



# Elfers Christian School Talent Show 2023

Dear Parents,

Our upcoming **ECS Talent Show** is **Tuesday, February 14 at 6:30 pm** in FBC Elfers Worship Center. If your student would like to share his or her talent in an act, please read the talent show guidelines below. **The permission slip must be filled out, signed by the parent, and given to Mrs. Jones by Tuesday, January 17. Audition/Talent Previews will be Thursday, January 19 and Friday, January 20 at 3:15 – 4:30** in the music room. Please indicate on the form below which preview day your student will attend.

Guidelines:

1. Students must audition in the music room at one of the two times listed above.
2. Auditions are done with full costume and with any props students plan to use in their act.
3. Student's talent must be rehearsed and ready to present for the audition. They will not be taught anything for the talent show during class time. Students must provide their own music, costumes and props. **All costumes must be approved.**
4. Be creative, be fun! Singing, dancing, stand-up comedy, juggling or playing an instrument are just a few ideas. Use background music to make acts more interesting!
5. Singers should sing with an instrumental background or bring music for an accompanist. Students may not sing along with a voice. There will be a pianist available to accompany students if needed and arranged with Mrs. Jones **before** their audition. Please bring your music to the preview. A good source for music is sheetmusic.com or accompaniment tracks can be downloaded from iTunes in their karaoke format. **Unless you are using a live accompanist, your music must be on a CD or a jump drive in MP3 format. A copy of your music (the jump drive or CD) MUST be left with Mrs. Jones at the audition for her to create the master play list. You may NOT just bring your player or phone to use for the audition. Come prepared!** No changes will be made to the act after auditions without Mrs. Jones approval.
6. **All acts should be 3 minutes or less.** Acts will be timed at auditions.
7. Parents or family can perform an act with their student. We would love to see your family's talent!
8. If students have family and friends who are not able to attend the Talent Show, we will be filming and doing a live feed on Facebook, and there will also be a link on the school website.
9. All acts will participate in a **dress rehearsal run-thru on Monday, February 13 from 1:15-3:00.**
10. **Please choose music/lyrics that are Christian appropriate.** No offensive lyrics will be allowed. Decisions on music will be made at the audition. If in doubt, ask in the days before auditions.
11. Students may do an individual talent and also participate in a group act. **No student may be in more than two acts.**
12. Students should arrive the night of the talent show no later than 6:00 pm in costume.

Please do not hesitate to email, text or call with any questions [debijones77@gmail.com](mailto:debijones77@gmail.com) or cell 336-491-2294.

I give my student \_\_\_\_\_ permission to audition and participate in the ECS Talent Show on February 14, 2023. We have read and agree to follow the talent show guidelines.

Student's Act

Parent's Signature

Description of Act: (solo, dance, duet, comedy, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ CD (bring to audition performance ready)

\_\_\_\_ Accompanist needed (bring sheet music to audition)

My student will audition: (check one)

\_\_\_\_ Thursday, January 19 3:15 - 4:30

\_\_\_\_ Friday, January 20 3:15 - 4:30

Please list any other people in your act: