

Talent Show

Hi Parents/Students!

Thank you for your interest in the 2019 Talent Show! Here is brief run down of what we discussed in the parent meeting on Tuesday night. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at jennaidol@yahoo.com

Theme:

There is no specialized theme this year. We are doing a take on the show "America's Got Talent" with the theme being "Turtle Rock's Got Talent" we will still have hosts that will be open to any 6th graders that want to audition for that post. Unlike in the past, the 6th grade hosts will be allowed to do individual acts as well. The broad theme will open the kids up to a wider variety of performances. There will also be an option for all of the participants to do a large group song/dance number, if they would like to be involved in that. Participants would be able to do that in addition to their individual act.

Forms:

Please fill out the form of each opportunity your student is interested in. For example, if they would like to audition for a Solo act but would be interested in production crew in the event they aren't cast in the show, fill out and turn in both forms.

- There are "host" positions available to 6th graders **only**. If they would like to be a host but aren't interested in performing another act, have them fill out any of the forms noting at the bottom that they only want to be a "host"
- We are doing 2 large group numbers that are available to all grades. If they only want to be a part of the large ensemble number, please fill out top portion of the "group act form" noting at the bottom that they only want to be a part of the large ensemble song/dance number. **There is no need to be at or audition** if you only want to be a part of the large group ensemble. Simply turn in the form noting that is all you want to do.

Forms must be turned in even if your child wants to be involved in a non-performance capacity. Example if they only want to be a part of the production crew (which is a non-audition role) they must return the appropriate form. They will not need to be at auditions for any not performance rolls.

Calendar:

The calendar supplied is the master calendar. Until the show is cast, we will not know who needs to be at which rehearsals. There is a good chance that not every performer or crew member will have to be at every rehearsal. "Hosts" will more than likely have to be at every rehearsal, but most others will not have to attend all rehearsals. Again, we will not know the specifics until after auditions, and we know who is cast in the show.

Auditions:

Auditions will be held on Thursday, January 10th in the MPR.

Lower grades will begin auditions first, followed by the upper grades. Parents of upper grade kids do not need to be at school the day of auditions if they don't want to. The students will be contained at the lunch tables. Parents can be at school for the auditions if they choose, but they will not be allowed in the MPR during the audition. I will email as well as put up an audition list the day of auditions (outside the MPR), so you have a time frame for knowing when your child will audition.

- Performers do not need to have their entire act completed at the time of auditions. They will only need to perform a snippet of their act. Time will be tight, so we will not have time for everyone to perform their entire act.
- If they have music with their act (example: they are singing a song with a musical track) they need to bring a digital copy on a thumb drive that can be plugged into a laptop to play their music during the audition.
- If they are playing an instrument, they must have their instrument at auditions. The piano is supplied in the MPR, but student is responsible for any other instrument needed.
- Please note the roles that do not need to audition still turn in the appropriate paperwork for those roles as well.

Final Notes:

All paperwork must be turned in before auditions or the student will not be eligible to audition. There will be a folder in the front office to return all paperwork before January 10th. You may also scan and email me all forms digitally if you prefer. Email paperwork or questions to jennaidol@yahoo.com

Thanks again for your interest!

Jenna Lang

Jobs Needed for 2019 Talent Show

Production Crew

This is one of the most important jobs in the show! Among the duties for this group includes:

- Creating & gathering props
- Creating & gathering any set pieces and artwork needed
- Costume preparation
- Stage setup & breakdown
- Design & create Show Program
- Set up & run concession stand during the show
- Help plan the cast/crew party

They will need to be at some of the rehearsals after school to help with preparation. If you are creative, artistic and want to be involved without being on stage this is a very important job! No need to audition.

Stage Manager/Backstage Crew

This job happens mostly during the run of the show. You will work backstage during the show bringing props, sets, microphones etc. on and off the stage during the performance. Another great way to be involved if you don't want to perform in the show! No need to audition.

Photographer

Needed: one or more photographers to capture moments during rehearsals and the show! You can be a performer or crew member to do this job. No need to audition.

Performer

Love the spotlight? Want to sing and dance, perform magic, comedy routine etc. this job is definitely for you! Please fill out audition paperwork & we'll see you at auditions!!

Talent Show Sign Up Form Solo Acts

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____

Parent Email:

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(please print legibly - this will be our contact email)

Parent Phone Number: _____

I would like to participate in this year's Talent Show by:

___ Auditioning a solo act (K-6) *(Time limit: 2 minutes)*

My talent will be _____

___ My act does not include music.

___ My act includes music.

My music is: _____

Talent Show Sign Up Form

Production Crew

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____

Parent Email: _____

I would like to participate in this year's Talent Show by:

_____ Joining the Production Crew

The duties of the production crew include:

- Creating & gathering props
- Creating & gathering any set pieces and artwork needed
- Costume preparation
- Stage setup & breakdown
- Design & create Show Program
- Set up & run concession stand during the show
- Help plan the cast/crew party

*Some rehearsal time (not all) will apply to the production crew. If you sign up for this duty you have to be prepared to put in some after school time to help prepare behind the scenes for the show. No need to audition