

Cornerstone Shining Stars

2018 Variety Show

for Elementary and Middle School

****IMPORTANT PARENT NOTE:** All elementary students must have an accompanying parent/chaperone. Preferable for middle school students to have a chaperone, but they can attend on their own with your permission. MS students must arrange for transportation from MS campus. PTF Coordinator Dawn Rhoads can help find a chaperone if your child will need one. **

WHAT

Singing, dancing, instrumental performances, juggling, skits, or other creative performances are welcome! Performances can be individual or with a group. **3 minute time limit!**

WHEN

Qualifying/Try-Out Days

Week 1: THURSDAY March 8 after school 3:00 – 4:30

Week 2: FRIDAY March 16 after school 3:00 – 4:30

Bring your signed permission slip, and a written copy of all lyrics or text that will be performed to be left with the coordinators for review. Costumes optional. Ideally, have your instrument-only music track to use.

First Rehearsal / Final Qualifying / Music Submission Deadline

FRIDAY March 23 after school 3:00 – 5:00

Optional if you qualified in try-out days. If you didn't fully qualify or missed try-outs, this rehearsal is your final try-out/qualifying round. Costume wearing is optional. **If you are using a music track you MUST provide your INSTRUMENT-ONLY music tracks by this deadline!**

Final Dress Rehearsal

FRIDAY April 13 after school 3:15 – 5:30

This is a MANDATORY attendance rehearsal for all participants, you MUST attend dress rehearsal to be in the show. Clothing/costumes to be worn for the show MUST be worn at dress rehearsal.

VARIETY SHOW NIGHT AND DESSERT RAFFLE

FRIDAY April 20 6:30 – 8:30

Performers' pizza dinner at 5:00. Performers to arrive no later than 6:00. We ask all performers and families to plan to attend the entire show - let's support all our fellow performers!

WHERE

All held in the Crossroads/Cornerstone Chapel (in the church building)

PTF Variety Show Parent Coordinator is Dawn Rhoads 360-241-5110 (cell) or ptf@ccak12.net
If you have any questions, feel free to contact me!

Parent Volunteers: watch for a sign-up link from PTF! We'll need volunteers to help at rehearsals, to help set up on the day of the show, to help chaperone on show night, to help to set up and run the dessert raffle, and donations to the dessert raffle.

PERMISSION SLIP

All students must have a signed permission slip from their parent or guardian.
For group performances EACH student must have a permission slip.

** IMPORTANT NOTES FOR PARENTS! **

- Be sure both you and your child have read and agree to the attached Variety Show Rules
- Be sure to review the scheduled rehearsal and performance dates. (Be sure to check your calendars for potential conflicts!)
- All elementary students must have an accompanying parent/chaperone at all times. We prefer Middle school students have a chaperone, but they can attend on their own if you give your permission. MS students must arrange for transportation from MS campus. Coordinator Dawn Rhoads with PTF can help find a chaperone if your child will need one**

Choose one:

A parent/guardian will accompany my child to each rehearsal and performance.
 My child is in middle school and I give my permission for my child to attend alone.
 I need someone to accompany my child to the rehearsals and/or performance in my place. I will contact Dawn Rhoads (360-241-5110, dawnrhds@yahoo.com) so a chaperone can be provided.

Student's FULL Name _____

Grade and Teacher _____

Title of Performance _____

Solo Performance

or

Group Performance List of performers in your group _____

BRING WITH YOU:

- Signed permission slip
- copy of the lyrics for your song, or any text you will be reading/performing
- music (on CD or email an MP3 to ptf@ccak12.net)

PARENT NAME AND CONTACT INFO

NAME _____

Phone _____

Email _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____

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Variety Show Rules

- All performances must be pleasing to the Lord and in line with the values of Cornerstone Christian Academy. Keep this in mind when choosing lyrics and music.
- To perform in the show: your act must follow all the rules, and you must be able to perform it from beginning to end without stopping or starting over. It is fine to bring up a lyric sheet or a script with you if you need it, for rehearsals or even for the show.
- The rules for costumes/dressing are the same as our school dress code policy in the school handbook.
- All performances are **LIMITED TO 3 MINUTES MAXIMUM**
- Each student must have a signed permission slip from parents (and each student in a group must have a permission slip from their parent)
- Each student can participate in only one performance
- Costumes are optional at qualifying/try outs or at first rehearsal, but are required at dress rehearsal for final approval to be in the show.
- Provide your music on a CD or in an MP3 file (email MP3 to ptf@ccak12.net. If you bring a CD let us know if you need it back or not). Singing acts can have background music that is instrumental only (without vocal tracks - we want to hear your great voices after all!). You can also sing without a musical track, or play an instrument to accompany your singing instead. **The deadline to submit your instrument only version is by March 23, the day of the “optional” rehearsal.**
- If there are issues with any act, we will work with parents, the student, and the school on changes in lyrics, costumes, etc., that will be needed so we can approve performance in the show.

Variety Show Frequently Asked Questions

Can I drop my kids off at the rehearsals and come back later?

Elementary students need to have a chaperone, whether parent, grandparent, older sibling, a parent of a friend, etc.. It's fine if one parent is a chaperone for several kids. But elementary kids should not attend any try outs or rehearsals unaccompanied. PTF can help arrange for a chaperone for your child if one is needed.

We prefer that middle school students have a chaperone also, but with your permission, middle school students can attend by themselves, if you think they can attend safely and responsibly on their own. You must still arrange for their transportation from MS campus to the chapel.

Is there a fee to participate in the show?

There is NO fee to participate. If you'd like to make a donation and/or donate a dessert to the dessert raffle that will be held on the night of the show that would be wonderful! Donations help cover the costs of the show.

Is this a competition?

No, the Variety Show is an opportunity for the kids to perform for an audience and build their confidence in performance skills.

How do try outs work?

Try outs are an informal performance in front of other performers, chaperones, and the PTF parent coordinators/volunteers. Your act doesn't need to be polished yet, but we want to know what you will be performing. The parent coordinators will review all the performances to be sure they follow the guidelines, give feedback on any changes needed before the act can be in the show.

If your performance still needs some work, or you're missing your music, etc, we will ask you to participate in the second rehearsal before getting final approval to be in the show. If your performance is already solid at the qualifying days, the second rehearsal will be optional.

We have a piano available for performers to use. If you need any other special equipment (drum kit, gymnastic floor mat, etc) please contact PTF coordinator Dawn Rhoads to see what arrangements can be made.

What do I bring to try outs?

Bring your signed parent permission slip, bring a copy of your lyrics or any text you'll be reading/saying that you can leave with us, bring your music to perform to if you have it. You can bring a costume if you like, but you don't need to.

How can I find an instrument-only version of my song?

Do an internet search for a "karaoke version" of your song. One website is www.karaoke-version.com You may be able to find karaoke versions on You Tube, but quality may not be good. Be sure to get the instrument only version as soon as possible. No matter how well you know your song, you'll need time to practice with the instrumental version. **The deadline to submit your instrument only version is by March 23, the day of the "optional" rehearsal.** You can email MP3 or You Tube versions to ptf@ccak12.net. Or drop off a CD at the office. We can return your CD after we download the track you will be using.

Does everyone who tries out get to be in the show?

Usually. If we have more people try out than will fit into a 2 hour show, would we need to cut some acts. If that happens, we'll work with the students and parents on how we will handle selections.

What is the dessert raffle?

Families donate fancy desserts, and everyone has a chance to buy raffle tickets to win the desserts. We'll raffle off desserts throughout the evening, and you can pick them up when you go home. The money raised will cover the costs of putting on the show, or toward other PTF events for the rest of the year.