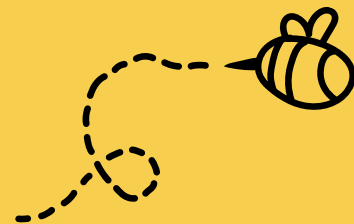


MAY/JUNE 2023



OHS STINGERS

MONTHLY DEBATE NEWSLETTER

"THE BUZZ" ON OHS DEBATE

What an INCREDIBLE year we have had! I truly cannot express my gratitude enough to this team, to our parents, to Clary, and to the Richmond Forum for their support. Please see page 2 for many congratulations and fun festivities coming up! Also, please mark your calendars for August 10th- I will be hosting the first ever Stingers Summer Camp day! One day, completely free! See page 3 for the program flyer. All of my love and gratitude to everyone :)

CONGRATS CORNER

Congratulations to EVERY STINGER who competed this year We had such a successful tournament season, and I am so proud of all of this team's accomplishments. Special congrats continued on page 2!

UPCOMING EVENTS

5/16 lunch meeting, room 210 for interested sophomores to complete Richmond Forum Scholars applications (not mandatory)

5/18 OHS Arts Expo Debate Demo 5pm @ Richmond Public Library- open to parents!

5/22 Richmond Forum Scholars Applications due online

5/24 End of year party, Room 210 3:30-5:00pm, more info page 2

6/1 OHS Awards Ceremony 2:00-3:30pm @ Richmond Public Library

6/13-6/17 NSDA National Championships in Phoenix, AZ!

Congrats to Team Captain Drew who will be competing!

8/10 FREE debate camp 9:30am-2:30pm @ Open High, email Caroline to register! See flyer on page 3!

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Congratulations continued!

Special congrats are in order for our Stingers who competed in the Reagan Great Communicator Series at Collegiate High School last weekend- Drew, Finn, Chloe, Marquita, Liz, and Sidney. The judges were so impressed with our debaters' oration skills and masterful persuasion and storytelling. It was a pleasure being part of this event and competing against schools from Ohio, Florida, New Jersey, and other states!

Another special congrats to Team Captain Drew Benedetti who will be attending NSDA National Championships with Coach Caroline in Phoenix, AZ in June! Drew will be competing in the supplemental extemporaneous debate category. Please join me in wishing him the best of luck!



End of Year Party, 5/24

We're having a party! I'd love to celebrate the wonderful accomplishments of these students on May 24th from 3:30-5:00pm in my classroom. I would love some help from parents planning some food and decorations! I am also hoping to put together a thank you basket for our sponsors at the Richmond Forum. Without their support, our team would not have existed. They have covered ALL tournament fees, transportation costs, and coach/judge compensations. If you have any ideas or donation items for a token of thanks, please email Caroline! Thank you!





OPEN HIGH DEBATE TEAM

STINGERS SUMMER SERIES DEBATE CAMP

AUGUST 10TH @ OPEN HIGH SCHOOL
9:30AM-2:30PM

- MEET THE TEAM
- TEAM BONDING
- PREPARE FOR THE 2023-24 TOURNAMENT SEASON
- FUN WITH FRIENDS!

CONTACT COACH CAROLINE FOR DETAILS
AND SIGNUP! CAMP IS FREE!

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