

To: Students and Parents

Re: Stratford High School Student Faculty Talent, May 5, 2017

All students and ALUMNI are welcome to audition for the talent show. We are looking for singers, actors, dancers, musicians, comedians, jugglers, magicians, etc... to perform in the show.

Auditions will be held after school on Tuesday, April 18, Wednesday, April 19, and Thursday, April 20. You only need to attend one of the days.

Audition Requirements:

- **All acts must be "performance ready" at time of audition and are subject to approval**
- **All acts must be appropriate and within the guidelines of the moral code at SHS**
- **A signed permission slip from your parent or guardian approving your participation, your performance choice and your commitment to the rehearsal requirements the week of the show – will be required should you make the list of acts in the show**
- **A printed list of song lyrics for any music being sung or played as part of the act must be provided**
- **A description of the costume/outfit being worn for the act to make sure it meets the SHS dress code**
- **A list of any special requirements for your act, such as musical backup (piano, guitar, etc.) or additional requirements (chair, floor mats, cd player, etc.)**
- **A list of all participants in the act - all members of the act must be present for the audition**
- **Acts may be no longer than 4 minutes long**

Please keep in mind that not everyone who auditions will be selected to perform in the show. In addition to the student performances, there will also be several Faculty /Staff acts.

On an individual act basis, the selection criteria will include but not be limited to preparedness, entertainment value and talent. In terms of the entire show, the combination of potential acts will be taken into account during selection so that there is a reasonable mix of singing, dancing, comedy and other acts to keep it interesting for the audience.

The audition & permission forms will be available starting April 5, 2017. Students are welcome to submit them prior to the auditions

If you have any questions, please see Ms. Murphy in Room 227. You may also send her an email at Murphy@stratfordk12.org