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Principal

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and succeed*

November 6, 2019

Dear Parents,

Our PTA is happy to be coordinating Lewistown Elementary School's seventh annual Scripps National Spelling Bee contest this year. The spelling bee is open to all first through fifth graders. We will be holding a spelling/vocabulary club on Tuesdays after school from 3:30- 4:15 p.m. starting December 3rd to practice for the local spelling bee held at LES. Word lists will be sent home in advance of the bee for you to review with your child, if you wish.

We hope this is a positive experience for your child. We encourage all students to participate and to do their best during the competition. For more general information on the Scripps Spelling Bee program visit www.Spellingbee.com. Should you have questions or concerns please contact Brenda Genemans at 301-305-7142 or email bgenemans@gmail.com.

Important Dates:

Practice sessions: 12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 1/7, 1/14

Spelling Bee Night: 1/21

Snow Date for Spelling Bee Night: 1/28

Please fill out the permission slip below and return to your child's teacher by November 26th or bring to the first practice on 12/3.

Sincerely,

Brenda Genemans, PTA Treasurer

Spelling Bee Permission Slip

Student's Full Name (PRINT): _____

Grade Level: _____

By signing this document, I am giving my child permission to remain after school on Tuesdays (12/3/19-1/14/20) and to compete in the Spelling/Vocabulary Bee. I will be responsible for picking up my child on Tuesday afternoons at 4:15 p.m.

Parent Signature: _____