



The Optimist Club provides students with opportunities to compete in both essay and oratorical contests. Here are the details for the oratorical contest:

This year's speech prompt is "Just Imagine a World Without Boundaries." All students across the district in grades 6 through 8 are welcome to participate by writing and delivering a 4-5 minute speech and, after trying out, can potentially be chosen to compete for cash prizes of up to \$300. Interested students should contact Zack Prout, Language Arts teacher at Hastings, at [zprout@uaschools.org](mailto:zprout@uaschools.org) by January 31st to sign up to try out.

Tryouts for the competition will occur the weeks of February 3rd and February 10th. Memorization of speeches is not required. For detailed information and oratorical contest rules, please click [here](#) or visit [www.optimist.org](http://www.optimist.org).

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