

# Christian School Finals Competition Newsletter

October 2010



## Competition 2010 – Be the Message

Competition 2010 hosted 302 students and sponsors with representatives from five international schools. In addition to competing in a variety of events each day, participants were challenged to be aware that they are a living message to the world around them. Students were encouraged to go beyond their current comfort level, dig deep spiritually and discover new ways they could *Be the Message* in their world.

Congratulations to the following schools:

Jesus Chapel School, Grand Champion Award

Living Stones School, Team Decathlon Award

Word of Outreach Christian Academy, Spirit Award

A summary of events placing is available on our Website at <http://competition.oru.edu> and also on the Competition [Facebook discussion board](#).

Select pictures from Competition 2010 are available for purchase on the Kodak Picture Gallery at the [2010 Competition Photo Gallery](#).

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## CSFC Event Highlight – Spanish 160/French 165

¿Habla usted español? Parlez-vous français? Do you speak Spanish or French as a second language, or are you considering learning one of these languages? If so, there are two events at Christian School Finals Competition geared just for you, even if you are a beginner—the Spanish and French Events (160 & 165).

At CSFC, the Spanish and French events include recitation from memory of a compulsory poetic selection as well as an impromptu, uncoached brief presentation of one poem in the language.

While this may sound overwhelming, especially if you are just a beginner, Dr. Robert Skinner, Chair of the English and Modern Languages department at Oral Roberts University, encourages all schools and students to participate in these events and shares some insights to make the Spanish and French competitions not quite so daunting. Read more [Foreign Language Article online](#).

View and/or download the 2011 [Spanish and French Compulsory Selections](#).

**Important Dates:** The CSFC At-A-Glance is a one-page informational sheet that lists all the important dates for Competition 2011, other pertinent Competition information as well as contact information. Access the 2011 updated [At-A-Glance](#) here.

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### International Schools

The Request for Participation form is due February 1, 2011, however, this form can be submitted *any time prior to that date*. We encourage all international schools to submit this form as soon as possible. We understand that the total number of students/sponsors may change as the Competition dates approach. If this happens, just contact our office and we will gladly make any changes needed to your original request. Click to download the [Request For Participation](#) form now.

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### Announcements:

- We invite you to follow Christian School Finals Competition on [Twitter](#) and become our friend on [Facebook](#).
  - The [“Tentative” Christian School Finals Competition schedule for 2011](#) is posted on the Competition website. The final schedule will be available after the registration of Group I forms in April 2011. This schedule is available in PDF format, may be printed and easily saved.
  - The *2011 Christian School Finals Competition Handbook* will be available online by November 1, 2010. An e-mail will be sent out to returning schools with the Handbook password when the handbook is posted. Be sure to note the yellow highlighted items for updates.
  - An *early registration discount* is available to schools that are fully registered by March 1, 2011. Schools registered by March 1<sup>st</sup> will receive a discount of \$250 per school, which will be subtracted from the total deposit due.
  - Remember the next Christian School Finals Competition is *May 22-27, 2011*. We are planning with great anticipation the arrival of hundreds of students from across the United States and international countries for a life-changing experience.
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