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**GOING TO BE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL NEXT YEAR?**

If you are going to be in middle school next year and you have a time slot that is at 4:00 PM or before... you are going to need a later time slot for the next school year. Please inform me of this **now** so that I can be making arrangements for you.

**USED BOOKS**

If you are planning on discarding your completed books, I would like to have them. There are many occasions when students forget to bring their books to class. It is very helpful for me to have an extra copy of their skill level. Thanks so much!

**NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE SPRING PAGEANT?**

All students who are not participating in the spring pageant are invited to attend. Invitations are available at your class. If you are eligible, you will receive your annual trophy on or before the week of June 12<sup>th</sup> in class.


**MAY 12, 2018** is the date of this year's Spring Pageant. It will begin at 2:00 PM. Venue: Plaza Theatre Garland, Texas 521 W. State Street 75040

## DIRECTIONS TO THE THEATRE IN GARLAND

The map is on the back of the Spring Pageant Invitation.  
It is thirty-three minutes from my house.

## SPRING PAGEANT PARTICIPANTS INFO

APRIL 17, 2018 is the deadline for preparation of your Spring Pageant piece. Anything that has not been polished will be deleted from your performance.

 COSTUMES ARE REQUIRED...All Participants are required to wear a costume for the Spring Pageant. This year's theme should be easy. Most of the acts are sports or professionally related. Just remember... the more creative that you are, the better your chances are of winning costume prize money. Thank you for your cooperation.

 SPEAK NOW OR FOREVER HOLD YOUR PEACE

If you are double-booked on the day of the Spring Pageant and you need to be scheduled either at the beginning or the end of the show, please tell me now. The programs will be printed-out on April 24<sup>th</sup> and at that point nothing can be changed. YOU MUST HAVE A LEGITIMATE REASON FOR REQUESTING A CERTAIN PLACEMENT IN THE SHOW.

*PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT REQUESTING TO BE AT THE END OF THE SHOW COULD RESULT IN THE PAGEANT ENDING BEFORE YOU ARRIVE.*



## THEATRE POLICIES:

1. The theatre requires that we leave everything the way it was found and free of trash.
2. Running up and down the aisles and through the hallways is not permitted.

- Parents:** Please keep your non-performing children with you.
3. No Food or drinks in the auditorium.

## MY RULES FOR SHOW PARTICIPANTS

1. Please go to the restroom before we start. No-one will be permitted to leave his/her assigned seat until after he/she has given his/her performance.
2. You may of course stretch, get a drink at the water fountain, and go to the restroom during the intermission.
3. Once you have done your performance, you may sit with your parents until the awards presentation.

**NO RUNNING AROUND IN THE HALLS!**

**AUDIENCE MEMBERS:** Please keep in mind that it is rude to use cell phones, iPads, video games, etc. during the show. Not only is it **rude** but it is **disrespectful** and it can interfere with the sound system. Also, it is unacceptable to be entering and exiting the auditorium during a performance. Please enter and exit the auditorium between acts and please ...BE QUIET!

**INVITATIONS:** I will be giving out the Spring Pageant invitations during the third week in April. You may take as many as ten invitations. If you would like more, please feel free to make photocopies.

**NOT STAYING TO THE END?** You know how much I frown on not staying to the end... It is not fair to the performers who are in the latter part of the show. However, I realize that sometimes, one has to be in two places at once. If this is the case with you, please notify me at least two weeks before the show [April 28<sup>th</sup>] so that I don't carry your trophy to the theatre for no reason. Thank you for your cooperation.

**COSTUME CONTEST** 😞 Sorry...if you don't stay to the end of the show you will be disqualified as a prize recipient. Prizes for costumes are \$30.00, \$20.00, and \$10.00 for each group. There will be four groups and there will be three winners in each group for a total of \$240.00 in prize money. The criteria for judging is originality, [uniqueness, a novel idea] detail [how much trouble did you go to]. **FROM THE FIRST PLACE WINNERS** there will be a **GRAND PRIZE WINNER** of \$50.00 for a grand total of \$290.00 in prize money. One participant will walk away with \$80.00.

**PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY** Please arrive twenty minutes early to find the seat that has your name on it. You must sit in that seat until my assistant takes your row backstage. After you have done your performance you may sit with your parents or return to your assigned seat until the awards presentation.

**NO ADMITTANCE** With the exception of those who are doing rehearsals, sound checks, and set-up, **no-one** will be permitted in the auditorium before 1:30 PM.

### **SLIDE SHOW FOR MY WEB SITE**

Sometime after the Spring Pageant I plan to add a page to my web site that is a slide show of "Day & Night". If you have not already filled-out a consent form and you would like to be in the slide show, please complete a form and return it to me as soon as possible. Forms are available at your class.

### **REHEARSAL AND SOUND CHECK SCHEDULE**



**PLEASE BE ON TIME FOR THIS SCHEDULE  
THANK YOU SO MUCH!!**

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**AT THE THEATRE ON MAY 12, 2018**

**12:15 PM VOCAL WARM-UPS FOR ALL SINGERS**  
**12:35 ANSHIKA**  
**12:40 SARAH**  
**12:45 PEYTON**  
**12:50 ABIGAIL & RAY**  
**1:00 NAVEEN PILLAI**