

## LAD FAIR SPELLING BEE INFORMATION

Saturday, April 28, 2018

Willard High School, Willard, MO

REGISTRATION: 8:15-8:45

SPELLING BEES BEGIN 9:00

1. LAD will conduct separate competitions for each grade level, grades 1-6, and combined competitions for grades 7 & 8.
2. INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES: Schools choosing to compete on the individual level may enter one student in each grade (NOT class) and one alternate, who will compete only if the entrant cannot. When neither speller nor alternate can attend, a substitute from that grade may be brought and registered at the Spelling Bee General Registration Desk. Schools competing in the 7-8 division may also enter one student from each grade. Preliminary competitions within your school are recommended.
3. MULTIPLE ENTRIES: Schools choosing to conduct preliminary spelling bees involving two or more schools may enter 1 contestant for each 15 students (or major fraction thereof) **participating in the preliminary bee**. The contestants in these preliminary bees should be representatives from each of the participating schools. The winners of the preliminary bee will become the entrants in the LAD Spelling Bee. The number and grade level of LAD entrants should be registered by April 1 through the link at [ladfair.com](http://ladfair.com). Once the spellers are identified, each individual speller should be registered online through the link at [ladfair.com](http://ladfair.com) by the coordinator.
4. All spellers should be registered online through the link at [ladfair.com](http://ladfair.com) by April 1. **ONLY PREREGISTERED SCHOOLS MAY COMPETE**. Questions should be directed to the spelling bee chair: Rebecca Crowder, [rcrowder@missouristate.edu](mailto:rcrowder@missouristate.edu), 417-836-5956. For confirmation of registration, teachers must include their email address on the registration form.
5. Word lists used in the competition for grades 1-8 are on the official LAD Website at [ladfair.com](http://ladfair.com)

6. Students in grades 1-6 should be prepared to proceed from their grade level list to each subsequent list as the competition progresses.
7. On the day of the fair, spelling bee contestants should follow these procedures:
  - a. Register immediately upon arrival at the registration table for your grade level. There you will receive a name tag and be directed to your room assignment.
  - b. Go to your scheduled room and be ready to spell by 9:00
  - c. If you need help at any time, go to the Registration desk.
8. Each entering school should supply at least one volunteer teacher to help with pronouncing and judging for the spelling bees.
9. **Individual LAD membership is required to participate. Each teacher sending a student to the spelling bee must be a registered LAD member. See [ladfair.com](http://ladfair.com) for membership form and information.**
10. Please note: Space is limited in spelling competition rooms.
11. **Deadline for entries: Online registration must be submitted by April 1, through the link at [ladfair.com](http://ladfair.com)**
12. Questions can be directed to the spelling bee chair, Rebecca Crowder  
Email: [rcrowder@missouristate.edu](mailto:rcrowder@missouristate.edu) phone: 417-836-5956

**Teachers must be current LAD member in order for students to participate. Membership fee of \$20 may be submitted with the LAD membership form. Membership forms are available at [ladfair.com](http://ladfair.com)**