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To: 4-H Demonstrations and Illustrated Talks/Multimedia Presentation Participants

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Thank you for signing up to participate in the county 4-H Demonstrations and Illustrated Talks on **June 18**. We will begin at **6:00 p.m.** at the John McIntire Library, 220 N. 5th Street, Zanesville in Meeting Room B. For participating, you will receive a \$10 Walmart gift card.

Please visit <http://go.osu.edu/speakingcontests> to download resources that will help you prepare for the contest. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at mcconnell.210@osu.edu or 740-454-0144. Good Luck!

Class Guidelines

Illustrated Talk or Demonstration---without use of computer technology

J-1 Junior Individual (age 8-10) • J-2 Junior Team (age 8-10)

- The presenter uses appropriate props and other visual aides to teach others about a subject or how to do something.
- May use charts, posters, or pictures to deliver their illustrated talk or to stress points within their demonstration.
- PowerPoint or computer generated messages are not used in these classes.
- Presenters are evaluated on their ability to convey information and teach on a particular topic. See score sheet for more information on the areas of evaluation.
- Presentations should be 5-7 minutes in length.

Illustrated Talks or Demonstrations---with or without the use of Computer Technology

J-3 Intermediate Individual (age 11-13) • J-4 Intermediate Team (age 11-13)

J-5 Senior Individual (age 14 and up) • J-6 Senior Team (age 14 and up)

- The presenter uses appropriate props, posters, and/or computer generated visual aides to teach others about a particular topic, practice, procedure, scientific principle, or phenomenon. Use of computer generated visuals is NOT required. Examples:
 - A demonstration may be delivered in this category. PowerPoint type slides *may be added* in addition to other props to help present the message.
 - An illustrated talk may be delivered in this category, with the member(s) using PowerPoint or Prezi type technology to present all or part of the visual message; *must be accompanied* by live narration.
 - Requires live speech delivered along with any PowerPoint, Prezi, poster or other message. (No pre-recorded narration.)
- Presentations are evaluated on the members' communication skills and their ability to effectively use technology, posters, or other props to enhance their demonstration or illustrated talk.
- Presentations should be 8-10 minutes in length.