



2010 Ida Middle School Quiz Bowl Announcement

We are excited to announce the creation of the 2010 **Ida Middle School Quiz Bowl Team!!!** Quiz Bowl is an academic competition for middle school students held throughout the state. We will be competing at the Monroe County Intermediate School District. The time is now to build and train our team to represent Ida Middle School. .

All students in grades 5-8 are eligible to try out. **Quiz Bowl tryouts will be held Monday, December 21st right after school in Mr. Donahoe's room.** Six students will be selected. Quiz Bowls are made up of students who excel in academic subjects, and also those who are knowledgeable in art music, theatre, sports, or current events. Try outs will consist of a test inclusive of the following subject.

Language (including grammar and literature)

Math

Science (physical and biological)

Social Science (history, economics, government)

Fine Arts (art, music, theatre)

Current Events

Students may test in the academic areas in which they are strongest. They can take as many tests as they want. For a good team, we will choose at least one student who is strong in math, at least one from Geography etc. Students do not have to excel in every subject to be selected for the team. If your child intends to test for Quiz Bowl, allow 15 minutes per test before you pick them up. Quiz Bowls, like all competitive activities, require practice. We plan to have one practice a week for one hour after school. We will decide on a day after our team is assembled.

Ida Middle School has some of the brightest students in Michigan, and we are confident we can do well at Quiz Bowl Tournaments. The 5th & 6th Grade tournament is scheduled for March 3rd 7th & 8th Grade tournament will be hosted on March 4th! More details to follow!