

Dear Parents,

SPRING SHOWCASE, our BIG EVENT, is **FRIDAY, May 3**. These groups will take the stage: 1st, 3rd, and 5th graders, ShowStoppers, Dancers, Crew, Minnies, Chorus, PlayMakers, Drum Club, Rock Band and Ringers. These students will attend rehearsal OFF CAMPUS the day of our show.

EVERY student needs to arrive to school in costume! It is important for us to see what they are going to wear to ensure everyone's face is visible. We understand not wanting to have the perfect outfit ruined without having time to clean it. If you would prefer a "practice" costume and a fancier version of the same thing for the evening, that is fine! Students in select groups will receive separate instructions from their sponsor for what to wear to rehearsal.

EVERY STUDENT needs to bring a sack lunch with them to eat during rehearsal.

1st grade rehearsal will be at the beginning of the day, returning to campus after lunch. Performance groups, 3rd and 5th graders will be gone most of the day. Please send a book to read or an electronic device of your choice WITH HEADPHONES. If you are sending electronics, please know that your student will be the ONLY one using the device. Students will not be allowed to share, and Wi-Fi is not available. **Make sure to label both the device and headphones with their name.** They will use these same devices backstage during the evening show also, so you'll want to charge them in between! Organizing devices is simpler if they bring the same thing during the day as they do for the evening. **You will need to provide your own transportation to the evening show.**

For those of you new to GFAA, Showcase is part of the MAGIC of GFAA. We always expect 100% attendance from our student performers. These are the memories we don't want anyone to miss! We need to confirm the list of students unable to perform so that we can make arrangements for them. **If there is a reason that your student is unable to attend the Friday night performance, please contact Mrs. Becker to discuss it.** We'd like to help with a solution if possible!

Thank you in advance for getting costumes ready and packing a lunch!

Sincerely,
The GFAA Fine Arts Team

All documents sent home are also available on our website at www.gpisd.org/SHOWCASE

Conflicts with show night attendance, please email karen.becker@gpisd.org

Permission Slip Required to attend rehearsal!

Please sign and return to homeroom teachers or select group sponsors by Monday, April 29, 2019.

YES! My student, _____, has permission to ride the bus to UTA for rehearsal on FRIDAY, May 3rd. I understand that they must have a sack lunch and be on time to school. While we love involved parents and welcome your involvement in your child's education, this rehearsal experience is FOR THE CHILDREN ONLY.

Parents will NOT be allowed to join us on the bus or at the rehearsal. Thank you for your cooperation.

Parent Signature: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

