

Parent Letter

Info on Regional Student Convention 2022

Your child has shown interest in attending
ACE's Regional Student Convention.

"RSC" is a week long Christ-centered student convention that offers students the chance to compete in over 140 events.

Our time at RSC promotes spiritual growth, friendly competition with other Christian schools and peer unity. Students compete in their events Monday– Thursday and the week is concluded with a medal ceremony held on Friday morning. The week is also full of fun side events, memorable morning devotionals, and exciting rally services at night.

RSC will take place the week of April 10th—April 14th, 2023 and will be held at the Word of Life Campus in **Hudson, Florida** (west coast).

The cost will be \$260 per person which includes student's RSC registration, housing, and food from dinner on Monday through breakfast on Friday.

Students will be responsible to bring extra money for food during travel on Monday and Friday and extra money for our few trips to Publix throughout the week for snacks. (approx. \$100)

Students who are planning to attend are encouraged to write a letter to family members and friends sharing their excitement about the events they will be competing in and experiences they will have on this week long trip. Donations may be made directly to the family or directly to GCA for the specific student.

Note: Donations made directly to GCA are tax deductible.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritsch will be the head chaperones for the trip, so if you have any questions, please contact either one of us at the school office. We are asking our parents to help us by staying in communication with your child about the events they register for, checking on event guidelines, and helping your child practice if necessary. Also, Please make sure to review the deadlines paper and keep it handy. Parents are to complete and sign all 4 permission forms and \$60 deposit **by Friday, January 27th** to hold your child's spot.

Thank you in advance for all your help,
Any questions, call Mr. or Mrs. Fritsch in the office at 561.965.0363

Parents: Once your child registers for events; You will want to look up the "Guidelines" and "Judges Forms" for those events so your child can prepare. Here is a quick link for ALL event guidelines and judges forms. Understand that these guidelines are for both "RSC" and "ISC" (Regional and International Student Convention). We will only be participating in RSC. <https://www.cestudentprograms.com/guidelines>

Regional Student Convention Deadlines

Due: Friday, January 27th, 2023

\$60 Payment

**Turn in Completed Signed Parent Permission forms (all 4),
Turn in Event list paper with check marks by the events you
are “interested in”.**

Due: Friday, February 24th, 2023

\$100 Payment

If you are entering **photography**, you must have your **photo cleared** through Mrs. Fritsch by this date. You may show it to me in person or email it to me.

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All songs, skits, Science/Social Studies projects, and artwork ideas must be approved by Mr. or Mrs. Fritsch and started by this time.

All Essay, Short Story, and Poetry Compositions must be turned in by this date.

Due: Friday, March 17th, 2023

Last \$100 Payment (or remaining balance)

All artwork needs to be framed and ready to hang and all photography needs to be matted (follow guidelines please). All of the above need to be turned in to Mrs. Fritsch by this date.

***Please plan to have payments in by said dates to ensure your spot at regionals!

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Students: You may enter up to 8 performance events and up to 3 elimination events, as many non-performance as you choose, not to exceed 12 total. You may have only 1 entry per event.

When choosing events please note:

- 1.) Each student may enter only **three elimination events**. (Elimination events are Basketball, Volleyball, Table Tennis, Tennis, Chess, Checkers, and PACE Bowl.) Those who participate in any two of these events may enter only two other performance events that involve four or more contestants.
- 2.) Each contestant may enter **no more than four athletic events**. Also, Students who participate in any athletic event must enter at least **two nonathletic events**.
- 3.) A student may not participate in two identical events (that is, two male duets, and so on).
- 4.) Each contestant must be present the entire Convention and must attend all scheduled rallies.

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Using the event list attached, please check off the events you are interested in (you are not locked into these events) these are only an idea of what you would like to compete in. If you are interested in writing poetry, short stories, or an essay. please see Mrs. Fritsch immediately, because these are early entries which need to be turned in, ready to judge, by February 24th.