



Lincoln's Got Talent – January 2016! ***Rules for Participation***

It's Time... The Third Annual Lincoln Elementary Talent Show. Get out your top hats, bag pipes, and tap shoes, or whatever else, then mark your calendars for Wednesday, January 27th 2016 @ 6pm.

This non-competitive showcase is open to all current LINCOLN students who want to share their performance abilities and cheer on their fellow students. We encourage all students to participate. Here are the rules for participation. Hurry, deadline for registration is Friday, December 11th.

1. **Talent Show open to all 3rd – 5th grade Lincoln students.**
2. ***Team up.*** All students must perform as a part of a group. (Sorry, no solo acts permitted this year.) Find a partner or a team and put together a great performance. Groups can be made up of 2 to 6 students from 3rd – 5th grade levels.
3. ***Keep it short. Performances should be under 3 minutes in length (please make sure that the time is 3 minutes or less; otherwise, the Talent Show Committee will have to ask the team to make it shorter and do the Mandatory Costume and Act check again on a different day after school).***
4. ***Just one!*** Yes, we know Lincoln Leopards have a lot of talent, but each student can only participate in one team performance
5. No changes may be made in the act after audition.
6. ***Lincoln Dress Code applies.*** Costumes that don't meet the Lincoln dress code cannot be worn.
7. ***Appropriate music and dance.*** Music, costumes and dance styles must be appropriate for all ages. Song lyrics in a foreign language must be submitted with an English translation for review on January 20th
8. ***Mandatory material and costume check.*** To ensure the performance material and costumes are appropriate and that the students have thought through their performances ahead of time, there will be mandatory review at **3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan 20.** . Students should be prepared to perform the entire act in full costume. A parent/guardian must accompany the team, but cannot attend while students perform their act. Once the "preview" for a team is complete, parents should take their children home.



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9. **Musical accompaniment.** Music must be prepared on a single CD and be no longer than 3 minutes maximum. CDs must include the student's full names, group name, and classroom number. The Talent Show Committee and Lincoln School Administration are not responsible for lost or damaged CDs. **IMPORTANT-** The CD must be cut to the exact place to start and stop and timed to less than 3 minutes.
10. **Props & AV.** Students will need to provide all equipment, instruments, costumes, and props that are required for the performance. The school can provide a minimal amount of equipment, including a CD player, microphone with stand, piano, and music stand, if requested on the registration form. The Talent Show Committee and Lincoln School Administration are not responsible for lost or damaged props and AV.
11. **Deadline.** Each group must return a completed and signed Talent Show Registration Form by Friday, **Dec 11th**. Late registration forms will not be accepted.
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13. A CD player, microphone with stand, piano, and music stand is available to performers. All equipment, instruments, costumes, and props must be brought to the dress rehearsal. Sorry, ***cassette tapes, iPods, flash drives cannot be used.*** **Please be sure to turn in music CDs (used for performance) to the Talent Show Committee on January 20th, 2016.**
14. **Talent Show for Students in School – Monday, Jan 25th during school hours. Students only. Each team will get a chance to show their talent to their Lincoln classmates!**
15. **Great audiences.** Students, their families and friends are expected to use “great audience” behavior and stay for the whole show, applaud and have fun. Please no texting and no talking.
16. Once a team signs up, the Talent Show Committee will review the registration form and send more details about the timing of the “mandatory material/costume check” and other important information to the team.

Have fun! Whether you dance, juggle, perform karate, sing, mime, or yodel, we hope you participate and have a great time doing so.



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