## February 22ND 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

## Debating for Impact 6th-8th

Welcome to debate and public speaking. Students will be introduced to public speaking and will practice these skills while debating important current and/or historical topics that influence American society today. This is an "On your feet" competitive, and highly participatory course that is geared toward the development and enhancement of communication for both debating and public speaking. Students will learn how to prepare arguments for and against a position, listen and learn critical thinking, and how to speak persuasively on a topic.