

Voicing opinions about this debate season

This new debate season kicks off with returnees and some fresh faces

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In a track event, you have the running, jumping, and throwing events. In Speech and Debate you have

tant to have a club and class that teaches students to comfortably speak in front of a group of people.

Before joining Speech

ice tournament on the fifteenth of October. “I think it’s a good way to welcome new members of speech and debate because it takes a lot of

season to begin. “I’m excited to return as a sophomore and use my experience to help the novices. And I’m especially looking forward to being a geek as well as a liar,” Sophomore Blake Wortner says. The veterans aren’t the only excited ones.

pressure off to know that it’s everyone’s first time,” Madison Tobisch explains. Returning members will be accompanying the novices in the tournament for guidance and support.

“While the new members bring a fresh perspective to the team, I’m really excited to see the returning underclassmen knock it out of the park,” Co-coach Kathy Chase raves. The new officers have been elected. Chase now has her own classroom, and a great season is underway.

While new members are overthinking and worrying,



A group photo of last years debate team.

the speech, debate, and interpretive events. The average tournament “Is kind of like an academic track meet,” Coach Steve McCartt describes. With a new season beginning this month, it’s important to know who exactly are the freaks, geeks, and liars. The “geeks” are the competitors who participate in speech events, the “liars” are the debaters, and the “freaks” are the interpreters

With a fear of declamation impacting 74% of people today, it’s impor-

and Debate, freshman Aryana Hearn says “I kinda had stage fright, But I’m getting more and more comfortable with it.”

To ease newcomers into their speeches, Kamiak High School is hosting a nov-



This years debate team collaborating.

returning members are enthusiastic for the new