

# The Talent Show will be on **May 11, 2018**

Mark your calendar!

Important Information (to be strictly adhered to):

- **All students must audition.** Acts should be “performance ready” at the time of auditions.
  - Even those who’ve been in the show previous years are expected to audition.
  - Students will be seen on a first come, first served basis (Sorry, no exceptions).Students will sign in when they arrive at the cafeteria.
  - Only one individual act per student.
  - Audition will be on Friday, February 9, 2018 (one day only) at 3:30 in the cafeteria.
- Each participant must bring a completed entry form (available in room 31 or on the online communicator) with parent’s signature to the audition. If the act is a group number, please staple all forms together.
- Don’t let the phrase “audition” intimidate you. We gladly welcome all acts that are well rehearsed and prepared.
- Students who wish to sing must provide their own accompaniment, either live or recorded. Students may not sing along with the recording artist (a cappella is not recommended).
  1. Please choose a song that is appropriate for elementary age kids. Songs about relationships, break-ups, etc. are not considered appropriate.
  2. Lyrics must be submitted with entry form.
  3. **All acts requiring music must turn in their (2min. cut) music CDs by 3/23/18 to hold their spot in the talent show.**Some sources for accompaniment are:
  - iTunes (download program for free – songs are only 99 cents)
  - Youtube, Spotify, Amazon Music and acekaraoke.com
  - Sing Along Center (corner of Carson St. and Figueroa)
- Students performing a dance must choose music and choreography that is appropriate for elementary age kids. Dances should be choreographed in advance, not improvised.
  - Lyrics must be submitted with the entry form.
  - All acts requiring music must turn in their (2min. cut) music CDs by 2/23/18 to hold their spot in the talent show.
- **All acts must be under 2 minutes.**
- All participants in the Talent Show are invited to be a part of our Grand Finale number. Students must memorize the choreography. Rehearsals for the finale number will be on Fridays: 2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, (No practice on 3/30 during spring break) 4/6, and 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4. Only those who attend the rehearsals will be allowed to participate in the Finale. Students in the Finale are expected to attend all rehearsals so the act runs smoothly and the kids can do an excellent job representing Hickory Elementary.
- A dress rehearsal will be held at the THS auditorium on Thursday, May 10 from 4:00 – 7:00 pm. This is **MANDATORY** for all talent show participants (whether or not you’re in the Finale).
- Parents are encouraged to help their child polish his/her act. It is important that the students feel confident and prepared when they perform in front of an audience. Our Friday rehearsals are not for individual acts. They are for learning and polishing the Finale!
- **The Talent Show will be at the Torrance High auditorium on Friday, May 11, 2018 at 6:30 pm**