



Back by popular demand.... **Monty's Masterpiece!**

Bring on the Talent! This year's auditions will be held during the school day on Friday, May 4th. Students who audition will receive a note after all the auditions have been conducted notifying them of acceptance, changes that need to be made, or an invitation to try again next year. If an act is not well-prepared, it will not engage the audience. Our plan is to provide great entertainment for our students during the show, while allowing the opportunity for students who are confident and ready, to showcase their non-academic talent in front of the student body.

In order to participate in Monty's Masterpiece, students must be available on the audition date listed and also be present for the dress rehearsal Monday, May 20th. Participants should also be able to attend the entire talent show performance during the school day on Tuesday, May 21st from approximately 9-11a.m. Students unable to attend the dress rehearsal will not be included in Monty's Masterpiece.

If your child would like to audition for **one act** in Monty's Masterpiece please return the attached information sheet to the Belmont Elementary office by Wed. May 1st. This time line will allow us to set up audition times for May 6th & 7th that interfere the least amount possible with the classroom schedule and activities already scheduled.

Things You Need to Know to BE Ready for Monty's Masterpiece:



Each student may audition FOR ONLY ONE act. This includes solo and/or group acts.



No lip-syncing will be allowed. We would like for Monty's Masterpiece to include acts that showcase our students' talents. Singers may sing from sheet music or an accompaniment tape, however the tape must be the karaoke version that does not already have someone singing the song on it. Please provide your own music for the audition. (i.e. sheet music, accompaniment, recording of instrumental music, CD). If you need an accompanist, you are encouraged to choose a student from Belmont to accompany you, bring a recording of the outside accompanist, or beg Mrs. Martin.



Songs or acts that include material or movements that are suggestive, mention drugs or alcohol, or have questionable language will not be acceptable. Please make sure your act is age appropriate for all K-5th graders & in compliance with the Pawsitive Expectations! If there is a question, please feel free to ask Mrs. Barcus or Mrs. Hargrove BEFORE the audition. Parents might wish to print out the lyrics to check for appropriateness, and/or choose a Kidz Bop version. You can find most printed lyrics online.



The talent show is open to students at Belmont in **Kindergarten** through **Fifth Grade**.



A positive attitude is expected at ALL times. Only acts that maintain good "sportsmanship" will be considered. Be supportive of one another!



Students should have all parts memorized and bring all props, music, tapes, etc. to the audition. The committee should see your act as you plan to perform it for the school. You will not be expected to wear costumes or change clothing for your audition. However, please remember that modesty is expected and costumes must be appropriate for school-wear (no halters, midriff tops, spaghetti straps) in accordance with the Elementary Handbook.



Only the student(s) auditioning, and the audition committee will be allowed in the room during student auditions.



A permission slip signed by a parent is required for each student auditioning, even if it's a group act.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pam Hargrove or Julie Barcus at 913-667-1810 or by email at phargrove@usd232.org or jbarcus@usd232.org.

BElieve You Can!

Parents- please complete the audition permission form below and return to school by May 1st! Thank you!

Now seeking..... SUPER TALENTED BULLDOGS!

Super Talented Bulldogs wishing to share their talents with the school through the end of the year **Monty's Masterpiece Showcase Talent Show** are invited to submit this application NOW (by May 1 at the latest!)



Required:

- Parent permission signature for each student
- Read, understand, and follow all guidelines
- BE Ready! Acts that aren't ready are a no-go!
- BE available for auditions (5/6 or 5/7) rehearsal (5/20) and the Show (5/21)
- Emcees will meet additionally (afterschool) a couple of times to organize the SHOW, transitions and write the magical in between moments that keep the action flowing.
- The ability to have fun, encourage others, and listen to directions during the entire process!

Name of Super Talented Bulldog: _____ Teacher: _____

Pick ONE category for audition:

____ Solo Act (K-5th) ____ Group Act (K-5th) ____ Show Emcee (5th grade only) ____ Stage Hand (5th grade only)

If group act, list other students (who will also each turn in a permission form): _____

Description of act: (singing, playing piano, gymnastics, dance, magic, etc.) _____

Name of song or background music song (if applicable) _____

Equipment required for act: (CD player, piano, gymnastics mats, etc.) _____

Background music must be provided by the student (CD preferred) as well as any specialized equipment. Students may use the school piano, gymnastics mats, etc. Call or email with questions!

I have read the guidelines, previewed my child's act, and give my child permission to audition for the big event!

Parent Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Preferred Email: _____