MAPLE POINT MIDDLE SCHOOL

Neshaminy School District

***The POINT Debaters***

Dear Parents:

 Your child has expressed an interest in participating in the first Neshaminy Middle School District Debate. This District Debate is an opportunity for our middle school students to debate competitively while providing a venue for students to share the excitement of debating. The members of each team will share the responsibility for researching both the pro and con for a topic, organize their findings and as a team prepare to present either side of the argument and then compete with other district middle school teams. The competition will be held at 6:30 PM on June 3rd at Maple Point MS.

 Most of the preparation required for this event will consist of individual research and team practice. Members will meet after school on Tuesdays. Closer to the date of the District Debate, the teams will practice and prepare for the competition.

Parents are invited and encouraged to attend the competition in June. Team members will need transportation to Maple Point on the night of the competition. More information regarding the night of the competition will be available at a later date.

Please feel free to contact either of us at 215-809-6234, if you have any questions. Would you please verify permission for your child to participate by completing the form below? Please consider carefully before making this commitment.

 Sincerely,

 Mrs. Carol Degnan and Mrs. Susan Flanly

 Maple Point Debate Coaches

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 I am making a commitment to participate in the Neshaminy Middle School District Debate. I will research and prepare to debate the provided topic and I will attend the competition.

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 Signature of student Homeroom Teacher

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 Date Signature of parent or guardian

Please return this form to Mrs. Degnan (Room C-220) or Mrs. Flanly (Library). Thank you!