Dear Students, Teachers and Optimist Friends,

The Oratorical Contest gives students the chance to speak on their thoughts of the future. This year the topic is “Just iMagine a World without Boundaries.” The Optimist Club of Dearborn would like to invite any Dearborn student under the age of 19 as of October 1, 2019 and who is not enrolled as a degree seeking student of a post-secondary institution to participate in our Optimist Oratorical contest. Cash prizes are awarded to the top three students who participate in the contest. Interested students should prepare a 4 to 5 minute speech on the assigned topic.

When: The student’s speech will be presented at our Optimist Club’s contest on Tuesday the 18th of February 2020.

Where: The new location for the contest is at the Esper Library located at 12929 West Warren in Dearborn from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

Prize money to be awarded for 1st place will be $700.00, 2nd is 400.00, and 3rd place receives $250.

Students should contact the assigned teachers for the official contest application submission. All students are required to submit their speech, birth certificate and a completed contest application.

Note: “iMagine” represents the organizations’ s theme for 2019-2020 and it is written as shown for branding purposes. It does not replace the linguistic interpretation, intent, or spelling of the word “imagine or Imagine”. As such, contestants are free to use the correct spelling for any contest or communications without penalty.

Please call or email me with any questions you have. Thank you for your interest!

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