



## **FREDERIKSEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

### **TALENT SHOW**

**FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2019, 6-8PM**

It's time for the students at Frederiksen Elementary to let their talents shine! On Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm we will be hosting the Annual Frederiksen Talent Show in the Multi-Purpose Room. This event has brought some outstanding examples of the unique abilities of our hard-working students in past years. We are sure this year will bring just as much entertainment and pride to our school. If your child is interested in participating in the talent show, please read the attached rules and complete the Talent Show Participation Form. Forms are due no later than Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> in the Front Office.

### **STUDENT'S GUIDE**

- Think of something you do well that would fit into a talent show. Some examples: singing, dancing, magic, comedy routine, dramatic monologue, juggling, yo-yo tricks, mime, gymnastics, reciting poetry or playing an instrument.
- **Practice** as much as you can prior to the audition and the show. Practice in front of family and friends. The more you practice, the better prepared you will be. If you have trouble during practice, modify your act so that you are more comfortable.
- **PREPARE!** Select your clothes and make-up, then practice a few times in full costume.
- Sign up and go to the audition with a positive attitude.
- If you plan to wear a costume, wear it for the audition.
- Be **PROFESSIONAL!** If you make a mistake during your performance, just keep going. Your audience is less likely to notice a mistake if you act like nothing happened.
- **BE RESPECTFUL** Performing on stage in front of strangers can be a scary thing! Lift up your fellow performers by being encouraging and positive.

### **FREDERIKSEN TALENT SHOW RULES**

#### **TO BE ELIGIBLE:**

- The show is open to all Frederiksen students in grades K-5.
- Soloists and groups of up to five students are eligible.
- Students may perform in only one act.
- All students must return a completed and signed Talent Show Participation Form by Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> (attached). No exceptions.
- Students who are part of a group act should submit each of their Talent Show Participation Forms together in one envelope.
- Only those who attend both the audition on Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> **and** the rehearsal on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> will be allowed to perform.

### PLANNING YOUR ACT/GUIDELINES:

- All acts will be limited to 2 minutes. Please plan accordingly. No exceptions.
- Lyrics, costumes and performances should be compliant with school policy and appropriate for all audiences. Music and performances will be screened for appropriateness.
- Lip syncing, sing-a-long, or video game (Guitar Hero, Just Dance, etc...) acts will not be allowed. Dance routines should be rehearsed, no free-style dancing.
- Any student auditioning with gymnastics, martial arts, or other training intensive routines must be well trained.
- No two acts/songs will be duplicated in the show (some groups may be asked to combine together).
- All equipment for the student's act must be provided by the student (sound system and piano are provided by the school).
- If your act requires recorded accompanying music, the music must be:
  - o Provided to the Talent Show Committee at the time of the audition.
  - o Brought to the auditions on a CD labeled with the student's name(s), song name, and artist\composer.
  - o Edited to be no longer than 2 minutes in length or less.
  - o You may sing along with background vocals (no main vocals allowed).
- This is a show, not a contest. No prizes will be awarded.
- Most of all – be creative and show off your true talent! Unique acts are always appreciated!!

### AUDITIONS/REHEARSAL:

- Auditions will be closed to the public and will be held on **Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 2:15pm** until completed. Parents are welcome to attend. **Note:** Students may leave after their audition if needed.
- Please come prepared to the audition with all props and costumes that are needed.
- No make-ups will be scheduled if your student is absent the day of the auditions.
- Rehearsal will be closed to the public and will be held **Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 2:15pm** until completed. Parents are welcome to attend. **Note:** Students are **required** to stay for the full rehearsal.
- Student will not be allowed to perform in the Talent Show if absent from the rehearsal.
- Students must comply with behavior expectations during auditions, rehearsals and performance. If students are unable to behave or are disruptive, they will not be allowed to participate in the Talent Show.

### PERFORMANCE:

- All participants are required to stay until the end of the Talent Show.
- Before and after your student's performance, they will sit with fellow performers to help encourage and cheer on their fellow performers. They will not be able to join their families until the Talent Show has ended.

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## TALENT SHOW PARTICIPATION FORM

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Soloist    ☐ Group Act (check one)

\*If group act, please identify your group leader or contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

For group acts, please list other participants (first and last names):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Each member of the group must fill out a participation form so that we have written parent permission from each student.

**Description of the act:** (ex: dance, singing, gymnastics, karate, piano, etc...) \*\*Please be specific  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Name of act or song and artist/composer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please initial the below statements:**

- I/We understand that to perform in the Talent Show I must attend both the audition **(Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>)** and rehearsal **(Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>)** dates.

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

- I/We understand that to perform in the Talent Show I must stay for the duration of the Talent Show.

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents: By signing below you are giving your consent for your child to participate in the 2019 "Frederiksen Talent Show" and both agree to follow the Talent Show rules.**

**Parent's Name (print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this participation form to school in an envelope marked  
"Frederiksen Talent Show" **by Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**