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New Coaches Gathering  
IESA Annual Fall Speech Workshop  
September 16, 2011

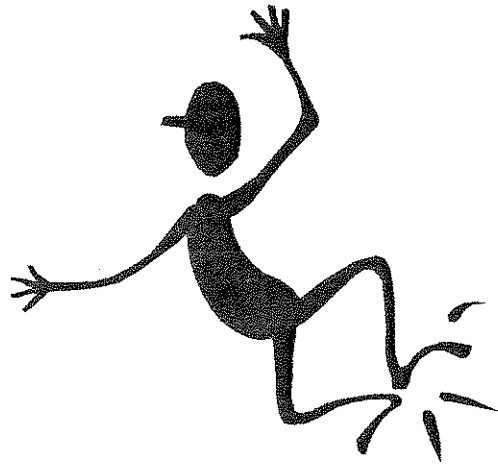
"Welcome to this ministry!"

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# Speech...

## *talk it up!*



**Speech Team Meeting  
open to all Turner Titans!**

**Friday, August 26  
After School  
MPR  
(near the soda machines)**

**Meeting should last 30 minutes.**

**See you there!      Mr. Chipman, Room 103**

## Speech Kick-Off Morning Announcements 2011

### Monday, August 22

A Speech Team informational meeting will be held this Friday after school in the MPR. Speech Team is a performance group coached by Mr. Chipman – and he's looking for all interested Titans to check out this fun activity. Mark your agendas: Speech Team Kick-Off meeting this Friday after school. Speech... talk it up!

### Tuesday, August 23

Attention Talented Titans: plan to come find out a little more about Speech Team this Friday, August 26 after school in the MPR. All students are welcome. The meeting should last about 30 minutes. Speech... talk it up!

### Wednesday, August 24

We're only two days away from the Speech Team Kick-Off meeting. Coach Chipman is looking forward to seeing you Friday after school in the MPR. Should you have questions, please see Mr. Chipman in room 103. Speech... talk it up!

### Thursday, August 25

Calling all drama queens, comedians, and jokesters! All politicians, preachers, and pranksters! Speech Team is where it's at. Are you planning to check out the Speech Team meeting tomorrow after school? Mr. Chipman hopes so! See you there. Speech...talk it up!

### Friday, August 26

Looking for a way to talk and not get in trouble? Looking for a way to soak up the lime light? Looking for a fun outlet for energy release? Got Speech? Today's the day. The kick-off meeting for Speech Team will be held this afternoon immediately after school in the MPR. Mr. Chipman is looking forward to seeing you. Speech...talk it up!



Speech... talk it up!

## Turner Junior High Speech Team 2011

*Welcome to a wonderful adventure... an adventure in learning, memorization, practice, performance, flexibility, heart and soul. I anticipate this to be a journey of success!*

**SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE:** Anyone who is ready to perform and willing to work will be admitted to the Speech Team! No fee, no auditions, no bribery, no racketeering...

**PERFORMANCES:** There is only one contest date which will be **Saturday, November 12** at North Greene in Roodhouse. In order to take part in Speech Team, students must be able to commit to participation in this event. To showcase your talent, a few Speech students will perform in an all-school assembly November 10 and again at Family Reading Night on November 15.

**REHEARSALS:** Students will practice with Mr. Chipman before or after school at least once a week, however the majority of students' work will take place on their own time. A fresh weekly rehearsal schedule will be posted outside of Room 103 each Friday afternoon. Students should sign up on Fridays for the week ahead.

**ATTENDANCE POLICY:** Borrowing from the world of baseball, we follow the rule of "three strikes, you're out!" Whether your absences are excused or unexcused, more than three, and you're done for, Donny. Next year, buy a calendar and try again...

**ELIGIBILITY** counts! Grades come first! Grades matter!

## **PICK YOUR EVENTS**

First year Speech students may choose 1-2 events;  
second year Speech students may choose 1-3 events.

Mr. Chipman will generally select scripts.

- \_\_\_ **Solo**... humorous or serious, original, or poetry
- \_\_\_ **Duet\***... two students performing script
- \_\_\_ **Improv Duet\***... two students given random one-line prompts
- \_\_\_ **Small Group Acting\***... 3-5 students
- \_\_\_ **Impromptu**... one student given topic on the spot
- \_\_\_ **Chorale Presentation**... 9-20 students
- \_\_\_ **Story Telling**... one student

*\*Note: It is recommended your partner(s) come from your academic team.  
In order to take part in Improv, students must be enrolled in either a solo or duet.*

**CONTEST DAY** is truly an awesome day. You should know now that costumes and props are strictly prohibited, so we never practice with them. Save your pocket change because there's a small admission fee for parents and other fans at the contest door – and you may want to bring home a brand-spanking-new Speech team t-shirt.

**WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT SPEECH?** Check out the Illinois Elementary School website at [www.iesa.org](http://www.iesa.org). Click on "Speech" in the left-hand drop-down menu...

**COACH TIM CHIPMAN** welcomes your questions and conversation... as well as your homemade chocolate chip cookies... and peach pie... and red velvet cake...

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## SPEECH TEAM

**Detach and Return to Mr. C in Room 103 by Wednesday, August 31.**

Name (Print, yo!): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: 7 or 8

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Family E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Year on Speech Team: 1 or 2

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisory (when and where): \_\_\_\_\_

**Fantastic Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I am interested in participating in the following Speech events:**

**Please rank your top 3 choices.**

*Mr. Chipman reserves the right of the final say... well, he is the coach after all!*

\_\_\_\_\_ Solo

\_\_\_\_\_ Duet\* – I'd like to work with (*one name*) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Improv Duet\* – I'd like to work with (*one name*) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Small Group Acting\* -- I'd like to work with (*two-four names*)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Impromptu (solo)

\_\_\_\_\_ Chorale Presentation (Mr. Chipman will choose participants.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Story Telling (solo)

*\*Note: It is recommended that your partner(s) come from your academic team.*

Do you (and your partner) prefer morning or afternoon practices? \_\_\_\_\_

What school days (if any) will **not** work for you (and your partner)?  
\_\_\_\_\_

# Speech Team Rehearsals: September 12-15

Monday, September 12

(Sign Up Once)

save [ 7:30 a.m. ~~Madison Baal & Prosper Shaw~~

7:45 a.m. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

save [ 3:15 p.m. ~~Brandon Stone (duet)~~

3:35 p.m. ~~Brandon Stone (group)~~

3:55 p.m. ~~Emily Miner & Lydia Beard - Doomsday~~

4:15 p.m. ~~Elizabeth Robinson & Lygia Wild~~

Tuesday, September 13

7:30 a.m. ~~Brandon McCombs~~ ✓ DM

save 7:45 a.m. ~~Katheryn Zink & Molly Jackson~~ (duet)

3:15-3:45 ALL IMPROV Fries w/ that

Wednesday, September 14

save 7:30 a.m. ~~Elizabeth Cook~~

save 7:45 a.m. ~~Olivia Murphy~~

3:15 p.m. ~~Going Up?~~

Thursday, September 15

save 7:30 a.m. ~~Rafael~~

7:45 a.m. ~~Tad's~~

3:15 p.m. ~~Cameron Hunt~~

3:35 p.m. ~~Joe B. Kirkland C Tracey A~~

3:55 p.m. ~~Patricia Purdue & Emily Miner - Emma~~

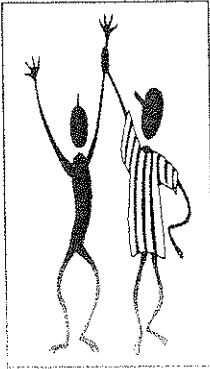
4:15 p.m. ~~Jessica and Megan The Spot~~

4:30 p.m. ~~Autumn Brown - Marissa Elliott~~

No rehearsals on Friday,  
September 16...

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*"Speech... Talk it up!"*



*Good news: Great first practice!*

*You rocked!*

*"Come on, get your act together!"*



*You missed Speech practice ... and I missed you!*

*Next time, don't be a no-show!*

Turner Jr High School  
664 Lincoln Avenue  
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**PROUD  
OF  
YOU!**



October 20, 2010

# Think Speech!

➤ A Newsletter of the Turner Titan Speakers

## Special points of interest:

- \* All scripts should be memorized.
- \* Shout out to Lemar and Emily: the Story-tellers!
- \* Shout out to Coulton and Lyric: the Impromptus... we need to meet to rehearse these soon!
- \* Remember, all scripts should be memorized.

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## Contest Approaching: November 6, 2010

After months of rehearsal, contest is just around the corner. Where has the time gone?

Be sure that contest date is marked in your agenda and on the family home calendar:

### Saturday, November 6

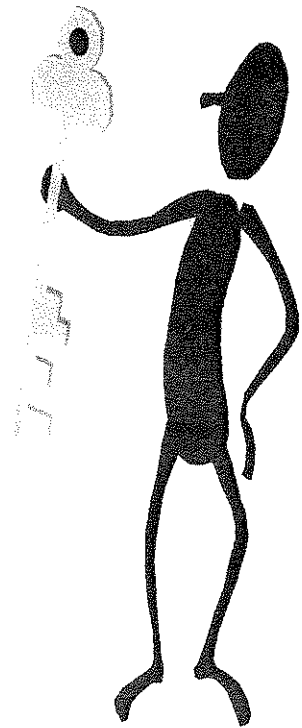
On that day, students will report to Turner Junior High School by 7:15 a.m. to board a school bus. The entire Speech Team will travel together on the bus to Greenfield High School, where contest will begin at 8:00.

Family members and friends are welcome to attend contest. If students wish to leave contest with their families, a note or e-mail to Mr. Chipman will allow for that to happen.

Mr. Chipman recommends, however, students stay for the entire duration of contest. So much of the fun is watching other students — both from Turner and area schools — perform.

Contest usually ends by noon. There is a concession stand open. IESA Speech T-shirts and sweatshirts will also be for sale.

A note about contest dress: With Halloween in the air, many people are thinking about costumes. That's good for trick-or-treating, but NOT for contest. Rules strictly prohibit the use of props and costumes. How, then, should students dress? In nice, comfortable clothes. Avoid jeans and T-shirts. Think about khaki or black pants and a nice shirt or blouse. Ladies, skirts are fine as long as they are appropriate for your event.



## The Key to Early Success: Memorize!

Want to know the secret to Speech Team Success? MEMORIZATION.

By now the words and blocking of your script should be as familiar to you as your address, the Pledge of Allegiance, your grandmother's social security

number — okay, maybe not that one.

You can't fully act until you know your lines and blocking fully.

If you are still struggling to learn your lines, follow these tips — and quickly:

- Run lines with someone at home every night before bed.
- Learn each and every word. That's right: your partner needs the cue from you to know when to come in.

# A Newsletter of the Turner Titan Speakers

## MEET YOUR TURN TITAN SPEECH TEAM

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### Schools Represented at Contest

Ashland A-C Central  
Beardstown Gard  
Beardstown MS  
Carrollton GS  
Carrollton St. John  
Concord Triopia  
East St. Louis Lincoln  
Franklin  
Greenfield  
Jacksonville Our Saviour  
Jacksonville Turner  
Meredosia-Chambersburg  
Mt. Olive  
O'Fallon Fulton  
Roodhouse N. Greene  
Virginia

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### Eighth Grade

Anna Anderson  
Gwyn Barron  
Lauren Bezler  
Jori Brennan  
Casey Brust  
Emma Chelsvig  
Brianna Craig  
Kable Crow  
Marquita Dean  
Austin Enz  
Megan Hance  
Coultan Hillis  
Megan Honann  
Lanie Hopkins  
Brenna Howard  
Joe Hymes  
Mary Ingram  
Lyric Lane  
Isaiah Lynd-Porter  
Andi McCombs  
Ashley Olson  
Katie Rammelkamp  
Samantha Rock  
Hannah Scobbie  
Katie Smith  
Malika Smith  
Christopher Six  
Samantha Thing  
Sydney Thomas  
Naomi Thompson  
Kaitlyn Toland  
Hannah Turner  
Regan West  
Janel Westerfield

### Seventh Grade

Lydia Beard  
Brett Bettis  
Joe Brannan  
Brandon Fisher  
Kayla Flowers  
Joe Hall  
Kaitlyn Hannel  
Hanna Heck  
Megan Heitbrink  
Ali McBride  
Emily Middleton  
Monia Mills  
Emily Miner  
Emerson Mohan  
Lemar Smith  
Tyler Zummak



Don't forget  
to show this  
newsletter to  
your mama  
and papa!

### IMPROV TROUPE

Our Improv team had a great first rehearsal.  
Don't forget about our next two:

- Monday, October 25, 3:30-4:00
- Wednesday, November 3, 3:30-4:00

### All Team Mandatory Meeting

Monday, November 1

3:30-4:00 p.m.

Room 103

Contest Schedule will be provided!