***The “H-Factor” Talent Show Application Form***

***A Holmes School Fundraising and Community Building Event***

**Application Due Back to Holmes School No Later Than Friday 1/15/16**

**Full Name:**

**Grade (3rd-5th Only): Teacher:**

**Parent/Guardian Name:**

**Primary Telephone Number and Email:**

**Limit One Act Per Person**

**What Is Your Talent (e.g. singing, dancing, magic, instrument, poetry etc.)? Please include song and artist if applicable. Song must be pre-approved prior to tryouts.**

**Single Submission:**

**Group Submission:**

**(List the names of all the members of your group. However, each group member needs to submit their own application)**

**I Want To Help with Stage Crew (4th/5th Grade Only and Need To Come To Tryout):**

**Shirt Size (circle one): youth med youth large youth xl adult small**

**Try out dates are 1/26 or 1/28 from 4:00-6:00pm. If you require a specific day please check. Otherwise leave it open and we will assign a date**

**1/26 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**1/28 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Student Commitment:**

**I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ agree to abide by the rules of the H-Factor Talent Show. My act will be complete and I will be accompanied by a parent or guardian at the Try outs, Dress Rehearsal and the Talent Show Event.**

**Parental Permission:**

**My Child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has permission to take part in the H-Factor Talent Show. My Child will be accompanied to Tryouts, Dress Rehearsal and the Talent Show Event.**

**Parental Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parental Name in Print: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Parents, for this show to be a success we will need volunteers to help. Please let us know if you are available to help!!!***

**Volunteer Name and Email:**

***Criteria for Entering the “H-Factor” Talent Show***

All Applicants must try out for the *H-Factor* Talent Show. There will be one tryout (2 tryout dates: 1/26 and 1/28), one mandatory dress rehearsal (2/26 from 3:30 to 6 pm at Holmes School) and the Talent Show Finale (2/27 from 3-5 at Darien High School—acts must arrive at 2 pm).

* Applicants must be in grades 3 through 5 and Holmes School students. All acts must be appropriate for an Elementary school setting. If the lyrics, dancing, clothing etc. are not appropriate; the act will not go beyond tryouts. Song and artist must be approved prior to tryout.
* In order proceed beyond the tryout, acts must be complete i.e. bring costume with any accessories/instruments/music on disc that will be needed for the final show.
* Performances must be no longer than 2 minutes. Shorter performances are encouraged! If we have a lot of applications, all acts may be mandatorily reduced to shorten showtime.
* Both Students and Parents must sign and date the application.
* Students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to Tryouts, Rehearsals and Final Talent Show; otherwise they will not be allowed to perform.
  + 1 parent/guardian to 4 children will be acceptable
  + Parent/guardian must stay for the duration of time their child is needed
* **Groups/bands that apply together must perform together at the final event**
* **Applicants can only perform in one act in the show.**
* **The finale song may be a song that is in the show.**

***Participants should not assume that they will be in the final show. Poor behavior, incomplete acts, or no guardian present could lead to disqualification from the “H” Factor.***

**Please Note the Following:**

* All songs need to be sung to Karaoke/Instrumental Tracks (available on iTunes)
  + For tryouts please come with the song on an iPod/iPhone, edited to the correct time
  + For the show music will need to be provided on a flash drive
* Applicants must submit any lyrics/poetry/scripts/jokes etc. with application for approval
* All materials/instruments/costumes needed for the act must be brought to Try outs, Rehearsal and the Talent Show Event. Please label everything!
  + *H-Factor committee and volunteers not responsible for items that may go missing*