



Lakeside Middle School's Spelling Bee Club

The Spelling Bee Club is designed to help students improve their vocabulary, learn new concepts, and develop correct English usage that will meet the rigorous reading and writing demands at the middle school level. Students will study word origins from multiple languages and learn over 150 new vocabulary words.

The purpose of the Spelling Bee Club is to prepare students for the school-wide bee that will take place on Thursday, January 17th at 6:00pm in the PA. The champion and runner-up of the Lakeside Bee will move on to the written round of the county bee on Monday, February 25, 2019. If these students advance to the next round, they will participate in the oral round at the Orange County Department of Education on Saturday, March 2, 2019. The winner of the Orange County Spelling Bee will win an all-expense-paid trip to National Harbor, Maryland (near Washington D.C.) to compete in the Scripps National Spelling Bee May/June 2019. The trip is sponsored by the Orange County Register.

The Spelling Bee Club meets on Tuesdays during Tutorial in Mrs. Granado's room 204 and Mrs. Albert's room 214 from October 30, 2018 until January 8, 2019. Be sure to check the Tutorial schedule to see what classroom you will meet in for the club meeting each week. If you miss one week's Tutorial, be sure to attend the next week's Tutorial to catch up. **It is expected that all Spelling Bee Club students will participate in the annual Spelling Bee.**

In order to join the club, students must attend the informational meeting in room 204 on Tuesday, October 30th to pick up the club materials and learn about the competition. Students must turn in their signed parent permission slip on Tuesday, November 6th to Mrs. Granado in room 204. Students must also make vocabulary flashcards for the 7th and 8th grade word lists during the months of November and December. Students will be able to study their flashcards over the winter break.