

Parent Permission to Go to *Project Citizen* Regional/State Competition

TO: *We the People...Project Citizen* Students
FROM: Mr. Smoot
Date: April 6, 2001
RE: Regional Competition

Hi students and parents. Thanks for helping with the research, interviews, and whatever else came up with our project. Here is the latest information from Debbie Shayo, the Arizona State Coordinator for Project Citizen.

- Regional competition will be held at Mansfield Middle School, 1300 East Sixth Street
- The bus is scheduled to leave Tortolita a little after 1:30 on April 27
- We should arrive by 3:00 to sign in and be seated in the cafeteria
- Students must remain with the group at all times
- Behavior must be polite and respectful as we are guests of Mansfield
- Dress nice, but suits and ties are not necessary
- Name badges and name cards are required. First name, last name and "Tortolita" will be on both the name badge and the card
- Parents and guests are welcome. If they will be joining us for dinner, advance notice is required by April 23. Please indicate on the permission paper the number of parents/guests that will be eating with us after the competition. (Permission slips need to be in ASAP)
- First, second and third place winners will receive plaques.
- Competition Notes:
 - Competition units are 10 minutes in length. Four minutes of prepared testimony, then six minutes of judge's follow-up questions. Note cards may be used during the prepared testimony only. Students must stay in the hearing room at all times.
 - Students introduce themselves to the judges and state which portion of the portfolio they have prepared. All students participate in all phases. The only speaking interaction allowed is between group members during the testimony, everyone else is silent.
 - State and Regional competitions consist of two rounds
 - Our binder/notebook must have a table of contents at the beginning and a table of contents for each section. Our reflection paper must also be included.

Tucson Agenda

2:30	Judge's Orientation	Library
3:00	Registration of Class	Outside of Cafetorium
3:15	Opening ceremony	Cafetorium
3:30	Hearing Round 1	Room 302 (TMS)
4:30	Hearing Round 2	Room 302 (TMS)
5:30	Dinner	Outdoor Patio
6:30	Awards Ceremony	Cafetorium
7:00	Bus leaves for TMS	

