

Talent Show Information:

Do you have a talent that you want to show off?

If so please come to the St. Leo's auditions and try outs!

We would love to see your hidden talents!

Important Dates:

The Talent Show is **February 17th at 1:15 pm in the Gymnasium**. We need to start preparing for it now. We will be holding audition try-outs for **K-4th grade on January 25th and 5-8th grade on January 26th**. The auditions will begin promptly at **3:00 and go until 4:00 pm**.

Once we get all the permission slips back we will give each of our participants a time slot for their audition.

Guidelines to Try Out- Anyone who wants to try out for the show must:

- * Complete a permission slip form and return them by January 17th (No Later)
-K-4th grade give your forms to Mrs. Kay & 5-8th grade give your forms to Ms. Tonti
- * Follow the Talent Show Rules for submitting music and lyrics with your permission slip.
- * Every participant needs to fill out their own permission slip form. Groups should hand in their forms together in a packet of 4.

After the Auditions we will contact those who made the talent show on January 27th.

Please keep in mind that we have to do the talent show on a try-out basis due to time constraints. We are having volunteers that have no relation to St. Leo's students conducting the judging process to keep it as fair as possible. Furthermore no teachers or staff members of St. Leo's will be doing the judging as well.

Mrs. Kay and Ms. Tonti will be at the auditions, but will only be there for guidance, moral support and to keep everything under control. We will not be doing any of the judging.

Rehearsal Dates:

Once we know who will be in the Talent Show we will have 2 Rehearsals before the big event.

They will be on **February 9th from 3:00-4:15 & February 16th from 3:00-4:15**.

We look forward to seeing your talents and can't wait for the show!

If you are interested in Trying-Out Please see Mrs. Kay (K-4) or Ms. Tonti (6-8) to pick up a Permission Slip Packet on January 10th

TALENT SHOW RULES

1. Each participant may only try out for one act, whether it is a solo act or group act. Group acts can have a maximum of 4 people in them.
2. All performances must follow the rules and expectations of our school handbook here at St. Leo the Great.
3. Music with lyrics **MUST** be suitable for K-8 audiences. **A paper copy of any music lyrics must be attached to this permission slip.** You may use the Internet to assist you in finding the lyrics to your song. PLEASE NOTE: Songs with inappropriate lyrics are NOT allowed. You may NOT change the original lyrics for your act. (Any performance with music needs to do this!)
4. All music (CD's) must be given to Mrs. Kay or Ms. Tonti upon returning your permission slip with the written lyrics to that song attached. You can always place the music on a blank CD, by using I-Tunes or give us the actual CD. Label all CD's with your name, classroom number and track that you would like played.
5. Please make sure that all Music Tracks match the written lyrics that are given to us.
6. Lip-sync only acts are not permitted. Lip-syncing can be part of a dance or other performance. If you are singing with pre-recorded track, please make sure that it is "karaoke" in style. Please make sure there is no main vocal track on your music. There are several sources for karaoke style music (such as iTunes).
7. The school dress code applies to all costumes and dance moves need to be appropriate for school! All Costumes need to be on while doing the auditions, so they can be approved. All acts involving props need to be viewed and approved at the auditions.
8. Acts are limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes, but some acts may need to be cut down due to time constraints. If your act is too long we will let you know so you can change it if you make it in the Talent Show. We will let you know as soon as possible so you can prepare for the event.

9. Permission slips need to be signed by a legal guardian and turned in by the due date.

10. All participants are expected to have a means of transportation to and from all auditions, and rehearsals. And be picked up no later then 4:00pm.

11. All participants are expected to follow all St. Leo Handbook Rules while at auditions, rehearsals and the talent show. If for some reason rules are broken we do have the right to ask you to leave and not participate.

12. Once you have made the Talent Show you are expected to come to both Rehearsals and practice your performance before the Big Event!

13. Have fun, be creative and enjoy this experience!!!!

Average Act Guideline:

Dance Routine	2 minutes
Solo Routine	2-3 minutes
Juggling/Martial Arts	1-2 minutes
Comedy Routine	1 minute
Band/Instrumental	2-3 minutes
Magic Act	3 minutes