

Peace and Diversity Talent Show

Tuesday January 20, is our annual MS 447 Peace and Diversity Day. This day will be devoted to celebrating both our similarities and differences, and raising awareness about how to **accept**, **acknowledge** and **respect** all those in our school community.

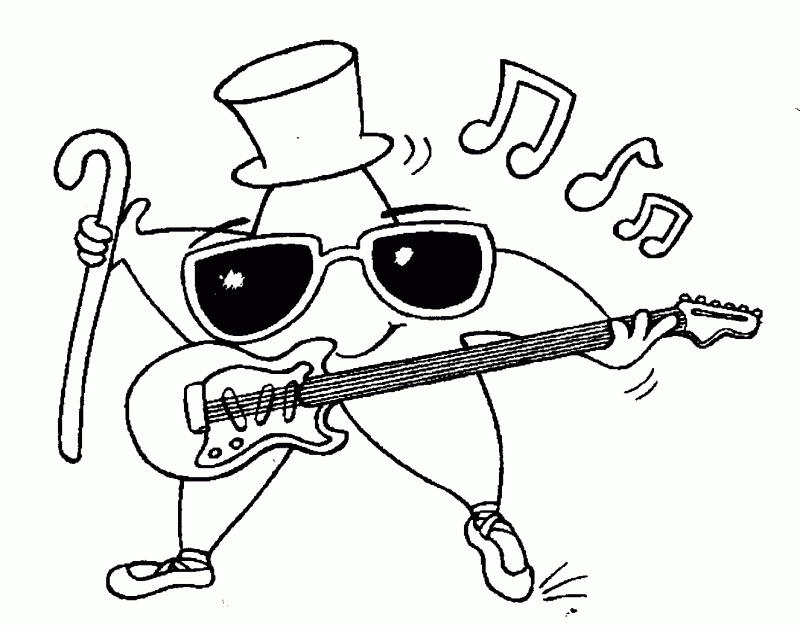
We will close the day with a school wide ***talent show.*** This will showcase our community’s diverse and extraordinary talents. To keep with the theme of the day we are seeking performances that highlight the students’ culture and/or deliver the message of Peace and Diversity.

Students will have the opportunity to perform in all performing arts areas including dance, instrumental, vocal, and spoken word. All students participating in the talent show will audition in front of a panel of judges.

* We are seeking acts that are no more than **3 minutes long**
* You must have the first minute of your act prepared at the time of tryouts for the judges to view. After one minute, you will be asked to stop. (The full act must be prepared and ready at the time of the first talent show practice.) You do not need a costume for try-outs but are responsible for your own costume for the shows.
* Acts need to be thought out and prepared well in advance
* Music must be provided by the participant.
* All members of the act must attend and participate in the tryouts.

We are limited to 5 acts per grade. If you do not get chosen, PLEASE audition for the spring musical!

Please fill out the application on the back.



MS 447 ANNUAL Peace and Diversity

Talent Show

January 20, 2015

Audition Application

**Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Circle one of the following:**

**Individual Group (Preferred so we can include as many performers as possible.)**

**If a group, please list additional names of members in your group**

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**In a few words, describe your act and how it fits in with the theme of “Peace and Diversity”:**

**\*Your audition piece should be a piece you plan to use the day of the talent show.**

**All performances should be limited to 3 minutes each. My performance is\_\_\_\_minutes long.**

**7th and 8th grade return this form in folder outside of room 332 by 12/15**

**6th grade return this form in folder outside of room 460 by 12/15**

***Auditions will be held during lunch periods on the following dates (all applicants will be notified of their date):***

**6th Grade: December 17, December 18, December 19**

**7th Grade: December 16, December 18, December 19**

**8thGrade: December 16, December 18, December 19**