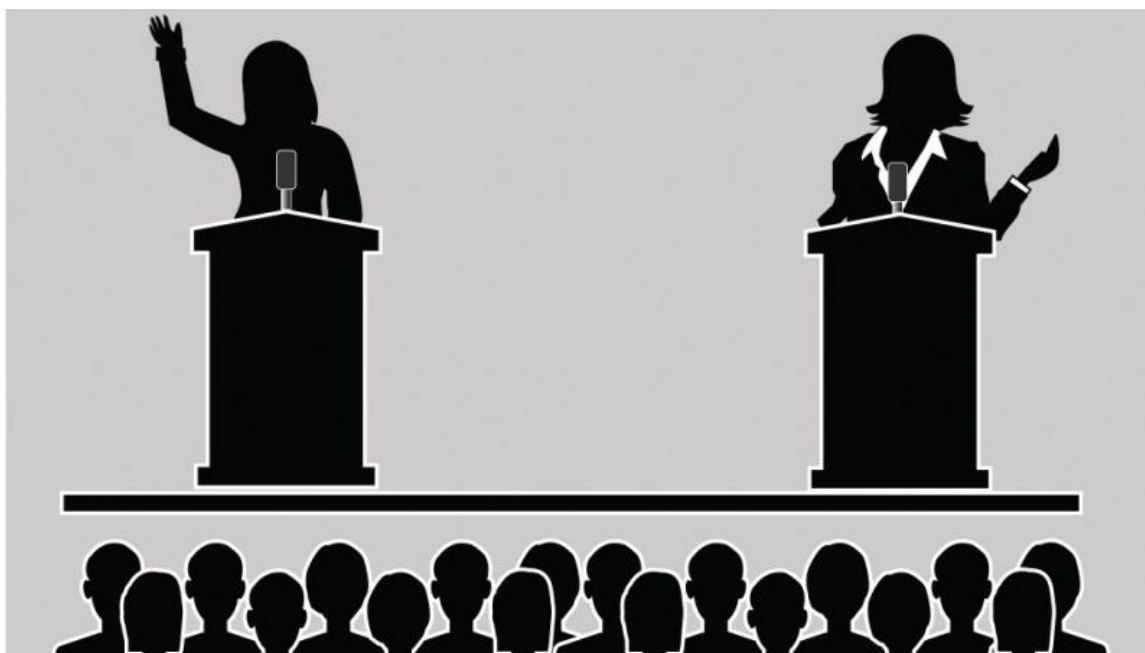


# McAuliffe Debate Team

## Taught by Nationally Renowned Dr. Arnold Weintraub



- From 1988-1993, Dr. Weintraub coached the Los Al Debate Team. They won the California State Speech and Debate Tournament every year
  - If you want to win on the Speech and Debate Team, Join now!!!
- Tournaments and Scrambles will be additional & separate from this class

**WHEN: Students: Grades 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>  
October 3<sup>rd</sup> – December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (10 Sessions)  
Wednesdays  
2:15pm – 3:45pm**

**WHERE: McAuliffe Middle School      COST: \$200**

How to Register: Go to: [www.LAEF4kids.org/programs](http://www.LAEF4kids.org/programs) and click on the Fall After-School Classes registration link. Choose: "McAuliffe (Fall 2018)." Create a profile and sign up!

Questions? E-mail Mike Kahn at [programdirector@LAEF4kids.org](mailto:programdirector@LAEF4kids.org) or call 562-277-6876



McAuliffe Middle School  
Debate Team - Afterschool Club



Does your child enjoy argument and critical thinking? Then read on for more information on McAuliffe's newest after school club. On the Debate Team, your student will learn to make great arguments and speeches, and will learn the fundamentals of Middle School Public Debate.

**Team Coach/Advisor:** Dr. Arnold Weintraub, currently a substitute teacher for McAuliffe who has over 12 years of experience coaching debate teams (including a previous winning LAHS team) will be our Coach for this debate season. As this is our first year, it will be a learning process for everyone, and we are looking forward to a fun and exciting program!

**When will we meet:** The Debate Team Fall sessions will meet afterschool at McAuliffe on Wednesdays from 2:15-3:45 **starting on October 3, 2018** through December 12. Separate registration will be required for the January through May session.

**HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?** – This afterschool club will cost \$200 per student (attendance at OCDL events is optional will incur an extra fee).

**HOW DO I SIGN UP?** Please register online at [www.LAEF4kids.org/programs](http://www.LAEF4kids.org/programs) by Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**COMPETITION:** McAuliffe's team will also participate in the Orange County Debate League (OCDL), whose mission is "To promote academic and personal growth in local youth through the sport of debate." In the OCDL, students compete in regular tournaments throughout the school year where they are eligible to earn awards as individuals, as a team, and as a school. In addition, league administrators and coaches offer educational workshops and several learning opportunities throughout the year.

OCDL Tentative Event Schedule (events will incur additional fees):

- Scramble - October 20 - Fall Scramble cultivates critical thinking, leadership, and teamwork skills. However, the Scramble is unlike other OCDL tournaments. Instead of competing in teams from their own schools, debaters of various levels of experience are randomly mixed into new teams with teammates from other schools.
- Holiday Tournament - December 1 or December 15 – The first OCDL official tournament of the year, using a modified parliamentary style of debate.
- Winter Classic - February 9
- Spring Tournament - March 30
- OCDL Championship - May 4

**FOR MORE INFORMATION** on Middle School Debate in Orange County, please visit OCDL's website at [OCDL.org](http://OCDL.org).