

Hello all!

It is our pleasure to invite all students in 4th through 8th grade to be a part of our 2018 variety show at Bethany School, **Bethany's Got Talent!**

So, what we need from you is an act! Here's how it works:

We will hold auditions in Mr. wheelers' room after school on Monday, March 26th and Tuesday, March 27th from 3-4. Students need to come to the audition with the music that they will be using. We have access to the internet, and an auxiliary cable for plugging in devices that have music on them. Each audition is only 5 minutes. We cannot take time locating music. Come prepared.

Callbacks will occur just after spring break. We will be calling individual acts in if we determine that we need to see them again. Some acts may not be quite performance-ready by the audition date. If we think that some more time will improve the act, we may call the act back.

Once the cast list is determined, we will have practices on Tuesday April 17, Thursday, April 19th, Monday, April 24th and Tuesday the 25th. Again, WHO will attend these rehearsals will be determined once the variety show is cast. We will have a dress rehearsal with everyone on Tuesday, May 1st and the show will be later that evening.

WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR IN AN ACT?

- dance acts
- singing acts
- dramatic/comedic scenes
- poetry reading
- musical instrument acts
- funny skits
- miming
- juggling
- magicians
- comedians
- And just for good measure: snake charmers, circus acts, standing on your head spitting nickels...etc.

Please have all acts as close to performance ready as possible at the audition. Also, no acts should exceed 3 minutes in length!

Also, **calling all 8th graders!** We need emcees for this show! Please email Mr. Wheeler or Ms. Pillow if you are interested in being an emcee who will introduce the acts and say witty (scripted) things in between acts.

Remember that ALL acts and skits and songs MUST be appropriate, so please send us a copy of your song or skit, if you feel it could be questionable. Also, if you are singing, you may use recorded (karaoke) music or find an accompanist to play for you. If you use a recorded version of your song, it needs to be a karaoke version in YOUR preferred key.

Mr. Wheeler and Ms. Pillow