



The Mar Thoma Sunday School
Diocese of North America and Europe
“Come to Jesus Bring Every Child to Jesus”

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SOUTHWEST REGIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

The 2018 Southwest Regional Sunday School Competitions will be held on Saturday, August 4th, 2018 from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm at Mar Thoma Church of Dallas, Farmers Branch. Grade level classifications will be based on the participant’s grade during the 2017 - 2018 school year.

The following competitions will be held:

Singing

Kindergarten through Primary Junior (K - 4th grade) – First 2 stanzas of the song are required.

The top 2 performers from each grade will advance to the regional competitions.

Junior through Senior High (5th - 12th grade) – First 2 stanzas of the song are required.

The top 2 boys and top 2 girls from each grade will advance to the regional competitions.

Judging Criteria: Sound quality (pitch, voice), Dynamics (rhythm, time, volume), Phrasing (depth, clarity), and Presentation.

Kindergarten	Jesus Loves the Little Children
Primary (1st & 2nd Grade)	Trust and Obey
Primary Junior (3rd & 4th Grade)	Holy Holy Holy Lord God Almighty
Junior (5th & 6th Grade)	Blessed Assurance
Junior High (7th & 8th Grade)	When peace like a river attended my way
Senior (9th & 10th Grade)	A Mighty Fortress is our God
Senior High (11th & 12th Grade)	There Is A Fountain

Elocution

Junior through Senior High

Time allotted: Junior - Junior High: 3 minutes / Senior – Senior High: 5 minutes.

Flash cards may be used for references. Reading is not recommended.

The top 2 speakers from each grade will advance to the regional competitions.

Judging Criteria: Appearance, Presentation style, Introduction, Subject presentation, and Conclusion

Junior (5th & 6th Grade)	“Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path.” Psalm 119:105
Junior High (7th & 8th Grade)	“Depart from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.” Psalm 34:14
Senior (9th & 10th Grade)	Set an Example for Others. - 1 Timothy 4:12
Senior High (11th & 12th Grade)	Influence of Technology on Christian Faith. – 1 Corinthians 6:12

Bible Quiz

Participants: One team from each Sunday School (maximum of 7 students with 2 alternates)

The Bible Quiz questions will be from the book of Daniel. NRSV Bible is the selected version for the Bible quiz.

Further details of the Bible Quiz rules, the music and lyrics for the songs are attached. Please keep the Sunday School children and all Sunday School activities in your prayers.