

The 4th Annual Edna Maguire Variety Show

Forms are due in the front office by Monday, March 17th.

The Edna Maguire Variety Show is a PTA sponsored event to encourage and showcase our students' talents and ambitions in the performing arts. Past shows have been a great experience for both the participating kids and the audience. All grades and a wide spectrum of creative disciplines have been represented.

Students may also help with technical production including participation in set design and development, announcers, back stagehands, and ushers. All students auditioning and participating must have a signed application permission form by a parent or guardian.

Acts should be practiced and stage ready for auditions and rehearsals. There are many students who want to audition, and we will try to accept as many acts as we can. Because the length of the show is limited, we may need to combine acts, shorten the length of acts, or be unable to accept all of the acts.

The Variety Show committee has prepared criteria and guidelines for the show. Please read them thoroughly.

The criteria taken into consideration when accepting acts are:

- Originality, creativity.
- Each act should not exceed 3 minutes!
- Acts/routines should be practiced and close to stage ready before auditions.
- Ability to attend rehearsals and performances; you will need to attend auditions, at least three regular rehearsals, as well as the mandatory dress rehearsal and the show.

Show Guidelines:

- Each student can perform in only one act.
- A copy of your music on a CD must be provided at the first rehearsal March 26.
- All acts must be G rated and appropriate for elementary age children. Use of appropriate language, music, lyrics and costumes. No violence, profanity, or inappropriate behavior.
- If you must change your act please notify the Variety Show staff ASAP!
- As always, please be cooperative and quiet during other acts. Everyone will respect his or her fellow performers by listening without talking or engaging in disruptive behavior or expressing critical remarks.

We will try to accommodate scheduling conflicts to allow participation in auditions and rehearsals. Please specify on the sign-up form if your child has time constraints for auditions and, or rehearsals.

We look forward to a wonderful show. Our goal is to make this a fun & memorable time for your child(ren). Please assist your child in practicing their act at home before auditions!