

39th Annual Cass County Spelling Bee

March 3, 2023

Coordinated by

Heritage Southwest Intermediate
School District



8:15 ~ 8:30	Arrival	Lyons Building Foyer
8:30 ~ 8:45	Introduction & Instructions	Lyons Building Theater
8:55 ~ 11:15	TEAM COMPETITION	
	4 th Grade.....	MCC – Room 629A
	5 th & 6 th Grade	Lyons Building Theater
	7 th & 8 th Grade	MCC West
11:25 ~ 12:10	Lunch	
	All Grades.....	MCC- Room 629 B & C
	TEAM AWARDS	
11:15	4th Grade Awards	MCC – 629A
12:15	5 th - 8th Grade Team Awards	Lyons Building Theater
12:30 ~ 1:30	INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION	
	5 th - 8 th Grade.....	Lyons Building Theater
1:30 ~ 2:00	INDIVIDUAL AWARD CEREMONY	
	5 th - 8 th Grade.....	Lyons Building Theater

FOURTH GRADE TEAM & INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

will be self-paced and completed by 11:30.

Fourth grade students and teachers may leave the program by 12:30, if they desire.

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TEAM COMPETITION

Each correctly spelled word gives the team one point.

Each missed word is a zero.

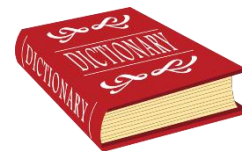
Students are not eliminated for missed words.

FOURTH GRADE SCHEDULE

Warm-up Round	White List
Rounds 1, 2, 3 & 4	White List
Rounds 5, 6, 7 & 8	Blue List
Rounds 9 & 10	Red List

FIFTH ~ EIGHTH GRADE SCHEDULE

Warm-up Round	White List
Rounds 1 & 2	White List
Rounds 3 & 4	Blue List
Rounds 5, 6 & 7	Red List
Rounds 8, 9 & 10	Team Competition List



INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

Spellers who miss one or no words in team competition
will advance to the Individual Competition.

Missed words will eliminate the speller in Individual Competition.

FOURTH GRADE SPELLERS

Warm-up Round	White List
Rounds 1, 2 & 3	Blue List
Additional Rounds	Red List

FIFTH~EIGHTH GRADE SPELLERS

Warm-up Round	Red List
Additional Rounds	Individual Competition List

Pronouncers, Judges



Scorekeepers



	4 th GRADE	5 th & 6 th GRADE	7 th & 8 th GRADE
PRONOUNCERS	Jeremy Carlisle	Josh Bourne	Kelly Hargrove
JUDGES	Becky Stauffer	Josh Townsley	Vicki Foote
SCOREKEEPERS	Karen Thornburg	Jeff Jasper	Andi Smallbone

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING WHO HELPED MAKE THE
39TH SPELLING BEE A SUCCESS:

PRONOUNCER, JUDGE & SCOREKEEPER VOLUNTEERS
TEACHERS & PARENTS

STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

*Jennie Torbet, Cassopolis; Bryan Henry, Dowagiac;
Kim Stevenson, Edwardsburg;
Megan VanAtta, Marcellus*

SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE

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