

2016 VRES Variety Show  
Sunday, February 21st at 3:00 pm  
At the  
Centreville High School Auditorium

Dear Parents and Students,

Thank you for your interest in the 2016 PTA Variety Show. All students participating will need to complete a Permission Slip and each group will fill out one Act Participation Form. Both forms are due to the main office by Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>. There will be an envelope in the Main Office labeled Variety Show. Please turn **ALL** Permission Slips for your group in at the same time as you turn in your Act Participation Form.

Students will need to attend three practices after school to prepare for the show (2 practices at VRES and the Dress Rehearsal at CVHS). The practice dates are listed on the attached Permission Slip. We realize many

students are involved in after school activities and we will make every effort to accommodate them.

### PERFORMANCE GUIDELINES:

- All acts are limited to 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  minutes each.
- Students can participate in one act ONLY.
- All music, costumes, and act content must be appropriate and adhere to FCPS policies and guidelines.
  - Music selections need to be submitted for approval by 1/15/16 via the Act Participation Form. **One Act Participation Form per group.**
  - All language must be “G” rated.
  - Students will need to bring either a CD of their music to practice, or bring it on an iPod in an MP3 Format, so that they can practice to their music.
- Performers will be responsible for “cutting” their music down to the 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  minute time allowance. Once you have “cut” your music to 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  minutes please email it to Lauren Etzler at [lauren.etzler@gmail.com](mailto:lauren.etzler@gmail.com). This needs to be done two days before the first practice: January 18<sup>th</sup> for K-3 and January 25<sup>th</sup> for 4-6.
- All scripts for non-music acts will need to be submitted in writing to the office by 1/15/16 for approval.

- Students are responsible for providing their own costumes and props.
- In compliance with FCP's dress code policies the following will not be allowed:
  - No short shorts or mini skirts
  - No baring of midriff
  - No dance leotards without appropriate cover
  - No clothing with inappropriate language or designs
- All Costumes and Props will need to be approved at the practice on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Performers DO NOT need to wear them to practice, but need to bring them for PTA approval.

### VARIETY SHOW TICKETS:

- The Variety Show is an extremely popular event that has SOLD OUT the last several years! You DO NOT need to purchase a ticket for student performers. There will be a Performer Section where students will sit to watch the show.
- Du to the limited seating capacity strollers will NOT be permitted in the auditorium the night of the show.
- We will be using the online ticketing system we have used in the past. Tickets will go on sale approximately 10 days before the show.
- If you have any questions about Ticket Orders, please contact Parent Volunteer, LISA LISKEY ([theliskey@yahoo.com](mailto:theliskey@yahoo.com))

- PLEASE DO NOT BUY MORE TICKETS THAN YOU WILL ACTUALLY USE.

### SIXTH GRADE MC'S and BACKSTAGE CREW:

- Auditions for the MC's will take place during the first practice: January 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Sixth grade students that are selected to MC the show will need to attend the February 3<sup>rd</sup> practice and the dress rehearsal. If they would like to attend other practices they are welcome and encouraged to do so.
- MC's will need to coordinate their clothing with the Variety Show Committee, and have their clothing approved on February 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- We are always in need of fifth & sixth grade students to help backstage with set-up, props and the curtain.
- Students that volunteer to help backstage will need to complete a Permission Slip and attend the following practices: February 3<sup>rd</sup>; Dress Rehearsal on February 20<sup>th</sup>; and the Show on February 21<sup>st</sup>. They will be required to wear comfortable black pants and black shirts.

### Practice Dates are:

January 20<sup>th</sup>: K-3 (4:00-6:30)

January 27<sup>th</sup>: 4-6 (4:00-6:30)

February 3<sup>rd</sup>: All Grades (4:00-7:00)

Dress Rehearsal February 20<sup>th</sup> (6:00-9:00) – Centreville High School  
Show SUNDAY, February 21<sup>st</sup> (3:00-5:00) – Centreville High School

**Lead Parents:** If your child is participating in a group with multiple students, please choose one parent to be the Lead Parent. This parent will collect all Permission Slips to be turned in with your ONE Act Participation Form; **make sure that everyone is getting the mass e-mails;** and should ensure that all kids in your act have been picked up after rehearsals.

We look forward to working with your children and helping them put on a fun and entertaining evening that they can be proud of! We appreciate your flexibility and patience with practice, as times may vary depending on how many acts we have. If you would like to get involved and help with the show, please let us know. Thank you!

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