

OLSS VARIETY SHOW

Show date: Tuesday, Jan. 29th, 1:00 p.m.

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, Jan. 15th

It's time for our awesome OLSS students to share their talents in our annual OLSS all-school Variety Show! Students in all grades are welcome to perform solo or group acts on stage. Acts can include singing, a puppet show, dancing, magic tricks, monster truck demonstrations, hula hooping, instrumental performance, tae kwon do, skits, poetry, and more, just use your imagination and have fun. Think "G" rating with Jesus in the audience for your child's act. Questions? Parents and students should note the following requirements and guidelines as students choose their acts:

- 1) The Talent Show is open to students in all grades. Students from different grades can perform an act together if they wish. To allow adequate time for all performers, a student may participate in one solo or group act in addition to any large group or class acts that may be organized at school. Please return the attached form no later than January 16th if your child wishes to participate. If your child is participating with other performers, all group members must return a permission form.
- 2) All acts must be in keeping with our Catholic school setting, appropriate for all ages, and safe for performers and audience members. Mrs. Smedley and Mrs. Bartsch will require any act not meeting this standard to be changed. Parents, please guide your child to make appropriate choices, especially in music and costume selections. Many times students assume a song is fine if it doesn't include "bad" words, not realizing that the theme of the lyrics is not appropriate for children. Students will also sometimes think that because lyrics are difficult to understand it is not a problem to perform to that song. To that end, students are **REQUIRED** to bring in a copy of the lyrics to any song they wish to perform (singing or dancing) for approval before they can perform it in rehearsal. If in doubt, have your child choose another song. Students do not need to dress in costume unless they wish. In planning outfits, I always tell students in group numbers to think of cost and not to expect group members to go out and buy specific outfits, but rather think in themes (western wear, specific color, sunglasses, etc.) rather than spending money on matching outfits. All outfits must be in keeping with our non-uniform code.
- 3) It is assumed that most rehearsals will take place at home. Limited rehearsals will also be held during school time, primarily during music classes. There will be no after school rehearsals. If your child is using a CD, please make a copy that can stay at school. Students will also be asked to keep any items needed for their acts (except costumes) at school. Since rehearsal time is limited, it is important that students have what they need on hand. Please label your child's CD case with his/her name, grade and song number.
- 4) Students will be reminded that kindness, inclusiveness, encouragement and support for all performers is expected to make our Variety Show fun and exciting for everybody.

OLSS VARIETY SHOW REGISTRATION FORM

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Additional students in the act, if any (A separate form is also needed for each student)

Act description (skit, dance, etc.) _____

If singing, dancing or playing an instrument, song title (note: If the song/ dance has words, please attach a copy of the lyrics.)

Please Note: We will be using some music class time to rehearse. If your child is using a CD, please make a copy to keep at school.

Any questions? Please email Mrs. Smedley at music@olsss.org

My child _____ has permission to participate in the OLSS Talent Show on January 29th. I have read and agree to the attached requirements and guidelines.

Parent name (printed) _____

Parent signature _____

Parent email _____