

Thomas E. Kerns Elementary School
Presents a Variety Show
February 8th, 2016
Variety Show Entry Form

Before completing the form, please read the Variety Show Rules:

- All performances, acts, selections must be two minutes or less.
- Turn in your audition form by January 14th
- Turn in your labeled (see below) CD with your music and grade by February 5th

General Information

Student Name: _____ Grade _____ Age _____

Parent Name: _____ Teacher _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Others in Act (maximum 6 students per act):

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Act Details

Type of Act: _____

Name of song (if applicable): _____

List of materials needed (from home): _____

My child and I have read and will abide by the Variety Show Rules. I give permission for my child to participate in the Thomas E. Kerns Talent Show. My child can be videotaped and photographed during this event and I give permission for photos/videos to be used in school publications and on the school website.

Parent's signature: _____

Child's signature: _____

Audition Requirements

- **Students must come to the audition fully prepared to perform in front of a panel of judges.**
- If you are using music please turn in your CD/youtube link by **February 5th**
- Students who are singing are not allowed to lip-sync to the words of a song. The CD must contain instrumental music ONLY.
- Students will be given up to **four minutes to perform.**
- Students may audition for **one** act only.
- Students who choose to participate in the audition should begin rehearsing at home as soon as possible. **Parents are strongly encouraged to clearly define “audition” to your children. Please explain to your child that there is a possibility of not being selected to perform in the Talent Show.**

Students will be judged on the following criteria:

1. Type of act (drama skits, vocal, instrumental, magic, etc.) *BE CREATIVE! We are looking for a variety of creative, well-rehearsed, and original acts.* **NO lip-synching or singing along with the words will be allowed!**
2. How well prepared the performers are
3. Clarity of voice, if singing
4. Use of stage props, if needed
5. Choreography
6. Stage presence (performers are confident, smiling, and working together)
7. Entertaining quality of the act

Please, carefully make your music selections. Costumes and music will be reviewed for appropriateness, content, and language.** The judges will disqualify any acts that are inappropriate for an elementary school show.

Please take into consideration the rehearsal schedule before auditioning! Students must attend every scheduled rehearsal or you risk being dropped from the show! Parents are required to provide transportation from the audition and rehearsal.

Try outs will be held

January 19th for Kindergarten – 2nd Grade and
January 21st for 3rd – 5th Grade

If your child is selected for the Variety Show they must come to both rehearsals or they will be eliminated from the show. **Rehearsals will be January 28th and February 4th**

Rehearsal times will be from 3-4 pm after school. Please be at the school no later than 4 pm to pick up your child.

At the February 4th Rehearsal every act must be in full costume!