

Roberto Clemente Middle School

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RCMS Variety Talent Show 2011 Permission Slip



The Variety Talent Show will be held on Friday, January 28th, 2011

READ ALL OF THE VARIETY TALENT SHOW RULES.

TALENT SHOW RULES

1. 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.
2. 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).
3. The school dress code applies to costumes!
4. Acts are limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes, but some acts may need to be cut down due to time constraints. Please see next page for more specific information. Please participate in no more than ONE act.

Directions for Completing the Form (Page 3):

- **PLEASE TURN ALL PERMISSION SLIPS IN PERSON TO Mr. Young.**
- Please write the name of your child on the form and include the names of any other students who will perform with him/her.
- Be sure to circle the type of act and include the music title, the artist, and a hard copy of lyrics. A parent/guardian sponsor's signature is required.

Please return the permission slip to Mr. Young before school, after school, during lunch, or in between classes. No student should return permission slips during classes.
Slips are to be returned by Wednesday, January, 12th, 2011

Preview of acts (Auditions) will be held after school on:

Tuesday, January 18th

Groups need to have all acts ready to perform for auditions.

Tryouts may go past 4:15, so transportation needs to be worked out ahead of time. Do not count on riding the activity bus.

Please bring your music to the audition!

Audition results will be announced immediately during auditions.

After approval of act, groups will be placed into one of two Acts. first practice will

be Saturday, January 22nd, 2011

Act #1 practice 10:00 am -12:00 pm

Act #2 practice 12:00 pm – 2 :00 pm

Dress Rehearsals are scheduled after school as follows:

Tuesday, January 25th from 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Thursday, January 27th from 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

You do need your costume and music for the dress rehearsal!

Talent Show Guidelines:

1. Students may participate in only one act.
2. Any music lyrics must be appropriate for a K-8 audience and follow the rules of Roberto Clemente Middle School. Please do not alter the lyrics.
3. All permission slips must be in by January 12th, 2011.
4. When submitting a permission slip:
 - Please include the lyrics for the music (unless it is an instrumental).
 - Make sure the form is complete.
 - Please turn in the forms to Mr. Young before school, after school, during lunch, or in between classes by January 12th.
 - If performing as a group, ALL permission forms for every member are to be turned in at the same time. No additions to the form are allowed after the form has been submitted.

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP IN CREATING A GREAT SHOW.

In the interest of producing the best show possible, please follow these guidelines for time.

General Guidelines:

If you have a...

- Singing act/skit.....3 minute/max.
- Dancing/martial arts.....3 minute/max.
- Band performance.....3 minute/max.
- Jump rope/pogo/juggling.....2 minute/max.
- Piano/instrumental.....2 minute/max.
- Joke telling.....1 minute/max.

****You may be asked to trim down time on your act at the audition.****

Permission Slip Check List

- Your name, grade, music title and artist (if necessary), and type of act are recorded on the slip.
- You have a parent/guardian signature.
- IF YOU ARE USING MUSIC: have a copy of the lyrics attached to the slip.
- IF PERFORMING AS A GROUP: have everyone's permission slips attached together and be sure everyone in the group is ONLY participating in this act.
- Are ready to give to Mr. Young on or before January 12th .

If you have checked all the necessary boxes, then you are ready to give your form to Mr. Young.

TALENT SHOW PERMISSION FORM

A permission slip is needed for each participant.

Please return in person to Mr. Young by Wednesday, January 12th.

Student Performer

Other Performers in the Act:

Type of Act (circle one):

Dance Instrumental Singing Skit Other: _____

Music Title: _____

Artist: _____

I UNDERSTAND THAT MY CHILD WILL BE TRYING OUT FOR THE RCMS VARIETY TALENT SHOW. I AGREE THAT MY CHILD WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR REHEARSALS:

TUESDAY, JANUARY, 18TH @3:00PM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22ND @ 10:00 OR 12:00

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25TH @3:00PM

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27TH @3:00 PM

THE SHOW:

FRIDAY – JANUARY 28TH @ 6:30PM (WE WILL ASK THAT THE STUDENTS SHOW UP AT 5:45PM)

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____ **Phone:** _____

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS EMAIL MR. YOUNG:

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