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(except Advanced Art applicants)

Performer/Leadership Application

Name (Last, First): _____ Grade next year: _____

- ***You will need to attach a headshot photo to each application.***
- ***You will also need to attach your most recent report card or Jupiter Grade printout (if applicable).***

Please bring your application to your audition. Applications for ASB, Advanced Art, Media, Yearbook and CAT will be due to the front office by 4:00pm on February 24.

Specialty Class for which you are auditioning/applying (you will need a separate application for each class):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Art (no headshot necessary) | <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz Band |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ASB | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Keyboards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Action Team (CAT) | <input type="checkbox"/> Media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Vocal Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre I (7 th grade) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre II (8 th grade) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> *Yearbook |

1. What experiences have you had in this particular area (i.e. art forms or community service) that would enhance your ability to become part of this group? _____

2. What character and leadership traits do you have that will they enhance this class?

3. Why do you want to be a part of this particular class? _____

4. "Talent does not supersede bad behavior." What does this mean to you? How will you apply this in prioritizing your time and decisions? _____

5. What is your action plan to remain "Above the Line" (Academic grade C or better; Citizenship O, G., or S)? _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

****Yearbook applicants will need to have ELA teacher fill out and submit the additional recommendation.***

2017-2018
Yearbook Staff Application
Language Arts Teacher Evaluation

Student Name: _____ Current grade: _____

Teacher Name: _____

Teacher's Please return this form to Mrs. Prouty's mailbox (or send through duck mail to LMAAC ATTN: Prouty) **Do NOT share with students. Please circle the appropriate answer to the following questions.

| Classwork: | | | |
|--|---------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Is their work turned in on time? | Always | Usually | Sometimes |
| Do they work to their full potential? | Always | Usually | Sometimes |
| Do they utilize their time efficiently? | Always | Usually | Sometimes |
| Does the student seem comfortable on the computer? | Always | Usually | Sometimes |
| Does the student follow directions well? | Always | Usually | Sometimes |
| Does the student show a willingness to learn new things? | Always | Usually | Sometimes |
| How would you describe the students writing ability? | Above Average | Average | Below Average |
| Teamwork: | | | |
| Does the student work well in teams? | Always | Usually | Sometimes |
| Would you describe the student as a... | Leader | Follower | Both...can Lead or Follow |
| What word would you use to describe the students attitude? | | | |

Good yearbook candidates are not always the leaders in your class, but the ones who are willing to take on a challenge and learn new skills. They work as a team, accept challenges, ask questions and are willing to try new things, talk to new people and move outside of their comfort zone, even if they are shy.

Are there any personality traits that you feel would make this student an asset to the yearbook staff? Any other comments, recommendations, or insights that would be helpful?

DANCE!

There are two audition groups for dance at La Mesa Arts Academy: Conservatory and Company. Conservatory dance is considered the Intermediate level and Company dance is the Advanced dance class. Classes are open to seventh and eighth grade students. We are looking for dancers with great technical skill and ability, but more importantly, dancers who put forth effort and will contribute to the group in a positive way.

Auditioning students should:

- Complete the Dance Audition application and turn it in when you check in for your audition.
- Make sure you attach a current photo of yourself to the application.
- Wear clothes for movement and bring a water bottle.

Additional class information:

Students chosen for Conservatory or Company Dance are asked to purchase the following to complete the uniform:

- BLACK JAZZ SHOES- \$26
- FOOTLESS DANCE TIGHTS- \$6
- BLACK TANK LEOTARD- \$14
- DANCE T SHIRT- \$10

Please contact Ms. Gilbert Natalie.gilbert@lmsvschools.org or Mrs. Spence madeline.spence@lmsvschools.org with any questions or concerns. Thank you and good luck!

LMAAC VOCAL AUDITIONS

Tuesday Feb 7, at 1:45pm / Wednesday Feb 8, at 2:45pm / Thursday Feb 9, at 2:45pm
Wednesday Feb 22, at 3:45pm: Callbacks by invitation only

Auditions are on a first come, first serve basis. Students wishing to join an LMAAC audition-only vocal group are to check in at the front office and will be given an audition number. They will then sit in chairs located outside of the auditorium in "the quad." Qualifying students will be placed in the appropriate choral group. Qualifying factors include, but are not limited to vocal ability, musicianship, dance ability, citizenship, GPA, as well as the needs of each group.

AUDITIONING STUDENTS SHOULD PREPARE THE FOLLOWING:

- Complete the Application Form and turn it in during your audition.
- Staple a headshot photo to the application. (Photos do not need to be professional and will NOT be returned).
- Choose a 30 second solo that will show off your vocal ability. You will be asked to sing it a cappella.
- You will also be asked to sing this portion of the Star Spangled Banner:

**"O' say can you see by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming
And the rocket's red glare the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there"**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The CALLBACK LIST will be posted in the LMAAC quad area and front office window at 3:45pm on Friday, February 17th. These students will be expected to meet in room 45/46 (Far Dance Room) the following Wednesday, Feb 22 after school. They should come dressed in comfortable clothes and shoes, as they will be taught a short dance routine.

The FINAL LISTS for the 2017-18 Boys Ensemble, Girls Ensemble and Encore! will be posted in the LMAAC quad area and front office window at 3:45pm on Friday, April 7th.

ABOUT THE GROUPS:

BOYS ENSEMBLE AND GIRLS ENSEMBLE:

The Boys Ensemble is made up of 6th, 7th and 8th graders. The Girls Ensemble is for 7th and 8th graders only. These vocal performers incorporate intricate harmonies, high-energy dance choreography and professional showmanship in every concert. Ensemble is LMAAC's premier touring show choir. Both of these groups are leadership classes and represent excellence in their performances as well as their academics. The outfits for both Ensembles are provided, however, all Ensemble members are required to purchase the appropriate accessories such as shoes, tights, t-shirts, etc.

Contact Mrs. Gutierrez for details: felicia.gutierrez@lmsvschools.org

ENCORE!:

Encore is made up of 7th and 8th grade boys and girls who entertain audiences through high-energy performances. This group focuses on growth as a musician, dancer and entertainer. They exemplify a strong desire to contribute effort and attitude for the benefit of the group. Encore performs both on and off-campus and in spring festival shows. The outfits for Encore are provided, however, all Encore members are required to purchase the appropriate accessories such as t-shirts, shoes, tights, etc. Contact Mrs. Torres for details: kristen.torres@lmsvschools.org