



Warren JFK Speech and Debate Team Hosts Fundraising Shoe Drive February 14th through April 14th

WHAT: The public is invited to participate in a shoe drive to raise funds for the Warren JFK Speech and Debate Team. Donations of gently worn, used and new shoes will be accepted. The amount of money raised is determined by the total weight of the shoes collected.

All donated shoes will be redistributed to microenterprise partners through Funds2Orgs, a for profit social enterprise, and used in developing nations for impoverished people to start their own businesses.

WHEN: February 14th through April 14th

WHERE: WARREN JFK HIGH SCHOOL ROOM 229

DETAILS: In the US alone, over 600 million pairs of shoes are thrown away per year. The materials used to manufacture a pair of shoes are created from chemical compounds that will create health hazards if left to disintegrate openly or in landfills. By donating your gently worn, used and news shoes to the Warren JFK Speech and Debate Team, your shoes are given a second chance to make a difference.

The Speech & Debate Team at Warren JFK is having an outstanding year representing the School at regional tournaments, led by Mr. Anthony Catale. Last year 11 of its students qualified for the Ft Lauderdale, FL “Nationals”, an annual tournament organized by the National Speech & Debate Association.

This year we hope to send even more qualifiers to the “Nationals” tournament to be held in Dallas, TX from June 16-21. The Speech & Debate Team must raise all funds necessary for travel, lodging, food, and tournament registration fees. Mr. Catale explains, “We rely on fundraising and donations to raise money to help the students offset the cost. They have worked so hard all year and have done excellent work, so we’d love to give them the opportunity to compete with the best of the best from around the country.”

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