

## Dear Parents of STATE P.S.I.A. Participants,

**YEEHAW!!! We are off to Fort Worth, Saturday, April 26th!!!!** I am excited about the opportunity for our 20 students to compete in 29 events at T.C.U. on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. This letter will take the place of a meeting and will give you answers to many of the questions that are asked. Remember, **Parents are responsible for taking their child to the STATE competition.** We will not have any transportation available for the students. Again, if you know that your child **CAN NOT attend, Please notify me ASAP! Please call or email me so I will know that you received this information** and will be in Fort Worth on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. (903 579-6000, [kreed@all-saints.org](mailto:kreed@all-saints.org))

1. **Parking Permit**-Read the directions on back for clarification of parking location.

2. This year, **I will not have a check-in** because I am working the events.

Please plan to arrive an **hour before competition** / starting time. This will give you plenty of time to find parking, and your classroom. Classrooms have been changed at the last minute @TCU request-be prepared!

3. **Schedule of the Test time/room location and the Verification and Award Ceremony**

The Verification / Award time is for the student to check "his / her" test before announcing the places. (Last year, in one of the events...they found that it had been scored wrong...so then they had to rescore all the test and then announce the winners)

If you can not stay for the awards ... I will be there to pick up the test papers and any awards that were not picked up.

**Please see the attached sheet for your child's time and room numbers of the test & Awards/Verification time**

4. **Directions to Fort Worth/TCU & Map of the T.C.U. campus**

5. **Hotel and Lodging Information** -\* Any hotel in downtown or close to S. University would be convenient

### Additional Questions :

**What do I wear?** 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades – jeans / All Saints collared shirt, (unless you are in a speaking event)

7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> –jeans / blue/pink collared shirt (unless you are in a speaking event) **NO SHORTS!**

**What time do I need to be at T.C.U.?** Be there an hour before competition starts.

Parking is a problem with all of the construction around campus and in case of the change in the location of the test.

**What do I need to bring?** I will send home an envelope of materials- paper, pencil, or a pen for Number, Sense and attach a name tag that will give time and location of the classroom. Those competing in **On-Site and the Speaking events will need to BRING their own materials.**

**What if I arrive late for the test?** Students are not allowed into the classroom after the testing begins- **BE ON TIME!** It causes stress on the students and you as a parent!

**Where will they post the results?** Dave Reed Hall –foyer (Postings are after the awards)

**Can we leave after the competition?** Yes, I will pick up any awards/ test that are left behind. Please let me know if you are not going to stay for awards so that I can pick up your test/award.

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