksheets
- d) 3 Timers Worksheets
- e) 1 Next Level Contest Information Form (salmon color) mailed to contest Chair
- f) 1 Congratulations Next Level Form (white color) handed to student.
- g) 12 Certificates of Appreciation –for contest participants and judges.
- h) 2 posters (also available in two sizes online at www.md4lions.org)

STUDENT SPEAKERS WEB SITE; materials may be obtained as a PDF (portable document format) file at the MD-4 Web site: md4lions.org... <http://studentspeaker.md4lions.org/> (contestant friendly)

Secure Lion only site: <http://studentspeaker.md4lions.org/secure/> ONLY FOR LIONS; DO NOT GIVE TO SCHOOLS OR ANY NON LION Log in ID: md4student Password: md4speaker.

Please study the Student Speakers Handbook carefully and thoroughly. All the rules and procedures for conducting the contest are contained in the handbook. The club level contest **MUST** be completed on or **before Monday, February 26, 2018**. There are no exceptions.

In preparation for your contest:

- 1) Contact the school **IMMEDIATELY** to allow adequate time for students to prepare for the contest.
- 2) Arrange **EARLY** for a suitable facility where the contest can be held well in advance.
- 3) Select your judges soon and give each a Judges Information and Worksheet Brochure.
- 4) Arrange a short meeting with judges, timekeepers and tellers before the contest starts to be sure that all understand their responsibilities.
- 5) If you have extra posters, hang them in public forums to promote LIONS.

The club contest winner and all runners up receive cash awards. (See page 10 in the Handbook) Make sure the cash awards are ready on the day of your contest. The winner of your club contest should be given a Student Speakers Handbook at the conclusion of the meeting. Make sure you announce the information on the zone level contest and give the winner this information in writing.

If you have any questions, please contact your District Chairperson (see page 5 in the Handbook) or you may call the MD-4 office.

*A variety of printable certificates are available online; with and without borders and a fill-in text file
Please remember that the success of this contest is your responsibility.