

OLSS TALENT SHOW- TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

It's time for our awesome OLSS students to share their talents in our annual OLSS Talent Show, live and in person this year! PreK and Kindergarten will perform class acts. Students in grades 1 through 8 are welcome to perform solo or group acts such as singing, magic tricks, dance, martial arts, poetry, puppet theatre, instrumental performance, skits and more, just use your imagination and have fun! Parents and students should observe the following requirements and guidelines in planning acts:

1. Please return the attached permission form by Tuesday, January 16th if your child will participate. (This deadline is important to allow time for organizing and rehearsing). All performers, including all members in a group act, must return the form. Students from different grades may perform an act together if they wish. The talent show will be on the stage downstairs in the Chesapeake Room. Parents and other family members are welcome to attend. In order to have room for the school children and audience members, we will be scheduling morning and afternoon sessions. If siblings are performing, their acts will be scheduled in the same session. Starting times for each session will be determined when we know how many students will be performing.
2. All acts must be appropriate for a Catholic school setting, appropriate for all ages and safe for all performers. (Think G-rating, with Jesus in the audience.) Please guide your children to make appropriate choices in music and costumes. Students may assume a song or dance is fine if it doesn't contain "bad" words, not realizing that the theme of the lyrics is not appropriate. Acts not meeting these guidelines, as determined by Ms. Gamble in consultation with Mrs. Thompson, will need to be changed. If in doubt, please help your child choose something more appropriate.
3. Costumes may be worn but are not required. Students in group numbers should be mindful of cost and think of themes (matching color or style, all wear sunglasses, etc.) rather than feeling like they need to buy matching outfits. All costumes must be in keeping with our non-uniform code, with an exception for a student wearing a leotard while performing a gymnastics routine, with warm-up clothes to be worn over the leotard before and after. Again, costumes are optional.
4. Students should plan and rehearse their acts at home. Performers will have some rehearsal time on stage in the week before the talent show but should be well prepared ahead of time. Microphones and a keyboard will be available on stage. Ms. Gamble can play with any student needing musical accompaniment. Please bring in props, CDs, and all other equipment needed for rehearsal by Monday, January 16th so that your child can use them for practice. These items will be kept in a locked closet, or your child can bring them back and forth from home each day that week. Since our practice time on stage is quite limited, please make sure your child has everything needed at school so he/she will feel prepared and confident when performing.
5. OLSS Talent Show participants and audience members have a wonderful tradition of demonstrating kindness, inclusiveness, and support for each performer. Please remind your child to be welcoming and encouraging to all group members in rehearsals and to celebrate the talents of all our amazing students. This will make our Talent Show fun and exciting for everybody.

PLEASE RETURN THE PERMISSION FORM ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE BY TUESDAY, JANUARY 16TH. EACH PERFORMER MUST TURN IN A FORM.

Questions? Please email Ms. Gamble at music@olsss.org

OLSS TALENT SHOW PERMISSION FORM
TALENT SHOW DATE: TUESDAY, JANUARY 30
PERMISSION FORM DEADLINE: TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

Student Name:

Grade:

Additional students in the act, if any (A separate form must be turned in for each student.)

Act description (skit, dance, martial arts, magic trick, etc.)

Act name, if any (Title of song or dance, skit name, etc.)

Items which will be brought for home for the act, if any:

My child _____
has my permission to participate in the OLSS 2024 Talent Show. I have read
and agree to the attached requirements and guidelines.

Parent name (printed): _____

Parent signature: _____

Parent email: _____

Please schedule my child's/children's performance for:

Morning _____ **Afternoon** _____ **Either** _____