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Cascade County Spelling Bee 2025 Enrollment Letter to Schools

October 14, 2024

Cascade County Schools:

This letter and information attached is to inform students, parents, teachers and administration of the 2025 Cascade County Spelling Bee. Sun River Valley School District 55 & F is excited to host this academic competition for county schools. The Simms High School Gymnasium will be the setting for the County Spelling Bee starting at 10:00 am Friday, February 14, 2025. The state competition is hosted annually in March. We currently do not have that date, location or time for you.

Educators enroll elementary and middle schools at spellingbee.com. Enrollment is open from August 20, 2024, to January 31, 2025. The enrollment cost is \$185.00 per school until October 31. The fee will then increase to \$199.00 per school. The last day for Cascade County Registration is January 31, 2025.

School Bee Coordinators can access study materials and word lists through the online portal of resources and distribute these materials to other educators and students at their schools. It is mandatory that you complete your school competitions by January 31, 2025. There will be directions sent out to gather your top spellers for rostering the Cascade County Spelling Bee.

Schools that register students for the County Bee will be expected to provide one staff member to be present during the competition hosted at Simms. An invoice will be shared prior to the Cascade County Bee to cover facility use costs during this academic competition.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

Respectfully,

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