

SMHS 2010 Poetry Slam!
Hosted by the English Department and National Arts Honor Society
Please see Mrs. Foster (room #304) with questions or concerns before March 2nd!

FRIDAY MARCH 12TH, 2010

ROOM 304

5:00 – 7:30PM

Name: _____

Workday: _____ Title of Poem: _____

Though rules vary from slam to slam, the basic rules are:

- Each poem must be of the poet's own construction;
- Each poet gets three minutes (plus a ten-second grace period) to read one poem. If the poet goes over time, points will be deducted from the total score.
- The poet may not use props, costumes or musical instruments;
- Of the scores the poet received from the five judges, the high and low scores are dropped and the middle three are added together, giving the poet a total score of 0-30.

Student may submit up to three (3) original works for consideration.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF ENTRIES IS MARCH 2ND, 2010

Please have your parents read this:

If your child's entry is selected, you will need to agree to the Poetry Slam! competition rules and regulations. You will also need to agree that San Miguel High School may use your child's name and submission in any activities related to the Poetry Slam! If Mrs. Foster is unable to contact you, or to receive signed acknowledgement, a different entry will be selected. The decisions of the judges are final and are not responsible for lost, late, damaged, misdirected or illegible entries.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address (if available): _____

Phone number and best time to contact you: _____

Please attach a copy of the poem(s) and return to Mrs. Foster in Room #304.