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EPES Talent Show 2027

The EPES Talent Show will be held on **Friday, January 29th at 6:30 PM** in the EPES cafeteria. If your student is interested, please read this very carefully, and fill out the permission form on the attached page. Permission forms must be completed by **Friday, November 6th. Late submissions may not be permitted to participate.**

After completing the permission form, your child's act will be assigned an *audition* time. Auditions will be held on November 17th from 3:45-5:15 in the school cafeteria. On that day, your child may report directly to the cafeteria after school and wait until their audition time. You are welcome to pick up your child after their audition slot, but please allow some flexibility as some acts require more or less transition time. **Regardless of audition time, all students need to be picked up in the EPES lobby by 5:15 PM on November 17th.**

Due to time constraints, each child may perform in only one act, solo or group. An act is limited to 2 minutes in length. Please encourage your child to be well prepared. *Everything needed for the actual performance should also be with your child during the audition, if possible.* Examples include: appropriate music (see directions on back), props, costumes, etc. Please don't count on us to be able to pull something up on YouTube, etc., as Wi-Fi may not be available.

***All students who audition for the Talent Show will be guaranteed a spot in the actual evening talent show performance! The purpose of the audition and rehearsal is for us to preview the act to make sure it is appropriate for a school setting, to see if the act needs a little "tweaking," to offer support or suggestions, answer questions and to make sure the act does not go over the time limit. **We don't expect acts to be completely refined by the audition day on November 17th, but at least a portion of the act should be able to be performed.**

Students will then be asked to attend a mandatory *rehearsal* date on January 12th (January 13th may be used as well if additional time is needed) from 3:45 – 5:15. **Students will stay after school and will need to be picked up in the EPES lobby by 5:15 on January 12th (and 13th if needed).**

Special Note: To ensure student safety, children are not permitted to walk home from the auditions or rehearsals. *If you are having your student driven home by another person, we MUST have a note on file in the EPES office beforehand.*

Please review the rules on the back of this page and fill out the electronic permission form by Friday, November 6th.

Any questions?????? -- Contact PTO Talent Show Coordinators via phone or text. Or you may email via the PTO e-mail address (epes.pto@gmail.com).

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2026-2027 Talent Show Rules

1. All acts must be appropriate for the school atmosphere of grades K-6.
2. There is a 2-minute time limit for each act.
3. NO GYMNASTICS.
4. NO lip sync acts – we want to hear YOUR voice. "Karaoke" versions of songs work best!
5. NO martial arts or self-defense acts.
6. You may be in only one act....solo OR with a group.
7. All participants must be current East Petersburg Elementary students.

ALL SONGS WILL BE PREVIEWED FOR APPROPRIATE LYRICS PRIOR TO THE FIRST AUDITION!!

"Kids Bop" or karaoke renditions are usually a safe bet!

*The **name and artist** of any songs used in the act must be written on the permission slip.

***The song's lyrics must also be printed and turned in at the audition or may be emailed to epes.pto@gmail.com.**

*Students may not switch songs after the first audition without the permission of the talent show coordinators.

3 Options for Sharing Performance Music: DUE on or before **November 12th**

1) Email the song name and artist with EXACT timestamps of their 2 min. act. (i.e. 0:35-2:35).
2) Submit the song/mix EXACTLY as it should be played on a thumb drive/CD with Student's name clearly written.
3) Upload the song/mix EXACTLY as it should be played (already clipped to 2 min) to this folder: https://tinyurl.com/2027EPESTalentShow

**Note: If timestamp is not provided or pre-clipped music is not shared, coordinators will play from beginning and cut off at exactly 2 minutes into the song.

Include **Student Name** in file name!

CATEGORIES

DANCE: Any genre: tap, ballet, modern, hip hop, jazz, etc.

SINGING: You may sing alone or in a group. NO LIP SYNCHING. We want to hear YOUR voice. An instrumental or karaoke version is needed.

INSTRUMENTAL: We can provide a piano; all other instruments must be self-provided.

SKITS, STORYTELLING, POEMS: There are plenty of skits and poems waiting for someone to bring them to life.....or write your own!

VAUDEVILLE: This includes magicians, jugglers, comedians, etc.

ART: The artwork will be displayed the night of the Talent Show. If you sign up for this category, you will not need to audition, but should still complete the permission form.

There may be a daytime performance during school hours on January 29th. (Parents, etc. are not permitted to attend the daytime show.) All 6th grade Talent Show performers will be invited to perform during the daytime show, grades (K-5) will have 1 act chosen to represent the grade. You will be notified if chosen after the January rehearsal. ALL STUDENTS WILL PERFORM IN THE EVENING TALENT SHOW ON JANUARY 29th AT 6:30 PM.

NEW THIS YEAR – Electronic Permission/Registration Form!

Please access the permission/registration form here:

https://tinyurl.com/2027EPESTalentShowPermission

**If you need/prefer a paper copy,

students may pick one up in the office.