

**Horning Middle School  
Spelling Bee  
2016**

Dear Horning Parents and Students,

On Thursday, January 28th, Horning Middle School will be hosting a school wide Spelling Bee. Students in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade have been asked to participate in this highly competitive competition. Please look at more Spelling Bee information below. (See Important Spelling Bee Information)

Please understand that this competition is NOT MANDATORY. This is a choice that the student and their families should make together. This competition will require determination, concentration, and memorization.

We would like students to sign up who are willing to take this competition seriously. Please look at the student expectations below. (See Student Expectations)

**Important Spelling Bee Information**

**Who should sign up?** Any 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> grader who understands their expectations (*see student expectations below*)

**Who can watch?** Teachers, Spellers, and Families of Spellers who are participating are welcome to attend. We will announce the winner the following day.

**Do I need to buy tickets for my family?** No ticket necessary. This is a family free event at Horning Middle School.

**Where is the Spelling Bee taking place?** Horning Middle School Auditorium

**When is the Spelling Bee: Thursday, January 28th, 2016**

**What Time is the Spelling Bee?** All student spellers are required to sign in on Thursday, January 28th before 3:00 p.m. The Spelling Bee will begin promptly at 3:00. We have the auditorium until 4:00 p.m. that day.

Families are welcome to show their son/daughter support in the auditorium. Parents may arrive as soon as 2:45 p.m.

Even if students are disqualified early on, they are encouraged to stay and support the rest of the Bee participants.

Schedule is as follows:

2:45-3:00 Registration

3:00- 4:00 Spelling Bee (last year our bee was finished within an hour, but we will have the auditorium until 4:30 p.m. Students should make arrangements with family members if the Bee should end before 4:00.

There will be an awards ceremony immediately following the Spelling Bee!

**What do I get if I win?** An awesome trophy and bragging rights...you'll be the 4th Horning Middle School Spelling Bee Champion! You are eligible to move on in the Spelling Bee competition for Wisconsin. More details will follow.

**Student Expectations**

1. Students who wish to participate will hand in their permission slip by Thursday, January 21st to Ms. Gagnon in room 222.
2. Students should take an opportunity to look on Horning Middle School's Website for practice word lists. These are NOT the words that we will be using for the actual Bee.
3. Students will be expected to, on the day of the Bee, report to the auditorium for a run through during the school day. (An announcement will be made for participants.)
4. Students will NOT have their cell phones on during the competition. Judges will decide proper consequence for a spelling participant that is caught using their phone while competing.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO COMPETE PLEASE RETURN THIS SHEET TO Ms. Gagnon.

See you at the Spelling Bee!

Spelling Bee Coordinators - Ms. Sara Gagnon & Mrs. Meredith Sweeney  
Room 222 (262) 970-3348

# Spelling BEE Turn In Slip

Return to Ms. Gagnon by January 21st!

Student's Full Name (PRINT)

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Grade Level:

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Parent Signature:

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By signing this document I am giving my child permission to compete in the Spelling Bee.

I will be responsible for picking up my child when the Bee is over.