

December 17th, 2012

Dear Families,

It is time again for the Bennett Talent Show. Every year, students who are interested take part in this fun event to show off a skill or talent they possess. Acts can include singing, dancing, acting, tumbling, magic acts, jugglers, monologues, jump ropers and playing musical instruments. If your child is interested in taking part, please complete the attached permission slip and return it to your student's teacher by **Monday, January 14th**. The guidelines for the talent show and the practice schedule are listed below. Please keep this form for practice dates and times. **The evening performance will be Thursday, March 21st at 6:30pm.** If you have any questions, please contact Hilary Ohara at Hilary@greenm3.com or Hyong Gayles at familygayles@yahoo.com.

Talent Show Guidelines:

- **Auditions:** Students need to come ready at their assigned time on January 16th with 30 seconds of their act **polished and memorized**. No costumes will be needed at this time. Please make sure to prepare a second song just in case there are too many duplicates. Please arrange your child's transportation to the audition and supervision before and after their assigned time.
- Your chosen act performed at the audition **MAY NOT** be changed after we approve it. Each act will not run past 1 minute 30 seconds. **NO EXCEPTIONS**.
- Performances, (including music and costumes), **must be appropriate for K – 5 and approved by talent show coordinators**.
- Students are responsible to bring in cds (marked with name and song), musical instruments, and other supplies needed for each practice.
- Practices end **at 2:30pm** and students will need transportation home at this time. If you play an instrument, and your parent is there, you may leave at **2pm**.
- Students must attend **all** practices in order to perform in the talent show.
- **Note: if your act does not meet these requirements, you WILL NOT be allowed to participate in the talent show.**

The practice schedule is listed below:

Monday, January 14th

Paperwork due to your child's teacher

Wednesday, January 16th 1:15- 3:30

Auditions (you will be notified by EMAIL when your Audition time will be)...**DO NOT BE LATE!!!!**

Wednesday, January 23th 1:05- 2:30

Wednesday, January 30th 1:05- 2:30

Wednesday, February 6th 1:05-2:30

Wednesday, February 13th 1:05- 3:00 dry run (mandatory)

Wednesday, February 27th 1:05-2:30

Wednesday, March 6th 1:05-2:30

Wednesday, March 13th 1:05-2:30

Wednesday, March 20st 1:05- 3:00 dress rehearsal (mandatory)

Permission Slip

I give my child _____ permission to be in the Bennett Talent Show. I understand that my child must attend all practices and be picked up at promptly 2:30pm.

Child's Teacher: _____

What are you performing (dance, song, piano etc.) _____

If you are performing in a group please list the names of all the people in your group.

We are going to need **parent volunteers** to make the poster for the show, and parents to help set up and break down seating on the day of the show. If you are interested in helping out please fill out the contact information below.

_____ I can help make the poster

_____ I can help set up and break down the seating

Parent name(s) _____

Parent contact info: _____

(EMAIL IS REQUIRED FOR YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE)

Parent Signature

You will be informed of your audition time by January 15th BY EMAIL!!!