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Talent Show To Showcase Students

By Lauren Mackey

On May 9, Brookfield students will get a chance to show off their talent. Whether they sing, dance, or just act silly, everybody has a shot to show what they can do in front of a judge, who will determine who is in the show.

Auditions for the Talent Show will be during the week of April 28th. A flyer with details will be sent home in April. The judge is Madame Stiehr.

The idea of a talent show was brought up at Student Council by 7th grade Vice President Jill Johnson. She and that grade's president, Rebekah Lucien, and 7th grade classmate Arima Claypool, came up with the idea after a lunch discussion about the talent shows at their old

schools. After their idea was approved, Student Council discussed how the show was going to work.

They decided that they would hold auditions where a student from any grade could perform their act in front of a judge. Then the judge would decide which acts would make it on to the next round to perform in front of the entire school in the Social Hall.

The Student Council chose Madame as the judge because she was the only teacher who would volunteer to sponsor the talent show. Although Madame says she has never judged a talent show before, she judged Odyssey of the Mind many years ago.

Madame is looking forward to judging the talent show, but she hopes that "people will

not throw eggs" at her. She says that she is looking for "a variety of different acts that aren't just singing or playing the piano." For example, Madame says that students working together on medleys and duets are more likely to get through to the next round than just a simple solo.

Madame can't wait to judge the talent show and believes that it is a great addition to Brookfield. Student Council officers Jill and Rebekah feel the same way about the talent show.

"I think that talent shows are really fun and I feel that Brookfield needs more fun things to do," says Rebekah.

"I hope that the students have fun doing whatever they like to do in the talent show," adds Jill.

Circle These Dates

April 4: Fifth term ends.

April 9: Report cards.

April 9-16: Stanford 9 testing.

April 10: Art Fair in the Multi-Purpose Room, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

April 18-27: Spring Break.

April 28-30: Talent Show tryouts (details to come).

April 29, 30 & May 1: Bring in books for Book Swap.

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3rd Grade OM Team Going to State Finals

By Sonja Darwish

Brookfield entered the Regional Odyssey of the Mind contests with two groups, both of which performed extremely well. The 3rd grade group took first place and will be going on to the state championship contest in April in Visalia. The 4th grade group placed fourth.

The 3rd graders also won the OMER Award, which is

given to the team that demonstrates outstanding sportsmanship, exemplary behavior and exceptional talent. All of the children on both teams received plaques provided by the Brookfield Parent Association and the coaches received plaques and flowers.

The regional contest took place at Natomas High School.

Each OM group is required to choose a problem for their

skit. The 4th grade group chose the option of making three vehicles that could transport objects 15 feet and then using the vehicles as part of a skit. They chose cars to be the three vehicles. They made the cars out of things in the classroom, "junk at home" and cardboard boxes. Not having to buy as many materials helped the group stay under the \$125 spending