



21st Annual Barton Creek Talent Show

K-5th Grade Performers

May 22nd, May 23rd 2018

The countdown is on for our 21st Barton Creek Talent Show! The Barton Creek Talent Show will be on Tuesday, May 22nd from 8:00-10:00a.m. and Wednesday, May 23rd from 8:00-10:00a.m. As always, we look forward to seeing our creative and talented students perform!

If your child is interested in performing for the talent show, please discuss what he/she would like to do and inform him/her of the time and commitment involved. Please discuss the following guidelines with your child.

Guidelines for All Performers:

1. ******REMINDER****** Due to time constraints, only **90** performances will take place. The first 90 completed forms submitted will be accepted.
2. There will be a waitlist in case of dropouts and students/families will be informed ASAP.
3. Completed submitted forms include having all student names filled out that are participating, parent names filled out for each student participating and all parent emails included for each student participating.
4. Lyrics must be submitted with each participant, if applicable.
5. Performances must be no longer than **2 minutes** in length.
6. Please indicate the seconds and/or minutes you want the music track to start and end at. If no indication is requested, music will start at the beginning of the track and end after 2 minutes.
7. Approved talents include singing, dancing, playing an instrument, gymnastics & martial arts.
8. **No large equipment** that requires set-up and take down, skits, jokes, pet tricks, balloons, magic, comedy, or lip-synching. These types of performances will **not** be approved.
9. Each student may participate in *one* talent performance. This includes performers in multi-grade groups.
10. Age-appropriate material and choreography is very important. Our audience is 5-12 years old. Please consider this when choosing your performance act and materials. No profanity, suggestive or mean-spirited lyrics or choreography.
11. Songs may be performed **once per category/talent**. (singing,dancing,instrument) The first person/group to turn in a song and music track/file, per category, will be allowed to perform the song. If two or more forms are received the same day, for the same song, in the same category, we will hold a drawing with the students to determine who will perform the song. Students not receiving approval for their first song choice will have an opportunity to select another song.
12. School facilities will **not** be available for practice during- or after-school. Please choose your talent accordingly.
13. Due to the number of performers, we **cannot** accommodate special requests for **lighting or equipment**.
14. No food, drink, or liquid is allowed on the stage.
15. Nothing may be thrown on or from the stage, including confetti.

16. All school rules apply during your performance. If you aren't allowed to do it in your classroom, you aren't allowed to do it on the stage.
17. Due to time constraints and the number of students performing, we are unable to accept special requests for specific performance dates or times. If performers have siblings that are part of a large group, please understand they may not be able to perform on the same day. More information regarding performance times will be sent home in May.
18. If you have specific questions or concerns you may send an email to: bcetalentshow@gmail.com. Please keep in mind, the Talent Show Committee is compiled of full time teachers. Please give ample time for responses as the email will not be checked daily.

Additional Guidelines for Singers and Others Performing to Recorded Music:

1. Lyrics must be approved by the Talent Show Committee. You can search online for lyrics at sites such as www.lyrics.com.
2. If you are singing, please get an **instrumental copy** of the music track **without the words**. Remember, no lip-synching. You can order music tracks online at iTunes, www.karaoke.com, www.acekaraoke.com, or anywhere else that you can find them.

Submission due by Friday April 27th, 2018 at 3pm

How to sign up:

* All submissions will be through a digital form. A link will be posted on the BCE website homepage. It will go live on **Friday, April 13th at 5:00pm.**

* If your child is performing in an act that requires a musical track (dancing, gymnastics, singing) - the music must be uploaded with the form upon sign up (If they are singing with music - it must be an instrumental version of the song).

* If your child is performing to a song with words, lyrics must be pasted on the form for approval.

* A form is **NOT** considered complete until all fields of the form have been filled out, lyrics are pasted and music track has been sent. **No exceptions!**

* If you contact the committee to make changes to the original form submitted, please understand that it is not guaranteed those changes will be reflected in the program.

More information regarding performance dates will be communicated via email in early May. We look forward to working with the kids! Thank you for your time and support.

BCE Talent Show Committee 2017-2018
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