

The Buzz on the Bee

Welcome Spelling Bee Team members and thank you for participating in our fundraising event! We are looking forward to an enjoyable night of laughter and fun competition.

Please feel free to do as much or as little preparation as you would like to. Some teams are comfortable trying their luck while others are preparing to roll up their sleeves! To assist you in this, we have compiled a list of helpful spelling links for your use as you prepare for the Bee.

Remember, this is all in good fun! The opening rounds of the Bee will be very accessible to all, but of course, the words will increase in difficulty as we go along (or it will be a very **long** night☺)

A good strategy is to play and see how far your team can go! Put in as little or as much preparation as you feel comfortable doing and plan on having a good time!

Important: Your team of three **can consult with each other** before your answer. No one person will be on the “hot seat” for a spelling. Also note that pens and pads of paper will be provided to each team member so that **you can write down your word** before answering.

Please feel free to contact us at any time should you have any questions or require any preparation assistance.

Good luck and thank you again for participating!

Word Lists

The following web sites contain extensive word lists that you can use for practice:
Why not tackle a few new words a day!

Great word lists divided in Beginner/Intermediate and Advanced
<http://www2.sharonherald.com/schools/wordlists.html>

Check out this site which allows you to test your spelling prowess.
http://www.northsouth.org/spelling_bee/demo_category_selection.asp

Scripps National Spelling Bee (US) Consolidated Word List.
<http://www.spellingbee.com/cwl.shtml>

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