

## Mission

To develop the voices of young people by enhancing their communication skills, analytic abilities, perspective-taking, and appreciation of the power of dramatic and humorous stories to positively influence the world.

## Being a Member of the Speech Team

- Students in grades 5 through 8 perform in three tournaments throughout the academic year in the following events: serious monologue, humorous monologue, or duet acting.
- Students practice once a week after school at SMOS to rehearse, offer feedback to teammates, and prepare for Speech Team events and activities.
- Students who perform in the top 25% at the initial three tournaments qualify for a final tournament.
- The dates for tournaments are published far enough in advance that if a student accepts a place on the speech team the student commits to attend all speech tournaments.
- At the end of the school year, speech team members show their work in a Family and Friends Performance Night!

## Interested?

Speech Team Information Session:

August 25 (M) - 3:00pm - 3:45pm

## Auditions:

September 8 (M) - <u>Sign up for a time slot here.</u>

Meetings held Mrs. Rasure's 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Classroom - Purcell Hall Questions? Contact Coach Jenn Ohs at jeohs630@gmail.com or (314)660-2327.