

Special information for: *Stir the Pot*

Please note the following information that is specifically for **Primary Teams ONLY**:

Primary Team Sign-in on Tournament morning is the same as the divisional teams outside the Cafeteria, by Door 14 of Oakton High School, starting at 8:00 am. Please consider parking in the Vienna Metro parking garage and taking the free shuttle bus to Door 14 at the school. The shuttles will run from 6:45 to 9:45am and 2:30 to 5:00 pm.

- * Primary Long Term Performances will be in rooms 151, 155, 159. Spontaneous check-in will be at the stairway by Door 4 with all of the divisional teams.
- * Teams and prop drop off should use Door 5 which is at the back of the building
- * The three Primary performance rooms are close together, with only one door each. Please be courteous to all teams and careful of their props and costumes. The rooms are standard classrooms. The floors are linoleum.
- * Teams should plan to arrive at the staging area outside their performance room, in costume and with all of their props and paperwork, about 20 minutes before the scheduled performance time. Please do not bring props, etc., into the building more than 40 minutes before your performance time – there isn't enough space in the hallway to store them. Similarly, please return your props to the car/van immediately after your team's performance.
- * Since many teams must use the same doors, please arrange to have someone move the "props car" back to a proper parking space after unloading and reloading, so that every team can drive up close to the door to unload and reload. Observe the "fire lane" and "no parking" restrictions.
- * One adult/Coach and all team members should report to the Spontaneous Check-in 5 minutes before your scheduled spontaneous time if you are participating. It is not required for Primary, but is a great experience. An official will escort the team to the Spontaneous challenge room. **For Primary teams only**, one adult may go to the Spontaneous challenge room with the team, and all team members may participate in solving the Spontaneous problem.
- * **PRIMARY AWARDS:** Congratulatory medals will be awarded to each team immediately after their long term performance, in the performance room. Please have your cameras ready for this photo op.
- * **Primary Judging Sheets:** Comment sheets for the long term performance will be ready for the coach to collect from the head judge 45-60 minutes after the long term performance ends.
- * The building will be very busy on Tournament day, and the *Primary* hallway especially will be full of young children with props and costumes. In recognition of this, we ask you to consider carefully before you bring a stroller. If you decide that a stroller is necessary, please bring a small one. We will have a designated, but unattended, stroller parking area.
- * Once your team has presented their long term performance and done their Spontaneous challenge, please consider taking them home. For most of these young children, this is an unusually exciting and exhausting day.

If you have further questions that your school coordinator is unable to answer, please e-mail primary@novanorth.org. Thank you for your attention to all the details. We look forward to a wonderful day and wish your team much fun in demonstrating their creativity to the judges and audience!