



The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County

# SPELLING



# BEE



WELCOME TO THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE! THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN BEING A VOLUNTEER SPELLER. PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY BEFORE THE BEE BEGINS.

THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE WILL HAVE ROOM FOR ONLY FOUR AUDIENCE VOLUNTEERS (AGES 16 & UP).

THE SIGN UP OF AUDIENCE SPELLERS WILL CLOSE APPROXIMATELY 10 MINUTES BEFORE THE SHOW BEGINS.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A RANGE OF CONFIDENT PARTICIPANTS WHO ARE IN IT TO WIN IT. WE EXPECT OUR SPELLERS ONSTAGE TO FOLLOW THE RULES AND BE RESPECTFUL OF OTHERS AROUND THEM.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE ARE STEPS ON THE SET THAT OUR SPELLERS WILL NEED TO GO UP AND DOWN THROUGHOUT THE PERFORMANCE.

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# IMPORTANT:

IF YOU ARE CHOSEN AS A SPELLER, MS. RONA WILL ANNOUNCE YOUR NAME AT THE BEGINNING OF THE BEE. IF YOUR NAME IS CALLED, PLEASE USE THE STAIRCASE ON YOUR LEFT AND MEET MS. RONA AT THE TOP OF THE STAIRS.

ONCE THE BEE BEGINS, EACH SPELLER WILL BE CALLED UP ONE AT A TIME BY VICE PRINCIPAL PANCH TO SPELL A WORD.

TO ENSURE THAT THE SPELLING BEE MOVES ALONG EFFICIENTLY, PLEASE FOLLOW THE ORDER OF INSTRUCTIONS BELOW:

1. GO TO THE MICROPHONE WHEN YOUR NAME IS CALLED
2. THE JUDGES WILL GIVE YOU A WORD
3. PLEASE RESTATE THE WORD INTO THE MICROPHONE
4. ASK FOR A DEFINITION OF THE WORD
5. ASK FOR THE WORD TO BE USED IN A SENTENCE
6. ATTEMPT TO SPELL THE WORD TO YOUR BEST ABILITY

\*IF YOU START TO SPELL A WORD YOU MAY START OVER BUT THE SEQUENCES OF LETTERS ALREADY SPOKEN MAY NOT BE CHANGED.

IF YOU SPELL THE WORD CORRECTLY, THE JUDGES WILL SAY "THAT IS CORRECT" AND YOU MAY GO BACK TO YOUR SEAT ONSTAGE WITH THE OTHER SPELLERS. IF YOU MISSPELL A WORD, THE JUDGES WILL RING THE BELL AND THE COMFORT COUNSELOR WILL ESCORT YOU OFFSTAGE.

IF YOU TAKE TOO LONG ON A WORD, THE JUDGES WILL RING THE BELL AND THE COMFORT COUNSELOR WILL ESCORT YOU OFFSTAGE.

PLEASE NOTE: IF, BY CHANCE, THE SPELLERS BREAK OUT INTO SONG AND DANCE, THEY MAY INSTRUCT YOU TO DANCE WITH THEM. DO NOT FRET! THIS IS A NORMAL PART OF OUR BEE AND WE ASK THAT YOU FOLLOW THEIR INSTRUCTIONS AND JOIN IN THE FUN.



BEST OF LUCK AND  
ENJOY THE SPELLING BEE!

