



P.S.I.A



1. Encouraging all students to participate.
 2. Encouraging healthy competition among students from other schools.
 3. Encouraging students to expand their areas of academic interest.
- The purpose of P.S.I.A. is for the enrichment of our students through academic competition.

What does it stand for? Private Schools Interscholastic Association

Who can participate? Every student in 1st-8th grade has the opportunity to participate.

Who competes at the district competition? Only 3 team members compete, and 1 alternate may be selected. The alternate practices with the team and is available in case a team member can not attend the competition. The Lower School alternate does not attend the district competition. We compete against 9 private schools in the Dallas area.

When does my child practice? The Lower School practice sessions will take place once a week or every other week based on the study material. These practices will take place during their PE class time depending on the event.

Who coaches these events? Our teachers are our coaches in most events, but some of our parents volunteer their time to coach a specialized event.

Can my child participate in multiple events? 5th - 8th grade students may participate in more than one event if their events do not conflict with the testing schedule.

What does my child wear? The Lower School students wear their **chapel uniform**. The Poetry and Storytelling students wear nice "church clothes", and dress shoes.

Where / When do we compete for District?
St. Monica Catholic School-Dallas, Texas Friday, March 28, 2008
(the testing schedule / and location of the school will be mailed later)

How do the students get to Dallas? Students are driven to Dallas by their parents unless other arrangements are made prior to the event.

When will I know if we will compete at the State level? If your child places 1st or 2nd in their event at the District meet. Only 1st place in Storytelling or Creative Writing will go to state.

When /Where is the State competition? The state meet is held in Fort Worth at T.C.U. on Saturday, April 26th. Parents of all grade levels are responsible for transportation.

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