

# NEW THIS YEAR!!! 4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE LIVE VIRTUAL SHOWCASE

We're excited to invite your students to participate in the *Voices of Tomorrow Live Virtual Showcase*—a special event where 4th and 5th graders present their speeches live and receive encouraging feedback from a panel of judges.

**Register Early for Support Materials:** Once registered, teachers will be given access to a Student Team Guide to help support students as they prepare their group presentation. This guide includes speech criteria, group role suggestions and printable role cards to help each student contribute meaningfully.

## Important Details

Date: April 22, 2026

Time Options (Choose the time that works best for your students)

- 11:00 AM EDT
- 11:00 AM PDT

## Competition Schedule

10:55 AM – Zoom Opens  
11:00 AM – Welcome & Devotion  
11:10 AM – Speeches in Breakout Rooms  
11:50 AM – Return to Main Room for Closing

## What You Need to Know

- Group Speech Presentation: Students will work in groups of 2 to 4 students and you can register as many groups as you'd like!

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- **Technology Setup:** Students do not need their own computers. Most schools participate using one device in a classroom, conference room, or auditorium. What matters most is that the group presents live.
- **Slides Are Required:** Each group must prepare a visual aid (slideshow in any format) to display during their speech. Slides should be shown on a screen beside or behind the students, and the group is responsible for advancing the slides. **Presentation Format:** Students should stand at the front of the room or on a small stage, with their slides displayed clearly behind or next to them. A short break will be given between groups for tech setup.
- **Feedback Delivery:** Judges' Feedback Forms will be sent to the school coordinator via email by May 1, 2026.
- **Spectators Welcome:** Teachers, advisors, and administrators are invited to watch. If they plan to log in on separate devices, please submit their names ahead of time when registering.