

## Central's Got Talent!

Monday, April 1st, 2019

Central Elementary School is excited to announce the 2019 Bullpup Factor! All students grades 3-5 are welcome and encouraged to audition for the show. When preparing for the audition, please keep in mind the guidelines outlined below:

All acts must be shorter than 4 minutes. **Students must have all materials ready at the time of their audition, and music (if needed) must be turned in to Ms. Norton by the day of auditions – Monday, April 8th.** Students can turn these in directly to Ms. Norton, or place in the box outside of the Music room. Music may be e-mailed to Ms. Norton or turned in on clearly labeled CD's or flash drives. A Youtube link is acceptable, if need be. Note that singers must use a karaoke/backing track. There will be no accompanist for the event unless students choose to provide their own.

It is very important that all acts are school-appropriate: please make sure that all songs have appropriate language and content, and that costumes are suitable for a school event. Any students auditioning with acts deemed inappropriate for any reason will not be allowed to perform. If a student is not sure about an act, we encourage him/her to talk to a parent or teacher for guidance well in advance of the audition.

Students may only audition with one act, and cannot perform in more than one act at the show. The show is scheduled for **Friday, May 3rd** during school hours in the CES Auditorium (Times TBA). Students from the school will be invited to attend the show, as well as any friends and family of performers. **Auditions for the show will be held after school in the auditorium until 4:30 p.m. on Monday, April 8th.** Any interested students should turn in the attached form, filled out and signed by a parent, to Ms. Norton no later than Friday, April 5th (along with any music needed for the audition). Students who do not turn in permission forms will not be permitted to stay after school. The results of the auditions will be sent home by Friday, April 12th and the families of the selected students will be contacted with further information regarding dress rehearsals (April 17th and May 1st) and the performance. Before auditioning, please make sure the act is rehearsed and all students are prepared to perform. Students must bring all needed materials to their audition. **There will be no re-auditions.**

We're looking forward to a great show!

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Timeline	
Turn in form by	4/5/19
Auditions	4/8/19
Results shared	4/12/19
Rehearsals	4/17/19 and 5/1/19
Show (During School TBA)	5/3/18

## Audition Form

Name of student auditioning: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/class: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of other students performing with student above:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Type of act (Include song titles):

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent/ Guardian:* I have gone over the talent show guidelines, as outlined in the talent show rubric, with my child. I have watched him/her perform and think the act is school-appropriate and performance-ready. Music, if needed, will be sent to Ms. Norton by or on audition day. I will be available to pick my child up after school at 4:30 p.m. after auditions on **Monday, April 8th.**

Parent/guardian signature:

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 Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Return to Ms. Norton by **FRIDAY, APRIL 5th** along with any needed music.*

### Audition rubric

	1 Not ready to perform	2 Good Candidate	3 Excellent Candidate
<b>Preparedness</b> -Brought props or other necessities -Memorized song words/ dance steps/ etc. -Well rehearsed - Less than 4 minutes	Still a work in progress and needed more preparation. Act is more than 4 minutes. Props, music, or other necessary materials are missing.	Brought everything necessary for a good audition. Act is less than 4 minutes. Keep rehearsing for the show to make this act excellent!	Brought all necessary items and showed outstanding preparation. Act is less than 4 minutes. Ready to perform!
<b>Stage presence</b>	Visibly uncomfortable and/or can't look at audience. Facial expression/ body language/ demeanor is not appropriate.	Appears confident and can connect with audience <i>most</i> of the time. Facial expression/ body language/ demeanor appropriate.	Appears confident and can connect with audience <i>all</i> of the time. Facial expression/ body language/ demeanor appropriate.
<b>Quality</b> (Singers only: must have a backing/ karaoke track.)	Performs at a level that <i>might not</i> engage the audience.	Performs at a level that will <i>probably</i> engage the audience.	Performs at a level that <i>will</i> engage the audience.
<b>Appropriateness</b> -Content and language, including lyrics in dance songs. -Appropriate attire.	Act is inappropriate, due to either content, language, or costume, and does not follow guidelines.	Act is mostly "G" rated.	Act is completely "G" rated.

