



## SMS Battle of the Books Permission Form

My student would like to participate in Battle of the Books. We have read the invitation letter and understand the requirements for this activity.

**Student Name (please print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact (Name & Phone #):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent email** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Transportation:**

Choose 1:

\_\_\_ I give my student permission to ride activity bus # \_\_\_\_\_ on club meeting days.

\_\_\_ I will pick up my student after the club meeting no later than 4:45.

**Does your child have any dietary restrictions/allergies? Yes/No**

If yes, explain

\_\_\_\_\_

**I give my student permission to participate in the Battle of the Books Club:**

Student Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

***Please return this form to Mrs. Brandonisio in the library.***

Dear Saunders Families,

Battle of the Books is a regional club that provides a fun environment while encouraging students to read books with literary quality from a selected list of 20 books of various genres. Battle of the Books is an activity that challenges students in all areas of literacy. The students need the support and encouragement of their families to ensure success. Students will engage in a trivia-style competition with other middle schools in the region.

**OK...what does my child need to do?**

1. Sign and return the attached permission slip to Mrs. Brandonisio or Mrs. Lucariello
2. Regularly attend the SMS Battle of the Books Club meetings.
3. Read assigned books and be prepared to generate and answer questions about the books.
4. Attend the Open and Final Competitions
  - a.) Prince William County Open Competition: **January 25 @ Gainesville Middle**
  - b.) Regional Competition: **March 1<sup>st</sup> @ Cedar Lee Middle School**

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at [brandoca@pwcs.edu](mailto:brandoca@pwcs.edu)

Sincerely,

Caitlyn Brandonisio

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