



February 27, 2019

Dear Halley Parent/Guardian,

We are pleased to announce that William Halley Elementary School will host our first **Talent Show on Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at 6:00 pm at the school.** All students in Grades K-6 may audition for the talent show. Applications have been included in your child's Thursday folder and will be accepted through **Friday, March 15, 2019.**

Official auditions for the talent show will be held on Wednesday, March 20th and/or March 22, 2019. There will be no alternative days or time for the auditions. Time-slots will be given to all students who submit an application by the March 15th deadline. Accepted participants will be announced on Friday, March 22nd. There will be one dry run of the show. The day and time will be announced to the approved participants.

In order to audition, students must represent good behavior during the school year and comply with behavior expectations during auditions, rehearsals, and the performance. If students are disruptive, they will automatically be disqualified from the talent show.

Acts selected for the talent show may include but are not limited to: singing (solos or group singing; no lip syncing please), playing an instrument, acting, creative dances, ballet, tap, jazz, poetry, comedy, magic, etc. Acts will be limited to three minutes or less. All music, lyrics and costumes must be appropriate for an elementary school setting. A grade rubric will be used to judge each act based on originality, creativity, preparation, and school-appropriateness. The top 16 acts will be placed in the show. If your child is not selected to participate in one of the acts, they will be given the opportunity to be included in the photo of all participants.

If your child is interested in trying out for the talent show, please start talking about it and help him/her to select an appropriate act.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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Mrs. Peerman, Principal, klpeerman@fcps.edu

Grade Rubric

Each category is worth 0-2 points

Preparedness – 1. Brought props and other necessities 2. Memorized song, words or choreography 3. Act is well rehearsed 4. Collaborative/teamwork

Stage Presence – Student is confident and engages the audience. Facial expression, body language and demeanor are professional.

Quality – Student sings, plays or otherwise performs at a level that definitely engages a middle school audience.

Appropriateness, content and language –The act is appropriate for a school sponsored event and may be viewed by a diverse audience.