



April 19, 2017

Dear SCPS Lower School Parents,

We are excited to announce that once again all our performers in the upcoming End-Of-The-Year Talent Showcase will be given the opportunity to perform on the beautiful Eckburg stage! There will be one End-Of-The-Year Talent **Showcase held on Monday, May 15, 2017 from 9:00am-10:30am in the Eckburg Center**. It is open to all SCPS Lower School students in grades one through five. Here are some things for you to know:

- Auditions will be held on Thursday, April 27, and Friday, April 28.
- All acts must be presented with music, costume, and/or props that will be used for the show. ***Like last year, for singing acts, please use a karaoke version of the song so that the singers will be heard clearly, and to not infringe on copyrights.**
- All accompaniment music must be downloaded in digital format and sent to Mrs. Maish (formerly Miss Shealy) at rshealy@savcps.com.
- A panel of SCPS faculty and staff will be observing all the acts to determine which ones are most stage ready. Because of limited time, a fewer number of performers will be selected in each category. Encourage your child to be creative and unique in order to stand out.
- Lyrics, music, movements, and costumes must be appropriate for the standards set by SCPS. Words and movement must glorify the Lord. If in doubt ask, "What would Jesus do?"
- Each act must be limited to three minutes or less.
- An audition registration form is attached. There will be extras in each Lower School office. All forms must be turned in to the LS Office before the end of the day on Monday, April 24. On Wednesday, April 26th, your child will bring home their audition time attached to a copy of their registration form.
- It is very important that students arrive on time for their audition and are prepared to perform. ****This year, each student in a group must fill out a separate audition registration form and parents must sign the Statement of Understanding on the bottom of the form.**
- Parents will be notified of the auditions results via email on Monday, May 1. Rehearsals will be held at Eckburg on Friday afternoon, May 12.

The SCPS Lower School students have amazing God-given talents and we cannot wait to show them off!

Blessings,

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