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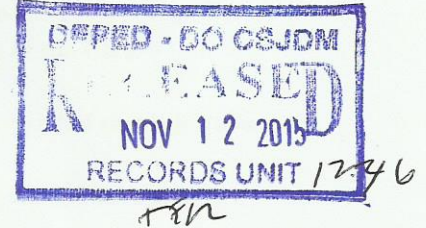
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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

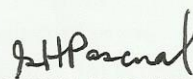

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To : Elementary & Secondary School Heads



BOOK FEST 2015

1. The **Book Fest 2015**, originally scheduled on November 19-20, 2015 will be moved to November 25-27, 2015.
2. A registration fee of Thirty Pesos (Php30.00) per contestant shall be collected from each participating school chargeable against canteen/other funds to cover the expenses for the prizes of the winners and the honoraria of judges.
3. Payment of the registration fee may be made during the second quarterly meeting of library hub coordinators on November 17, 2015 (3:00 P.M.) at the Division Library Hub.
4. Attached are the general guidelines in the conduct of the 2015 Books Festival and the schedule of the contests for the information, guidance and appropriate action of all concerned.
5. Specific guidelines for every contest category will be released very soon.
6. Provisions in the previous memorandum on Books Festival that are inconsistent with the attached guidelines are hereby deemed rescinded.
7. Immediate and widest dissemination is desired.


GERMELINA H. PASCUAL, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent 



GENERAL GUIDELINES IN THE CONDUCT OF BOOK FEST 2015

- A. The names of the official contestants of each school should be submitted on or before November 21, 2015 through the official facebook page of the Library Hub Coordinators.
- B. Replacement of contestant/s for whatever reason is allowed provided that it is done a day before the schedule of the contest.
- C. Participants in the following contests are required to wear school uniform:
 1. Spelling Bee
 2. Quiz Bee
 3. Readathon
 4. Mr. & Ms. Webster
 5. Battle of the Geniuses
- D. Participants in the following contests are expected to be in required costume/attire
 1. Storytelling
 2. Readers Theater
 3. Chamber Theater
 4. Cosplay
- E. Registration of contestants will start thirty (30) minutes before the contest. Only registered contestants will be allowed to join the contest.
- F. To determine the number with which a contestant is to be identified and upon which the order of presentation should be based, a draw lots will be held before the contest starts.
- G. All contests should begin with a prayer and should end with the distribution of certificates of participation.
- H. The decision of judges is final and irrevocable.
- I. There are two sets of five (5) winners in every contest in the elementary level.
- J. There are also five (5) winners to be declared in every contest in the secondary level.
- K. Cheating in any form shall not be allowed nor condoned.
- L. In case of tie, contestants will proceed to the clincher round.
- M. Everybody is expected to have fun. After all, there is fun in reading and that's the theme of this year's Books Festival.



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SCHEDULE OF THE CONTESTS

Date	Time	Contest Category	Venue	Level
Nov. 25	8:00 a.m.	Spelling Bee	Division Library Hub	Grade 1
	9:00 a.m.	Quiz Bee	Division Library Hub	Grade 2
	10:00 a.m.	Storytelling	Division Library Hub	Grade 3
	8:00 a.m.	Readathon	SJDMCS Activity Center	Grade 4
	10:00 a.m.	E-Quest	Starmall Activity Center	Grade 7/8/9/10
	11:00 a.m.	Mr. & Ms. Webster	Starmall Activity Center	Grades 6-10
	1:00 p.m.	Battle of the Geniuses	Starmall Activity Center	Grades 7-10
Nov. 26	10:00 a.m.	Readers Theater	Starmall Activity Center	Grade 5
	1:00 p.m.	Chamber Theater	Starmall Activity Center	Grade 6
Nov. 27	10:00 a.m.	Readers Theater	Starmall Activity Center	Grade 8
	11:30 a.m.	Chamber Theater	Starmall Activity Center	Grade 9
	1:00 p.m.	Cosplay	Starmall Activity Center	Kindergarten
	2:00 p.m.	Cosplay	Starmall Activity Center	Grade 10