



Dear Parents and Students,

We are excited about continuing the annual **Westpark School Talent Show** this new school year. It provides an opportunity for students to share their special talents as well as an opportunity to perform on stage. Our theme this year is "I have a dream".

Important dates to remember;

Monday, September 21 st	Deadline for entry forms to be turned in to the front office in the box marked "Talent Show." We will also take entries on the day of the audition.
September 23 rd K - 3 rd Grade September 25 th 4 th - 6 th Grade	Auditions immediately after school. Please meet at lunch tables as auditions are on first-come basis.
December 3 rd , 4 th , 7 th , 8 th	Rehearsals. There may be more scheduled.
December 9 th , 10 th	Performances.

An Entry Form is attached for the students interested in trying out for the show. Students **will** need to follow the guidelines below. **Please read carefully** as there are many new guidelines to remember when preparing for an act.

Act formats

Musical vocal: solo or group act. Songs must be sung live. Accompaniment must ***not*** have vocals on it. Students singing over vocals will not be permitted. Lip-syncing will not be accepted. If you need music try the website: <http://www.pocketsongs.com>

Dance: all forms of dance.

Musical Instrument: all instruments welcome

Variety Act: magic, comedy, impersonations, etc,

Auditions

Auditions will be held in Multi-Purpose Room. Students must present their acts to the talent show coordinators. Auditions will start straight after school on the scheduled days. Please go to the lunch tables and prepare for your act. **No-one will be allowed into the Multi-Purpose Room unless it is their turn to audition.** If you have turned your entry forms into the box in the office it will be with the coordinators. If you have not there will be entry forms at the lunch tables. You will be told by e-mail or phone if your act has been selected for the show.

Acts

Acts may not exceed three minutes and two minutes is preferred. Parents must absolutely prescreen their child's acts. Inappropriate songs or outfits will disqualify an act. No second chances are offered.

Music Accompaniment

Be prepared and bring your music to the auditions. Live accompaniment is an option. Many kids are talented with instruments and they might want to collaborate with you. We would like more combination acts as it makes the evening more enjoyable.

The stage crew will be auditioned after the fall break.

Opening Act

We are going to do something more enjoyable and more theatrical. At the bottom of the form we have asked if you would like to participate in the opening act. This is choreographed by the coordinators. We would like everyone who is participating in the talent show to participate in these acts, but it will mean a few more rehearsals and a basic costume that will be decided on later.

We also like to do grade acts if you are interested in doing an act with your class grade please fill in entry form below and return it.

You will not have to come to the audition for the class grade acts or opening act. Just return your entry forms in the box. Please note that auditioners need to be open to suggestions from the coordinators to improve their act or maybe joining with another act. We would like more group acts. The coordinators decision is final.

Art

We will have a competition to design the front cover of the program. Art work that is not chosen will go on display on the night of the talent show. The art must portray the theme of "I have a dream" and must be no bigger than 12' by 18'. Art needs to be turned in by Friday, November 13th.

Parents:

We thank you for all your support and effort in advance as this would not be done without your dedication.

Thank you in advance,

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Please fill out the audition form and return it to the school office by Monday, September 21st . Please put entries in the box marked "Talent Show" in the front office.



Entry Form

Your name: _____

Teacher's name(s): _____

Grade: _____

Type of act: _____

Brief description: _____

Names of other people in act if applicable, one entry form necessary if applicable:

Length of act: _____

Title of backtrack: _____

Do you have props? _____

If yes, please describe: _____

Please write name(s) of siblings entering: _____

Would like to participate in opening act: **Yes** or **No** (Please circle one)

Interested in doing Class Grade act. -- **Yes**

E-mail: _____

Contact number: _____

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