

## **FAQS – Frequently Asked Questions:**

### **What times are the meets?**

Generally, Friday meets begin 4:00-4:30pm and end approximately 9:30pm. Generally, Saturday meets begin at 9:00am with arrival needed by 8:30 so children can find our school's "home base" and locate rooms. Some meets have 2 rounds. Some have 2 rounds and a power round. Every school is a little different. They do not post the times on the website. The detailed information is not sent to us until the week of the meet. The Pius X meet is on a Sunday. While this is a nice option it can begin about 10:00 and go until late afternoon. The meets are wonderful experiences and the kids have a lot of fun socializing, eating, performing, and dancing to DJ songs!! Be flexible. We didn't design it!

### **When do we get specific info about a meet?**

Traditionally, schools don't get this information until a few days before the meet. Information may include maps of school, students' #s and room # assignments. Your Meet Supervisor has this information to distribute at "Home Base" at the beginning of the day.

### **Upon arrival, where do we go when we go to a meet?**

Come early and generally we make our "Home Base" in the cafeteria. Look for the Meet Supervisor. Students need to find rooms before a round begins so they must come early. Parents usually stay and help out, eat, and socialize. Judges come and go from home base as well. Teams either congregate in the gym or in the cafeteria. The music and awards ceremony are usually in the gym.

### **How do I learn more and get involved?**

Come to everything and anything you can. The season is short and will be over before you know it. We need to send or pay for a judge for every 5 entries (groups) we register. Judges are expensive if we can't provide enough from our school. Come to a training and shadow one of our judges at a meet. It is exciting watching the kids perform.

### **Can I watch my child at a meet?**

No, usually each room is stacked with 2 judges. One judge has 2-7 groups to judge in one category and the other judge has groups to judge in another category. They watch every other performance. You can shadow a judge to see what your child's experience is like.