



WEDDINGTON WILDCAT 2019 TALENT SHOWCASE!
APRIL 12, 2019
WEDDINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM

Please carefully read the **Talent Show Rules, Regulations & Time Requirements** before signing and returning your registration form. Questions? Contact Joy Misocky wdesptospecialevents@gmail.com

TO BE ELIGIBLE

- o The show is open to Weddington students in grades K-5.
- o Soloists and groups of up to six students are eligible.
- o Students may perform in only one act.
- o Each student must return a completed and signed Talent Show registration form to their teacher by Wednesday **3/20/2019**. **Sorry, no exceptions!**
- o Students **MUST** attend the audition and dress rehearsals (see below dates) in order to participate in Talent Show.

PLANNING YOUR ACT

- o Rated G please! Lyrics, costumes and performances should be compliant with school policy and appropriate for all audiences. Music and performances will be screened for appropriateness.
- o All acts will be limited to **1 minute 30 seconds Maximum time**. Please plan accordingly.
- o Lip-syncing will not be allowed. Everyone wants to hear that fabulous voice above the accompanying music!
- o The student must provide all equipment for the student's act or indicate on the registration form if the following available items are needed: 1 or 2 microphones, music stands, chairs, table, mats, audio support/song play, or piano.
- o If your act requires recorded accompanying music, the music must be:
 - ★ Provided to the Talent Show Committee at the time of the auditions and brought on a CD labeled with the a) Student's Name b) Song Title/Artist's Name and c) Length of Song. We will hold on to all CD's to begin making a playlist for the show. However, if we are having any issues with your cd, we will ask you to send your song via email to Mr. Becker.
 - ★ Music must be edited to be no longer than 1 minute 30 seconds in length and recorded as an MP3 (itunes format).
 - ★ Youtube Karaoke videos will not be permitted. If you are singing with recorded music, music must be free of vocals. We want to hear that amazing voice of yours!

AUDITION INFORMATION

- Auditions will be held in the music room directly after school on the dates listed below. **Auditions will be split over the course of two days to minimize the duration of these events daily. You will be notified of your audition date once we have received all registration forms.**
- Music, costumes, and props must be ready at auditions and approved by the Talent Show Committee. Piano and sound system will be provided.
- Parents will NOT be allowed in the audition room. **No Exceptions!**
- As much as we'd love to be able to accept all acts who audition, **the cut off for number of acts will be 35 due to time constraints on the evening of the event.** If we get an abundance of solo acts who audition, we may ask these acts to come together and creatively collaborate as group performances.
- Parents/participants will be notified of audition results on/after the second audition day.
- During auditions, all students will sign in with a Talent Show committee member upon arrival, and sign out when leaving the audition. Parents will need to park and wait outside of the music room to pick up their children directly. No car line will be provided and students will not be released without a parent present. If a student is riding home with another parent, a signed/dated/written note must be presented to an official Talent Show committee member at the start time of the audition/rehearsal.
- For props and music in language other than English, a translated version must be submitted for review.

REHEARSAL INFORMATION

- Rehearsals will be held in the elementary school gym at the dates and time listed below.
- Rehearsals will be split over the course of two days to minimize the duration of these events daily. **In addition, a third and mandatory "full dress rehearsal" will be conducted that both rehearsal groups will need to attend. Therefore, each act will attend a total of (2) Rehearsals.**
- **Rehearsal date notifications will be posted on the PTO website and FB pages on 3/22/2019.**
- During rehearsals, all students will sign in with a Talent Show committee member upon arrival, and sign out when leaving the rehearsals. **Parents can park in the bus parking lot and wait outside of the gym/cafeteria entrance to pick up their children directly.** No car line will be provided and students will not be released without a parent present. If a student is riding home with another parent, a signed/dated/written note must be presented to an official Talent Show committee member at the start time of the audition/rehearsal.

*Snacks will NOT be provided for participants. Please send in a **NUT-FREE snack** with your child for auditions/rehearsals if you would like.

**A change of transportation will need to be sent in with your child on all audition and rehearsal days as well.

AWARDS

This year we're excited to introduce the "Superlative Pizza Box Awards!" At the end of the talent show, each participant will receive a fun pizza box award that recognizes their unique performances and special talents. Examples include: "Most likely to be on The Voice" or "Most glamorous costume."

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Wednesday, March 20th** - Entry forms due to Teachers
- **Friday, March 22nd** - Audition dates/times will be posted on our PTO Website & FB pages
- **Thursday, March 28th** - Auditions after school from 2:15 -3:30 (Group A)
- **Friday, March 29th** - Auditions after school from 2:15 – 3:30 (Group B)
- **Monday, March 25th-Wednesday, March 27th** - VIP Ticket Sales Available Online. Only 50 VIP seats are available. First come, first serve so please reserve your VIP seat early! \$10 per/ VIP ticket. *Cash Only.*
- **Monday, April 1st** - General Admission Ticket Sales Available Online. \$5 per/ ticket. *Cash Only.*
- **Monday, April 8th** - Dress Rehearsal (First Half Performers) from 2:15 – 3:45
- **Wednesday, April 10th** - Dress Rehearsal (Second Half Performers) from 2:15 – 3:45
- **Thursday, April 11th** - MANDATORY Full Dress Rehearsal (All Performers) from 3:30-5:30 (approx)
- ★ **Friday, April 12th - Performance Night! Performers arrive at 5:00pm in the Weddington Middle School gym. Showtime is at 6:00pm!**