

## Luigi Aprea Talent Show Master of Ceremonies Rules of Participation & Judging Criteria

- I. The chosen MC's will need to agree on a 30 minute time slot at each Talent Show rehearsal for them to rehearse together on stage. If you miss a rehearsal you will be replaced. The night of Dress Rehearsal you are required to stay the entire time of the act you are MC'ing for.
- 2. There will be 4 MC's chosen two for Act 1 and two for Act II. Please note on your applications after your name if you have a preference for either.
- 3. MC's must be in 5th grade at Luigi Aprea to be eligible to audition.
- 4. MC's must be in good academic standing at school (C average or above) and have no disciplinary incidents on record at Luigi Aprea. Eligibility will be confirmed with the student's teacher and the Principal once selected.
- 5. Students will first be judged blindly (from behind the curtain) on their voice only, then repeat their presentation in front of the curtain- scores will be combined and the four highest scores will be our MC's.
- 6. During the blind audition, judges will score on a scale of 1-5 (1 being poor and 5 being excellent) voice projection and enunciation. Then, in front of the curtain (using the same scale) be judged on stage presence and material presented.
- 7. You will have at least five minutes to come up with a clever and unique way to introduce an act we'll give you the description of. Either after or before the intro you will need to add a joke or a story to engage the crowd (no longer than I minute).
- 8. Please arrive Friday, January 18 at 3:30pm in the MPR we will start promptly at 3:45pm and you will go on stage in the order you arrive.
- 9. Winners will be announced Monday, January 21 during morning announcements.
- 10. Parents/ Guardians: please make sure your email is legible on the application form as this is the only way will be communicating with participants.

Questions? Comments? Email: luigiapreatalentshow@gmail.com