



Ventura Missionary School HAS TALENT!

Dear VMS Families,

As an Arts-Enriched School, we are excited to provide an opportunity for all of our creative students to express themselves through our fine art program. Art is taught throughout our school, K-8th grades. This year we are extremely excited to announce our event highlighting our very talented students. Our annual **TALENT SHOW** and **ART EXHIBIT** will be held on Friday, January 24, 2020. Our 2019-2020 show's theme is **"WINTER WONDERLAND"**. The show and art exhibit is open to our students from K-8th grades who would like to share their God-given talents.

General details:

- Deadline for show submission: Friday, November 22, 2019 by 4pm (*very important!*). Refer to the form to indicate the type of talent you will be sharing. No late entries will be accepted, so please work hard to meet this deadline.
- For the talent show: 2-minute (*maximum*) performance time per act. Students can participate individually or with a group.
- Musical acts include singing, playing an instrument, or singing while someone else is playing an instrument. Vocal acts without live accompaniment will require a karaoke track and provided by the performer.
- Sports-related acts may include tae kwon do, karate, gymnastics, hula-hooping, dance routines, baton twirling, or cheerleading.
- Other acts may include joke or storytelling, drama performance, illusion tricks, bird calls, or poetry readings (include a writing sample).
- The art show will be exhibited in the front of the sanctuary and could include any piece of art, painting, sketching, sculpturing, sewing project, craft project or perhaps you want to share your baking talents in our annual bake sale.
- The Rehearsal Schedule will be provided with the following assigned days. If your child has another important event during the two weeks, you may schedule another day with Mrs. Hobson.

Rehearsal dates: Jan. 14, 15, or 16 3:15pm-4:30pm, approx. (*attendance of one is mandatory*)

Jan 21, 22, 23 3:15pm-5:00pm, approx. (*attendance of one is mandatory*)

Dress Rehearsal: Jan. 23 3:15pm-5:30pm, approx. (*attendance mandatory for all acts*)

- Parental permission is required with the submission of form by Friday, November 22, 2019.

For the talent show portion of our event, no preliminary auditions will be held, but all permission forms must be approved. The talent show committee will review all the acts and fit them into the best category. Please note, in an effort to allow as many students as possible to participate, we may try to combine acts of similarity or limit any repeated songs that are chosen. (First come, first served) Lastly, all acts must attend after school rehearsals. Our desire is to make this show the best in the west, because VMS has talent!

We encourage you to submit your talent and/or art exhibit paperwork (DO BOTH!) as quickly as possible. DEADLINE: on or before November 22, 2019 for Performing Arts and December 6, 2019 for Applied Arts. You will receive an approved confirmation email from Mrs. Hobson for Performing Arts. During rehearsals, students will be given personalized direction on how to improve their stage performance. God tells us, "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." **1 Peter 4:10.**

We are praying for our students' participation that they will be uplifted and strengthened in their unique talents. For further questions, please feel free to email one of the following: Performing Arts Teacher, Karen Hobson, KHobson@vmc.net or Art Teacher, Elaine Godinez, EGodinez@vmc.net. We are very excited about this event and look forward to the BIG SHOW on January 24, 2020.

Break-a-leg!

**2020 Talent Show Committee
Ventura Missionary School**

Accompaniment Music & Drama Scripts MUST be submitted to the office by Dec. 19, 2020. All music MUST be cut to 2 mins on CD or flash drive.