



Blackwell Talent Show

May 2, 2019

Get ready to shine, because it's time... for the Blackwell Talent Show!! This exciting event will be held on Thursday, May 2nd from 6:30-8:00pm.

Please find the Talent Show Guidelines below. This is open to any Blackwell Elementary student or group of students. Due to a limited amount of time, auditions will be held to ensure all acts are well put-together. Acts need to be well-prepared, organized, and **under 2 minutes** long. **All students are required to audition and attend the dress rehearsal.** If you are not able to attend one of the auditions and the dress rehearsal you will not be permitted to perform in the show. This should be a preview of what your child will do on stage. Please bring in all props and/or music, and be prepared. What is done at the audition should be almost exactly what your child plans to do for the show. **It will be fun!**

Auditions will be held on the following days in the Music Room

Tuesday, April 16th, 3:50 pm – 4:50 pm

Wednesday, April 17th, 2:20 pm – 3:20pm

At the audition, staff and PTSA members will provide feedback and tips for each act. If your child would like to commit to practicing and participating, please read and become familiar with the following guidelines. Feel free to contact Brittin Dwyer (britgwd@gmail.com) if you have questions.



TALENT SHOW GUIDELINES



- 1) Pick a talent that you have practiced and/or performed before (examples: singing, dancing, juggling, magic tricks, jokes, comedy, basketball rhythm dances, jump roping, cup stacking, etc.). A variety of acts are encouraged 😊
- 2) **All performances should be age-appropriate and approved by the talent show coordinators. A “clean” version of a song with explicit lyrics is not acceptable.**
- 3) Performances should last for at least 1 minute and no longer than 2 minutes.
- 4) Performers' costumes should be school and age-appropriate, and should fit the talent being performed.
- 5) Foul language or rude body movements is not acceptable.

- 6) All performers should practice their talent before the auditions (words memorized, choreography completed, etc). If an act is not prepared for the audition, students will be given advice and coached as to how to proceed.
- 7) If you are performing as a group, all members of the group need to be present for the audition, dress rehearsal, and final talent show.
- 8) Students may only perform in one act.
- 9) Students are required to bring in all props, accompaniment music, sheet music, instruments, etc. necessary for their act.
- 10) Lip sync routines will not be allowed. Accompaniment CDs must not have lead vocals. i-Tunes has many karaoke tracks available.
- 11) Mats will not be provided.
- 12) Groups no larger than 5

*****Our goal is to allow all students who want to participate to perform in the show. Although due to the large interest last year we may have to limit the number of participants. If absolutely necessary a random drawing will be done to choose participants. All 5th grade performers will be allowed entry and the remaining spaces will be randomly drawn. Fingers crossed that this is not necessary. *****