

VESSELS 2nd ANNUAL ORATORICAL CONTEST

What it is: Oratorical relates to the art or practice of public speaking. Students will recite a poem or famous speech of their choosing in front of an audience.

Who can participate: All students K-6 are welcome to **TRY-OUT**.

Guidelines:

1. Attend the mandatory first meeting on NOVEMBER 28, 2018 during students' first recess in the MPR.
2. Select a poem or famous speech. The poem may be your own or not.
3. Complete the application form and submit to the office by DECEMBER 5, 2018.
4. Memorize the poem or speech and practice reciting it. The use of props and costumes are permitted, but not necessary for try-outs.
5. Guidelines for length of recital:
K-1 30 seconds – 2 minutes
2-3 1-3 minutes
4-6 2-5 minutes
6. Attend the try-outs on December 20, 2018 either at lunch or afterschool. (Your choice)

Students will be notified by December 21, 2018 if they have been chosen to be in the competition, which will be held on March 5, 2019 during school hours in the MPR.

Judging: Judging will be based on delivery accuracy, pace, volume, enunciation of words, eye contact, gestures, and overall emotional appeal to the audience.

Any questions: Mrs. McMullin lmcmullin@cypsd.org

Mrs. Conwell kconwell@cypsd.org

Vessels 2nd Annual Oratorical Competition

Application Form

Name _____

Grade _____

Parent name and contact# _____

Title of poem/speech _____

I understand the following requirements:

- **I will attend the try-outs on December 20, 2018 during lunch or afterschool at 3:00.**
- **I will attend, if selected, the contest on March 5, 2019 during school hours.**

Parent signature _____

Turn this application into the office by December 5, 2018