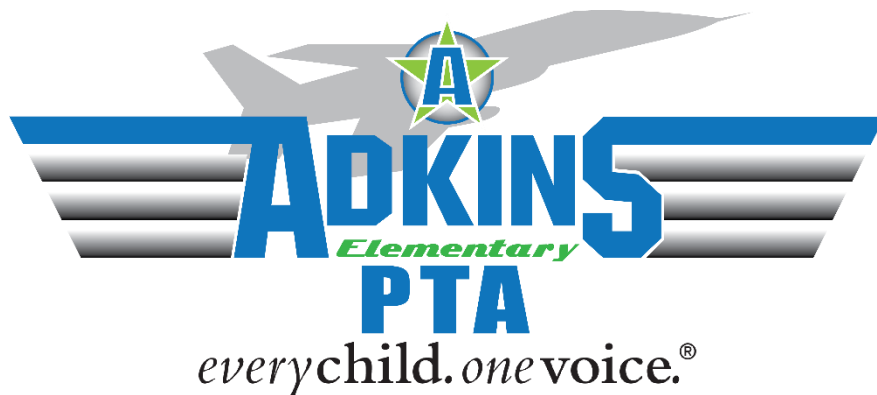


Adkins Elementary School

Art & Talent Showcase



It's time for the students of Adkins Elementary School to let their talents shine! On Thursday, February 27th at 6:00 pm our students can display a piece of their artwork and/or perform one of their many talents for parents, fellow students, staff, and the community.

If your child is interested in participating in the Art & Talent Showcase, please read the attached guidelines and complete the Participation Form. Forms are due no later than January 24th.

Important Dates:

January 10th – Guidelines & Participation Forms available outside the PTA room on the bulletin board and on our website at adkinselementarypta.org.

January 24th – Deadline to turn in Participation Forms

January 30th – Auditions after school

February 4th – Auditions after school

February 21st – Deadline to turn in Visual Arts submission

February 25th – Mandatory Dress Rehearsal after school

February 27th – Art & Talent Showcase in the Adkins Cafeteria/Theater at 6:00 pm

GUIDELINES:

- The show is open to all Adkins Elementary School students.
- Soloists and groups of up to eight students are eligible.
- Students may perform in no more than 2 skits (one solo, one group).
- Students can submit up to 2 Visual Arts pieces.
- All students must return a completed and signed Participation Form by Friday, January 24th (attached) (performance AND visual arts submissions). Sorry, no exceptions.
- Students who are part of a group act should submit each of their Participation Forms together in ONE envelope.
- Only those who attend the auditions on January 30th or February 4th (immediately after school) and are accepted by the Talent Showcase Committee will be allowed to perform.
- Performances should be planned and practiced in advance so the students can do their very best at auditions.
- Parents – please look at the artwork and/or watch the act at least once before the audition to check for appropriateness, quality, and length of act.
- Students are required to attend the Dress Rehearsal. This is a closed rehearsal; no parents, siblings, or friends not in the show can watch.
- Students must comply with behavior expectations during auditions, rehearsal, and performance. Students should be respectful of their fellow students at all times.
- All themes must be appropriate for school. Any act that contains profanity, inappropriate language and/or themes, or violence will be disqualified.

SUBMITTING YOUR VISUAL ARTS PIECES:

Examples – photography, painting, drawing, sculptures, etc.

- Entries must include a title, name of student, and grade level on a 3x5 index card.
- Each entry must be the original work of one student only. Adults or other students may not alter the creativity of the student's work.
- For photography – framed photos are not accepted. Entries must not exceed 11x14 inches, including any matting, and should be mounted on sturdy material such as cardboard or poster board.
- For visual arts displays (paintings, drawings, etc.) – frames and artwork containing loose materials will not be accepted. Dimensions must not exceed 24x30 inches, including any matting, and should be mounted on a sturdy material such as cardboard or poster board.
- For sculptures – pieces should be able to stand on their own or a stand needs to be provided by the artist. No loose or sharp pieces are allowed on the sculpture.
- **Submissions are due no later than Friday, February 21st in the office.**

PLANNING YOUR ACT/GUIDELINES:

Examples – dancing, singing, instrumental, magic, tumbling, poetry reading, comedy, etc.

- All acts will be limited to 1 ½ minutes. Please plan accordingly.
- Lyrics, costumes, and performances should be compliant with school policy and appropriate for all audiences. Performances will be screened for appropriateness. If you have specific questions about a costume and/or song, please email president@adkinselementarypta.org.
- Dance routines should be rehearsed, no free-style dancing.
- Any student auditioning with gymnastics, martial arts, or other training-intensive routines should be well trained.
- In the event of a popular song, the Talent Showcase Committee will allow the song to be duplicated up to 3 times (as determined by when Participation Forms are turned in). Some acts may be asked to merge based on song option and grade level.
- No acts with live animals will be permitted.
- All equipment for the student's act must be provided by the student (sound system and piano are provided by the school).
- If your act requires recorded accompanying music, the music must be:
 - Provided to the Talent Show Committee at the time of auditions.
 - Brought to the auditions on a CD labeled with student's name(s), song name, and artist/composer.
 - Brought to the auditions as an MP3 file or on a phone with the agreement that a copy of the music is emailed to president@adkinselementarypta.org no later than February 5th so that a master copy of the ceremony can be put together.
- Edited to no longer than 1 ½ minutes in length.
- Students may sing along with background vocals (no main vocals allowed).
- Most of all – be creative and show off your true talent! Unique acts are always appreciated!!

AUDITIONS:

- Auditions will be held on Thursday, January 30th after school in the theater (cafeteria). Please come prepared to the audition with all props that may be needed.
- For those unavailable on January 30th, there will be an extra audition held on Tuesday, February 4th after school. Call backs may be held at the same time, should they be needed.
- Auditions will be closed to parents, siblings, family members, and/or friends. Auditioning students and Talent Showcase Committee only.
- Auditions will also be held for emcees (limited to 5th grade students) to be the official Master of Ceremonies using a PTA-approved script.
- Students will be judged on preparedness, stage presence, appropriateness, content, and language. The Showcase is not a contest. It is a Showcase to highly the many talents of our Aviators.
- Decisions of the Talent Showcase Committee are final. Please understand that all acts may not be chosen for the final show on Thursday, February 27th at 6:00 pm.
- A mandatory dress rehearsal will be held on Tuesday, February 25th after school.

To participate, please complete the Participation Form and return it in an envelope to the office labeled "Adkins PTA Art & Talent Showcase" no later than January 24th (no exceptions). Once the completed form is received, you will be contacted by parent email with an audition time slot. Please make every effort to work with the time slots provided. All participants must have parental authorization, with signature, provided on the form. There is no cost to participate in this show. Performing participants will be required to attend an audition, dress rehearsal, and show. Students are responsible for providing their own music and additional props (if necessary). If you have any questions, please email president@adkinselementarypta.org or message us on Facebook.

Adkins Elementary School Art & Talent Showcase Participation Form

All performing artists & visual arts artists must turn in an
Art & Talent Showcase Participation Form by Friday, January 24th

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Best Phone Number: _____ Parent's Email: _____

Title of Act or Artwork: _____

Soloist Group Act Visual Art Display Emcee (5th grade students only)

(Participants can choose up to two (2) and must complete a NEW form for each submission)

*If a group act, please identify your group leader or contact person: _____

*For group acts, please list ALL participants (first & last names): _____

****EACH member of the group must complete a Participation Form.**

****All group Participation Forms must be turned in at the same time in the same envelope.**

Description of performance (example: dance, singing, gymnastics, karate, piano, photography, drawing, sculpture, etc.): _____

Are you using a CD, MP3, or other file? If so, which one: _____

*If you are using a CD, please label it with your name, the song title, and track number or have it custom recorded to your preference. This is due at the time of audition and will be returned after the final show.

Name of song and artist/composer: _____

Will you need gym mats on the stage? Yes or No **(circle one)**

What other items will you need on stage? **(circle one)**

Nothing Piano Music Stand Chairs: 1, 2, 3, ____ Small Table Microphone

List all items or props from home here: _____

My child and I have read and will abide by the Art & Talent Showcase Guidelines. By signing below, you are giving your consent for your child to participate in the 2020 Adkins Elementary School Art & Talent Showcase and agree to follow the show rules.

Parent's Name (print): _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Parent's Email: _____

Student Signature: _____

Please return this Participation Form to the office in an envelope marked "Adkins Elementary School Art & Talent Showcase" no later than Friday, January 24th.