

## 21 September 2022 Weekly Words on Wednesdays



**Remember this guy?** Probably not, as he's from the 70s from a TV show called *What's Happening?* and most of you are not that old. He was my favorite on that show as a young lad.

Or this guy?



He's Linus and Lucy's little brother from the PEANUTS universe. He mainly rides on the back of his mom's bike and makes observations about life.

They're both named **Rerun**.

And that's what I am today. **A Rerun**. With a little extra news for each of the three news items I've sent you the last two weeks.

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**POINT ONE:**

**SPEAK and NewSPEAK are next week!**

If you are a new coach this year or were new in the last two years (when we had virtual conferences), you can register for both SPEAK and NewSPEAK and attend both free courtesy of KHSSL (if your school belongs to KHSSL)! The conferences will be held next Friday (September 30) -- NewSPEAK -- from 5:30 to 8:30 PM and next Saturday (October 1) -- SPEAK -- from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM. SPEAK will be our regular conference with some SPECTACULAR workshops! Can't wait!

**New info:**

You must register by MONDAY. [Go here to register: www.kyspeak.org](http://www.kyspeak.org)

**POINT TWO:**

I'll post the new drafts soon, but know that we have two new tournaments to add to the calendar as Bowling Green is sponsoring a Junior High tournament on January 14 and a Senior High tournament on January 7! Go Speaking **PURPLES!**

**POINT THREE:**

If you haven't joined KHSSL yet, why not? You'll lose these emails after November 1 if you haven't joined up by then, and that would make us both sad. Plus you lose the discount for signing up before November 1 and have to pay full price. I'll enjoy the extra money here at KHSSL HQ (more paper clips for everyone!), but why pay extra? [Browse here to sign up!](#)

That's it for this week. Next week I'm going to share some thoughts from my (just-returned) trip to the annual NFHS convention with fellow state directors, some thoughts about starting an extemp school through KHSSL, and whatever new information I have to share. I hope to see lots of you at SPEAK and NewSPEAK next week!

Steve

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## BONUS POINT ABOUT DEBATE!!

Would you like to provide free after school debate training for your students? Then read this info from BDC:

### Only A Few Spots Left For BDC Debate Classes

The Bluegrass Debate Coalition (BDC) offers an 8-week low-cost after school debate program for students across the state of Kentucky. Currently, the BDC offers two class sessions, from the weeks of October 10th to November 28th. Each class lasts one hour long.

BDC after school learning debate classes **are free** for priority students who meet the outlined criteria:

- Are from an underrepresented background, including; racial/ethnic minorities, students with disabilities, students from lower socio-economic households, first generation students, LGBTQIA+ students, and more
- Students who participate in their schools debate team
- Students whose school is registered with the [Kentucky High School Speech League \(KHSSL\)](#)
- Students who will attend at least one KHSSL - hosted debate competition for the 2022-23 year

Students who do not meet our priority requirements may participate, for a low fee of \$25 per student.

[Sign Up For BDC Online Debate Classes](#)