



In your wildest dreams what could you do?  
Be a star in the...

## Apollo Elementary Annual Variety Show!

### *Dare to Dream*

6:00pm on Friday, March 13th

K-5<sup>th</sup> Graders! Bring your best vocal, music, dance, magic, skit, etc.  
(2 min. or less)

Students may only participate in ONE act, so make it count!

Audition: Wed. March 4th 12:45-3pm (Held in the MPR)

All acts that come prepared to auditions will get to be part of the show. No impromptu acts will be allowed.

Auditions are to preview acts for time and appropriate material.

\*\*\*Parent letter/permission form with printed lyrics attached are due by Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Mandatory Dress Rehearsal: Wednesday March 11<sup>th</sup> 12:45-3pm

\*Variety Show Director- Kaylene Palmer: [dkpalmers@centurylink.net](mailto:dkpalmers@centurylink.net)

## Variety Show 2015 Permission Form

Please write neatly! I cannot contact you if I can't read names or e-mail addresses.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Title of act \_\_\_\_\_

I want to be in the finale number \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No (this will require staying ½ hour after auditions, dress rehearsal, and to the end of the variety show on Friday evening)

\_\_\_\_ (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades only) I wish to be part of the backstage crew (curtains, props, set-up, programs)

\_\_\_\_(5<sup>th</sup> graders only) I wish to be an MC-You must bring 30 seconds to one minute of your own script to auditions. Only two MC's will be selected.

Names of all additional students in your act \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark the following items that you might need:

\_\_\_\_microphone      \_\_\_\_piano \_\_\_\_music stand      \_\_\_\_chair

\_\_\_\_gymnastics mat      \_\_\_\_other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

#### Variety Show Guidelines

- All acts must be well prepared: full costumes, props, music in CD format (please test it in advance on a cd player, not a computer, we will not have a dock for mp3 versions of songs)
- Two minutes or less (please have your music cut in advance)
- If you wish to sing: You may only use a karaoke version of the song. We want to hear your voice, not someone else's.
- No lip sync acts will be permitted.
- No vulgar, violent, crude, or suggestive lyrics or dance moves will be permitted. Keep in mind your act needs to be appropriate for an audience of 5 to 11 year olds.
- Outfits and costumes must fall within school guidelines.
- All songs need to have a printed version of the lyrics attached to permission slip. This will be a fast way to help weed out any inappropriate content of songs.
- All acts that meet the guidelines and are well prepared will make it into the show.
- **NEW THIS YEAR: Permission form signed and turned in by Friday February 27<sup>th</sup>. Please do not show up at auditions with a permission form.**
- **ALSO NEW THIS YEAR:** There will be a place to sign up in the office. This will not be in place of a permission slip. This is a way for everyone to see what other acts are being done and what songs are being performed before the audition day. Please contact me before auditions if you would like to change your act/song.

**On Audition day:** Unless you or a parent have contacted me previous to the audition time, all acts will be auditioning in a random order, which I will have printed and displayed. I will also e-mail this to all the parents in advance. You are free to leave after your audition if your parent signs you out.

**This section is to be completed by the parent/guardian of the student auditioning**

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There is a great deal going on while your student is with us. If your child is injured, we will NOT have school records with emergency contacts or instructions. We will try to contact a parent and if necessary 911. If your child has a food allergy, please inform the director. Please also provide a snack for your child, or stay on the premises to monitor your child if possible. Snacks will not be monitored closely. I also understand that I must meet my child in the gym for him/her to be excused. No child will be allowed to leave without a parent or guardian.

Important dates and times:

- Audition: **Wednesday March 4<sup>th</sup> 12:45-3pm.** (this may be longer depending on how many kids are in the show)
- Dress Rehearsal: **Wednesday March 11<sup>th</sup> 12:45-3pm.**

- Finale number practice will be for a half hour following the audition and the dress rehearsal.
- Variety show Evening performance: **Friday March 13th 6:00pm.**
- Daytime assembly Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>. Time TBD

We request that every performer have at least one parent willing to help us out in some capacity. Please sign up with our parent coordinator or contact the variety show director. We will have volunteer sign- up sheets at the audition, or you may contact the director before then.

Some volunteer opportunities include:

-Set up and/or take down chairs at the evening performance, dress rehearsal and assembly/assemblies.

-Photographer

-Video Recorder

-Decorating

-At least two parents helping students with line-up, putting name-tags on chairs, and crowd control at dress rehearsal, assembly, and evening performance.

-Helping the janitor put away lunch tables and sweep the floor before the afternoon assembly so we will have enough time for everyone to perform.

I have read and reviewed with my child all of the information on both sides of this sheet and I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ (name of student) to participate in the Apollo Variety show. I have also previewed my child's act and reviewed the lyrics.

Parent/Guardian (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to student \_\_\_\_\_

Please e-mail the director: Kaylene Palmer- [dkpalmers@centurylink.net](mailto:dkpalmers@centurylink.net) with any questions or concerns.

Thank you and I look forward to seeing what a talented bunch we have this year!