

SPELLING COMPETITION

MANITOWOC LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC FAIR

Dear School Academic Fair Coordinator:

The number of students participating in the spelling competition has been quite robust in recent years. This year we hope to break the record of 155 participants set in 2012; consequently, I hope that a large number of students from your school will participate in the spelling competition. Students in grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 are eligible. Please encourage your students to participate.

First through third place ribbons will be awarded for each grade level winner. A plaque will be awarded to the overall winner. Special participation ribbons will be awarded to all other students who compete in this event.

Students may take the spelling test any time between 9:30 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. on the day of the fair—Saturday, April 1, 2017. The test is a computerized multiple-choice test consisting of 60 items (50 initial-round words with an additional 10 tie-breaker words). This year's test contains all new words, so students who are new to the competition do not have to worry about last year's participants having an unfair advantage. Most students complete the test in 15-20 minutes. The spelling test will be held in the computer lab in room 203.

Principals will receive a printout showing the results of all students from their school who took the test. Principals will also receive a separate printout for each participant. This printout will show the participants which words were spelled correctly and incorrectly.

Please contact me if you have questions regarding this competition. My school phone number is 682-0215, ext. 308; my home phone number is 683-9476. My email address is: wfoelske@mlhslancers.org

Yours in Christ,

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