

Dear Parent,

We are glad that your child is interested in attending the Tennessee Senior Beta Club Convention with our Beta Club this year. We have three sponsors who attend this with your student. All are current CHS teachers: Lana Ray, Mike Ray and Megan Parsley. **This is an optional extracurricular activity with a total cost of \$200.00 plus any spending money you wish to send with them.** This \$200.00 includes the registration fee, hotel room and bus transportation as well as a convention t-shirt and other convention related expenses. Since this cost is based on at least 32 students attending, we must treat **this as a NON-REFUNDABLE convention payment.** If your student registers to attend and then does not go to the convention, everyone else's cost would go up if we refund this convention payment. **Finally, we would like to have all final payments made by October 15th.**

The date of the convention is **Nov 24th, 25th and 26th (Sun, Mon and Tuesday of Thanksgiving Break).** Our school has won many awards at this convention in the past. We have one leadership award winner, one 1st place in Math, one 2nd place in Art, a 3rd place in Art, 3rd place Campaign Skit and one 2nd place in campaign booth. We have had quiz bowl teams who placed in the top 8 out of 32 teams. We also always make a trip to Opry Mills sometime during the convention where students can shop, see a movie or just hang out together. The Beta Convention also provides a great opportunity for our members to hear some great motivational speeches from their peers across the state and speeches from adults with messages of encouragement that challenge our youth to strive for excellence in both academics and service to others.

The convention includes the following events and activities:

- Small Group Talent competition
- Quiz Bowl competition
- Academic Contests: Spelling, Creative Writing, Math, Science, Social Studies, English and Speech
- Banner and Scrapbook Competitions
- Art Contests: Black and White Pencil Drawing, Colored Pencil Drawing, and Acrylic Paint. The artist must draw or paint the work on site during a designated time period.
- State Officer Campaigns
- Inspirational Speeches
- Award Ceremony

We hope this letter will help you and your student decide whether or not they would like to attend this convention. If your student chooses to attend, please tell them to sign-up as soon as possible and send in their payment of 200.00 by October 15th.

Sincerely,

Lana Ray, Mike Ray, Megan Parsley and Ailsa Mitchell
CHS BETA Sponsors