

# MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S TALENT SHOW IS BACK!

The talent show will be held on Friday, May 4, 2012, from 7-9 pm at Independence Middle School. Students in grades 1-4 are invited to participate in a variety of ways. If your child or a group of his/her friends are interested in participating, please complete this form and return it to school **by Friday, February 24, 2012** in an envelope marked "Memorial Talent Show." You can **keep** the IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW form for your reference.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either Stephanie Karstensen at (412) 835-9182 or Janet Heh at (412) 831-5762.

Name(s) of Participant(s)	Room #	Phone #

*Category of Entertainment: (circle one)*

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|--------|---------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| Dance  | Instrumental (specify)<br>_____ | Vocal | Gymnastics               |
| Karate | Baton                           | Skit  | Other (specify)<br>_____ |

Each performance is limited to **2 minutes**. Students may be on stage **ONE TIME** only.

If your child does not want to perform in one of the above categories, there are other ways to be involved.

For **fourth graders only**, we need stage crew help (props, curtains, music stands, lights, etc).

Students in **grades 1-3** can perform in an Opening Act (group singing with simple choreography) that will begin the show. Please check below if your child wants to be involved with one of these options.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, my child is in 4<sup>th</sup> grade and wants to be on the stage crew.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, my child is in grade 1, 2, 3 (circle one) and wants to be in the Opening Act.

**Parent Volunteer:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am a PTA member and would like join the Talent Show Committee by working on a sub-committee.

My email address is: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent:** Please sign below indicating that you give permission for your child to participate in an after-school audition, dress rehearsal and in the Talent Show.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW

- **Thursday - March 29, 2012, 4-5 pm** Memorial School gym  
*Auditions for Instrumental, Vocal, Skit and Other*
- **Tuesday - April 3, 2012, 4-5pm** Memorial School gym  
*Auditions for Dance, Gymnastics, Stage Crew and Opening Act*
- **Tuesday - April 17, 2012, 4-6pm** Memorial School gym  
*ALL participants – after school dress rehearsal*
- **Wednesday – May 2, 2012, 4-6pm** Independence Middle School  
*ALL participants – dress rehearsal - bus will be provided*
- **Friday – May 4, 2012, 7-9pm** Independence Middle School  
**TALENT SHOW**

A bus will be provided to transport your child from **Memorial to Independence** for the rehearsal on May 2, 2012 **ONLY**. You are responsible for arranging your child's transportation. Please pick-up your child at the end of each session. Parents do not need to be present for the audition or after-school rehearsal.

### General Guidelines:

1. Appropriate dress is required (no belly buttons showing).
2. Song lyrics must be appropriate.
3. Students may be on stage for one performance only.
4. Individual acts and most group acts are limited to 2 minutes.
5. Stage crew help is limited to 4<sup>th</sup> grade students.
6. Students in grades 1-3 will perform an opening act.
7. Deadline for application is Friday, February 24, 2012.
8. The after-school rehearsal is mandatory for all student performers and stage crew helpers.