**Thursday, January 24, 2019, 6:45 PM**

**Ladd Lane School, 161 Ladd Lane, Hollister, CA 95023**

Preliminary Round of Competition

All currently enrolled **7th & 8th grade students** in a public, private or home school located in San Benito County are invited to participate in this preliminary round of competition. The competition will consist of a fifty-word written spelling test which will include many of the words listed below along with other randomly-selected words from the dictionary.

**What to bring:** this signed permission form, two pencils, and an eraser

**Do not turn this in to your school.**

After the preliminary round of competition, the top twenty-five spellers will advance to the county championship on February 7, 2019.

First and second place county champions will go on to represent San Benito County at the State Spelling Bee.

**The Hollister Rotary Club is donating an**

**iPad to the First Place Winners of the County Championships**

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I hereby give my consent for my child’s photo to be used in all publications approved by San Benito County Office of Education.

Parent’s Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| authority | traditional | miraculous | grotesque | satisfaction | aristocrat |
| chaperone | civic | visibility | anarchy | hibernation | uninvited |
| question | yearning | alternative | unconscious | nuance | vulnerable |
| submerge | outrageous | magnitude | cauliflower | admiration | monotheistic |
| earrings | acute | lattice | cartographer | rejuvenate | companion |
| chorus | volume | euphemism | chlorophyll | strategic | grateful |
| economic | predictable | preregister | straighten | journey | mistaken |
| hospitable | tribunal | especially | enlighten | environment | glandular |
| suspect | prosperous | excavation | philosopher | bureaucracy | joyful |
| soulful | appearance | practical | binoculars | domesticate | mention |
| longitude | thyme | denounce | restitution | community | legalism |
| atmosphere | technique | accumulate | apparatus | bipartisan | creature |
| divulge | disapprove | courageous | whimsical | graphic | establishment |

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