



Apollo Elementary Annual Variety Show!
NIGHT WITH THE STARS!

6:00pm on Friday, March 17th, 2017

K-5th 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 1st 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.

Mandatory Dress Rehearsal: Wednesday March 15th, 2017

Parent letter/permission form AND all info e-mailed to director due by
Monday February 27th. NO EXCEPTIONS

Variety Show Director- Rupy Kaur rkrihal@gmail.com

Variety Show 2017 Permission Form and Guidelines

- All acts must be two minutes or less (please have your music cut in advance)
- All acts must be well prepared: full costumes, props, music in correct format, etc.
- Outfits and costumes must fall within school guidelines.
- **MUSIC GUIDELINES:** Please burn all music using a CD-R and in music/audio format. Please test the CD at home to make sure it is working. Music must be background only, no lyrics (karaoke style). Please send the clearly labeled CD to school with your child on March 1st for auditions. We will need to keep a copy to have for the show. *Do not bring your music on your phone or mp3 player.*
 - If you wish to sing: You may only use a karaoke version of the song. Please sing loud and clearly, we want to be able to hear you.
 - 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.
 - All songs need to have a printed version of the lyrics attached to permission slip, as well as copied and pasted into an e-mail to the director.
- Every person in your group needs to sign and turn in a permission form to the office, not one form for the whole group.
- **Permission form signed and turned in by Monday February 27th.** Please do not show up at auditions with a permission form, it will be too late.
- Please make every effort to clear their schedule for the days and times they will be required to be at the audition, rehearsals, and performance. If you can't, maybe it would be best to wait until next year.
- You must e-mail the director with your name, name of your act, teacher, grade, and song lyrics where applicable. This will make it easier for the director to send updates to everyone and avoid mis-spellings.
- **There will be no repeat songs allowed.** Song choice will be given on a first come first serve basis. If you e-mail the director with your song choice and lyrics copied and pasted into the e-mail you will be notified by e-mail as soon as possible if that song has been taken already or not. Do not rely solely on handing in your song choice/permission form to your teacher. Sometimes the teachers don't hand them in every day. **Receipt of the required e-mail to the director will also determine the order of auditions.** Audition order will be e-mailed to parents the day by Tuesday March 14th.
- Part of the audition process is showing proper "Performance Etiquette"—eyes on the performer, no talking to your neighbors, polite applause where appropriate. Also waiting until a performer is finished to get up for a bathroom or drink break. We will have the performers seated in chairs to watch auditions. Some kids really want their two minutes on stage, but they need to realize that they will be required to sit and watch 60+ other students during their two minutes on stage as well for the rehearsals and performances.

Important dates and times:

- Audition: **Wednesday March 1st 12:45-3pm.** (this may be longer depending on how many kids are in the show)
- Dress Rehearsal: **Wednesday March 15th 12:45-3pm.**
- **Variety show Evening performance: Friday March 17th 6:00pm.**

*****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. The students will sign in as they enter the MPR. You must sign your child out and meet your child in the gym for him/her to be excused. No child will be allowed to leave without a parent or guardian.

VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED!

We request that every performer have at least one parent willing to help us out in some capacity. We are very much in need of volunteers to pull all of this off. Please contact the variety show director if you are able to help out in any way. 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
- Running the sound system (Mrs. Boeger or Mrs. Clausen will help to train those interested in this)
- At least 3-4 parents helping students with line-up, putting name-tags on chairs, and ushering at dress rehearsal, assembly, and evening performance.
- One backstage parent to remain backstage through the performance.
- Helping the janitor set up lunch tables and push back bleachers before lunch so we will have enough time for everyone to perform at the morning assembly.

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

****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 _____

___(4th and 5th grades only) I wish to be part of the backstage crew (curtains, props, set-up, programs)

___(5th 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_____

***Students please initial next to each portion and sign at the bottom.

___I understand I need to turn in my permission slip to the office with a parent signature by **Feb 27th**

___I understand I need to e-mail the director with my: name, song choice, lyrics, classroom teacher and grade, and anything else that is needed (mic, table, mats, piano, etc.) Song choice is first come, first serve. The director will notify me as soon as possible if my song choice has already been taken.

___I understand that the director reserves the right to remove my act from the show if I am not at the dress rehearsal or I am consistently having poor behavior or being disrespectful.

___I understand that if I am choosing to sing, that if no one can hear me or understand the words I may not be able to be in the show.

I have read and reviewed with my child all of the information on both sides of these sheets 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 _____

I have read all of the information with my parent/guardian and I understand what is expected of me. I am choosing to participate in the variety show.

Student Signature_____

Please e-mail the director: **Rupy Kaur- rkrihal@gmail.com** with any questions or concerns.

Thank you and look forward to meeting all the stars.