

PCHS TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS

Panther Creek's Got Talent!

1) What it is:

- "Panther Creek's Got Talent" is a variety/talent show designed to showcase the creative talents of our students (and staff!) at PCHS. It is not a contest! Participants/"acts" will be selected through **closed auditions**. No prizes or rankings will be given out. About 12-14 acts will be chosen from those who audition.
- The show is sponsored by the PCHS Choral Boosters and will be an avenue to help raise money for the program as well as the Duke Children's Hospital.

2) Dates and times:

- a. **Auditions: Tuesday Jan 31st and Wednesday Feb 1st** in the PCHS auditorium- 2:30-5:00pm; *it's just you and the judges!*
- b. Audition results posting: by **Friday Feb 3rd** by the end of the day (on bulletin board outside of chorus room); you will need to pick up an audition information sheet at that time.
- c. Participant rehearsals: **Feb 22: 2:30-4:30 (act 1 people), Feb 23: 2:30-4:30 (act 2 people) and Feb 24- 2:30-5:30 (everybody) YOU MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR THESE—or DON'T AUDITION!**
- d. Talent show performance: **Sat. Feb 25th at 7:00 PM** in the auditorium.

3) Audition Process:

- a. Specific rules/requirements must be followed to audition:
 - i. Students should treat the audition as if it was the actual performance; thus, a polished performance with obvious preparation is expected. If your outfit is crucial to your act, please wear it to the audition
 - ii. Only current PCHS students are eligible to audition/be in the show!
 - iii. You may audition for **ONLY 1 ACT**—you may **NOT** be in more than 1 audition
 - iv. In order to showcase as many acts as possible, performances must be short! Please limit the time of your act to only **5 minutes** or shorter; acts over this time allotment may have to shorten their planned performances
 - v. No profanity, coarse or inappropriate language, "exposing" attire, or negative themes. Such elements will result in immediate disqualification. *If you could get in trouble for saying/wearing/doing it during school hours, then it is not appropriate for this show!*
 - vi. Equipment that the school will provide for the **auditions** are the following items:
 - 1. CD player or iPod hook up to sound system
 - 2. Piano (upright acoustic)
 - 3. Vocal microphones; we will not run electronic instruments through the auditorium sound system for auditions—you must bring your own amps (or borrow/share

between groups—you have to coordinate this on your own; the full sound system will be used for the actual shows, of course)

4. Vocal monitor speakers
 5. Power cords as necessary
 6. LCD projector/DVD player
- b. You must fill out the audition application (below) and turn into Mr. Bensen (room #1330) no later than **Thursday Jan 26th** (email is fine too: bbensen@wcpss.net)
- c. You should be in good academic standing to audition. **Please do not audition if you are not passing all of your classes!**
- d. After applications have been submitted, a list of audition times will be posted on the chorus website (www.panthercreekchorus.com) on **Jan 28th** and on the chorus room bulletin board by **Monday morning, January 30th**

For additional questions, please see or email Mr. Bensen at bbensen@wcpss.net **Good Luck!**

Please detach here:

Talent Show Application

*Please fill out **ONE application per group!** Turn into Mr. Bensen by **Jan 26th.***

--**Name of Act/Group:** (like John Smith or "The Beatles"): _____

--**Type** of group (like vocal, instrumental, band, comedy, magic, dramatic, dance, etc.):

--1 **email address** that I can use to communicate with you or your group: _____

--If a group, list members (please print each name clearly; list additional names on back):

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4.
_____ 5. _____ 6. _____

--Name of song or description of act:

List school equipment needed:

--**All** members of the act must sign below signifying that *you have read all of the audition requirements and agree to be present for the rehearsals in February, if selected. Additionally, if you fail to pass a class or have any considerable disciplinary actions, you understand that you will become disqualified for this event:*

Signed, _____

Are you unavailable either of the 2 days? _____ Feb 22 _____ Feb 23 (for scheduling of which act you might be in during the show)