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To the Parents/Guardians of Students in Grades 4-8:

I am pleased to inform you that the auditions for solos for our 2018 Spring Music and Arts Festival will be held on **Tuesday, May 15 and Wednesday, May 16**. This opportunity is open to students in **grades 4-8** who either take **private music lessons in piano, instrumental (flute, clarinet, violin, etc.) outside of school**, or to students who are **pre-screened** in voice (by Ms. Parsinski, Ms. Lamourt and/ or Mr. Adinolfi) or **dance** (by Ms. Salamanca or Ms. Shaw). At the auditions, your child will be asked to perform the intended solo in the auditorium in front of volunteer school personnel.

Students will have the opportunity to pre-screen in voice or dance from May 9-14, 2018. Students who are participating in the pre-screening process must schedule a time to meet with the pre-screening teacher. Students must not interrupt classes to request to be pre-screened.

Students who are participating in the pre-screening process in either voice or dance **must** submit an **extra** copy of their lyrics and an **extra** copy of the CD they are planning to use for accompaniment. Students who fail to bring these items to the pre-screening will not be allowed to continue in the audition process.

All students who audition **MUST** bring the following with them to the audition on their scheduled date either **Tuesday, May 15 or Wednesday, May 16**.

1. Two copies of the sheet music (if applicable) * Even if music is to be performed from memory *
2. Two copies of the lyric sheets (if applicable) * Even if music is to be performed from memory *
3. A copy of the CD or MP3 recording, if using an audio accompaniment.
4. The name of the artist/composer you are performing for the audition.
5. The title of the song.
6. The length of the song (no longer than three minutes)
7. Students must bring their own instrument (if needed). Only the piano will be provided.

***PLEASE NOTE:**

1. Students who fail to bring the above with them to the auditions will not be allowed to audition.
2. Mouthing or Lip Syncing of the music for vocal auditions will not be accepted.
3. Students who plan to audition the same song as another student may be asked to select another piece for the audition.
4. Keep all music and dance selections school appropriate. Inappropriate selections will not be accepted to continue in the audition process
5. Students auditioning in voice or dance cannot audition on **Tuesday, May 15 or Wednesday, May 16** without getting prior pre-screening faculty approval.

If selected, your child will be expected to perform the solo in both the **daytime assembly on Tuesday, June 5, 2018** and the **Evening Music and Arts Festival on Wednesday, June 6, 2018**. Sign and return the consent form below if you would like your child to participate in the audition process.

Sincerely,

Michelle Parsinski

(Please **COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION** and return to Ms. Parsinski **no later than Friday, May 11, 2018**)

2018 Audition Permission Slips

I give permission for my child to be part of the audition process and I clearly understand that a panel of volunteer staff members will make the final election.

- I understand that if selected, my child will be expected to perform a solo in concert attire at both the daytime assembly **Tuesday, June 5, 2018**, and evening performance on **Wednesday, June 6, 2018**.

PRINT CLEARLY:

Student's Name: _____ Class: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Audition: (circle one) – DANCE – PIANO – VOICE (or) FILL IN OTHER (i.e. Flute, Clarinet, Violin, etc.):

Name of Song: _____

Name of Composer: _____

Name of Artist: _____

Length of Song or Dance (No longer than three minutes): _____

* Please attach to this form an **extra** copy of the CD accompaniment and lyrics sheet (vocal and dance students only)

** Please bring this completed form with you to the pre-screening for voice and dance students.

***Students auditioning on instruments please submit this form to Ms. Parsinski by **Friday, May 11, 2018**.

Pre-Screened Authorization (Faculty Member Signature & Date): _____

If it is to be it is up to us to do it.