



It's that time of year again!

**ICS's production to showcase our children's talent is around the corner!
Families and Friends are invited to attend!**

April 25th, 2023 – 6:30pm

THEME: Anti-bullying

- New this year, our talent show has a theme! Anti-bullying. We would like to use this opportunity and our student's talents to shine a light on bullying, while creating a fun, supportive and positive show.
- We are asking our students participating this year to use their performance to reflect an anti-bullying message. This could be done directly with a message to stop bullying, or indirectly with a message of support, love, kindness etc.

OPENING NUMBER – ICS STOMPS Out Bullying

- Also new this year, we are offering a choreographed opening number for any student interested in participating. This opening number will be based on STOMP. Details will be determined based on the number of participants. Practice times will be announced ASAP.

The talent show committee will be available during lunch a day in February to discuss any questions and offer support or advice for the students regarding their performances or questions relating to the Opening Number.

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS:

- Open to students in grades Kindergarten through 8.
- Act CANNOT exceed 3 minutes.
 - Music must be cut to end within the required time constraints prior to audition.
 - Trimming songs is possible within iTunes.
 - AVS editor is also an easy to use and free downloadable program.
- Each student may only participate in 1 performance in the show. (Exception for 8th grade group performance)
- Content must be appropriate and in line with the ideals and expectations of the school.

- Kidz Bop has appropriate versions of today's popular music; consider this as an alternative.
- **Dates:**
 - Rehearsal: April 24th, 3-6pm
 - The rehearsal will run in order of the show to finalize all details necessary.
 - All performances must be performed without assistance, and students should dress in full costumes and use any props necessary.
 - Students will be dismissed to the gym on the day of rehearsal, and expected to change/prepare for their time slot as soon as possible.
 - Students will be dismissed immediately after their rehearsal.
 - Talent Show: April 25th
 - Daytime Show 12:45pm
 - Evening Show 6:30pm
- **Music**
 - You must send via email to Michael.kuter@gmail.com. If unable to send electronically, please send a physical copy to Michael Kuter c/o Luke Kuter Rm. 104 Mrs. Pav.
- **Audition video:**
 - Each performance is required to send an audition video to ensure that they have met the requirements. Please email your audition videos to icstalent2020@gmail.com.
- **Want to be a MC?**
 - Send in your audition tape! **See MC Audition Instructions below.**
 - MC's are required to memorize!
 - Number of MCs are limited. Not all submissions can be accepted.
- The order of the show will be organized at the discretion of the Talent Show Team based on performance types to balance the entertainment factor. All students will be expected to remain at the show until the Finale performance is over.

DEADLINES:

- **Registration for show: March 10th**
- **Opening number Registration deadline: March 10th**
- **Audition videos and music submissions: March 27th**

If you have any questions, please reach out to the talent show committee: icstalent2020@gmail.com

For MC audition video instructions:

Introduce yourself and your grade. Tell us why you want to MC this year's talent show and why the theme of "anti-bullying" is meaningful to you.

Pick 3 quotes from the list below. (One of them has to be the Bryan Scavnak quote at the end of this list. The other two can be any others from this list OR another you think goes along with this theme that is not listed here.

We are looking for loud, articulate and passionate speakers who can grab the audience's attention and make sure that our important messages can be heard.

"Kindness is not an act. It's a reflection of your soul."

"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent." Eleanor Roosevelt

"No one ever made a difference by being like everybody else." —P.T. Barnum

"Why fit in when you were born to stand out?" Dr. Seuss

"The noblest art is making others happy."
— P.T. Barnum

"Only people who are not happy with themselves are mean to others." —Unknown

"When someone is nasty or treats you poorly, don't take it personally. It says nothing about you but a lot about them."

"In times of darkness, holding the rosary is like holding Mary's hand."

"The greatest fear in the world is the opinion of others, and the moment you are unafraid of the crowd, you are no longer a sheep. You become a lion. A great roar rises inside you, the roar of freedom." -Osho

"Do not let the opinion of others destroy your inner peace." Dalai Lama

"Today you could be standing next to someone who is doing all they can to not fall apart. So whatever it takes, keep a kind heart."

"Take being called crazy as compliment. It means you have found the courage to be yourself when so many others have not."
— Brooke Hampton

"Great minds discuss ideas. Average minds discuss events. Small minds discuss people." — Eleanor Roosevelt

"That's when we're at our best. When we support each other, not when we cancel each other out for our past mistakes, but when we help each other to grow, when we educate each other, when we guide each other." — Joaquin Phoenix

"When I say be kind to one another, I don't mean only the people that think the same way that you do. I mean be kind to everyone." —Ellen DeGeneres

“We explain when someone is cruel or acts like a bully, you do not stoop to their level. Our motto is when they go low, you go high.”

— Michelle Obama

“Be generous with your compliments.”

“If we could spread love as quickly as we spread hate and negativity, what a wonderful world we would live in.”

“KINDNESS: loaning someone your strength instead of reminding them of their weakness.”

“In case no one told you today you’re beautiful. You’re loved. You’re needed. You’re alive for a reason. You’re stronger than you think. You’re going to get through this. I’m glad you’re alive. Don’t give up.”

“Overcome the notion that you must be regular. It robs you of the chance to become extraordinary.”

“Do what is right, not what is easy.”

“Have courage and be kind.”

“Be the reason someone smiles today.”

“Watch out for each other. Love everyone and forgive everyone, including yourself. Forgive your anger. Forgive your guilt, your shame, your sadness. Embrace and open up your love, your joy, your truth, and most especially your heart.” — Jim Henson

“Some kids are smarter than you. Some kids have cooler clothes than you. Some kids are better at sports than you. IT DOESN’T MATTER! You have your thing too! Be the kid who can get along. Be the kid who is generous. Be the kid who is happy for other people. Be the kid who does the right thing. Be the nice kid.” — Bryan Scavnak