

# FunFest 2025

Objective : To encourage students to improve their ability to present themselves and communicate better with others through competition.

## Entries and Judging

Participants: MCS has a maximum of eight (8) entries for Middle School. Teams may consist of 1 to 2 individuals. Location: Logan Hall, Room 109

Notes: None.

Determining the winner : Judges will evaluate the speech using the provided rubric.

## Competition Rules

The speech should be 2 to 3 minutes in length (no time warnings will be given) and must be developed from one of the following topics:

- x The importance of kindness
- x How does bullying affect a person's self-esteem
- x What does good leadership look like?
- x Is it important to have Diversity & Inclusion in middle school?
- x What is effective teamwork?

FunFest Public Speaking Rubric

Speaker: \_\_\_\_\_ School : \_\_\_\_\_

<p>I. INTRODUCTION (2 pts. each)</p> <p>_____ Greet, give name, and hook the attention of audience</p> <p>_____ Provide relevancy for audience by “answering” their “what’s in it for me” (WIIFM) to hear speech</p> <p>_____ Establish a personal connection to the topic or credibility through experience or education in the topic</p> <p>_____ State a thesis and give a preview of main points</p> <p>_____ Transition into first main point</p>	<p>_____/10 pts</p>
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<p>V. REFERENCES / WORKS CITED – MINIMUM OF THREE (3) with IN - SPEECH ATTRIBUTION</p> <p>_____ Current (date)</p> <p>_____ Relevant, Authoritative (author and/or entity), and Accurate</p> <p>_____ Publication with Positive Purpose (article, book, website, interview, lecture, or ???)</p>	<p>_____/20 pts</p>
<p>VI. TIME GOAL _____ (5 Pts.)</p> <p>Actual time (+/- 5 seconds): _____</p>	<p>_____/5 pts</p>
<p>ADDITIONAL COMMENTS</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total / 100 Points</p>	