

CALLING ALL ASPIRING NEWSCASTERS!!

3rd GRADE and 4th GRADE STUDENTS ONLY



- What:** **Open Auditions for the ACES 2010-2011 Morning TV Show Cast**
- When:** **Tryouts:** **Tues. 9/07:** beginning at 3:00PM until finished
Call-back Auditions: **Mon. 9/20:** beginning at 3:00PM until finished
- Where:** Line up across from the Middle Media Center Hall in front of Middle Art room. Students will sign in and get a number to try out.
- Who:** All 3rd and 4th grade students who meet the following criteria are welcome to audition: **(Please note: retired panelists may not try out again.)**
- Students must complete the attached recommendation form
 - Students must have all checks or pluses for behavior on last report card and demonstrate exemplary behavior
 - Students must be able to arrive at school each day by 8:10AM
 - Students must be committed to rehearsing scripts at home
 - Students must demonstrate exemplary attendance

The audition process will be as follows:

- Students being given a script just prior to auditioning
- Students will be assigned a particular portion of the script
- Students will be given staging directions orally
- Students will be will have one opportunity to practice as a panel member
- Students performance will be scored based on the rubric below

A panel of teacher & other judges will evaluate performances.

Accuracy Articulation Following Stage Directions Eye contact Volume Voice Inflection Good Representative (role model) in School & Community Smile, Warmth & Personality		Scoring 9-10 = Exemplary 8 = Very Good 7 = Well Above Average 6 = Good 5 = Average 4 -1 = Below Average
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NOTE TO PARENTS OF STUDENTS TRYING OUT:

- Please make arrangements for transportation.
- Children will call you for pick-up when they are finished.
- Parents must pick up students at **the Elementary Entrance.**
- Estimated completion time is 5:00 p.m. to 5:30.
- Parents may not watch their children tryout as it could distract other students.
- All paper work must be filled in and with student in order to try out.
- This is the only tryout this year.
- Students will not be taken earlier because of other after school activities, please make arrangements now for this.

STUDENT AUDITION PERMISSION FORM

All students who wish to audition must bring the attached form to the audition. You will be signed in and given a number. Then you will be asked to wait in a room to practice your script quietly until it's your turn.

Student's Name: _____

Teacher's name: _____

Grade: _____

Teacher recommendation: 2 teacher recommendations are required
(Teacher's may not recommend students who received one or more "X's" in conduct for the past term report cards)

I _____ recommend the above named student for
Print teacher name
the morning announcements. Based on this student's classroom character, I believe he/she would be a superior role model and a dedicated ACES newscaster.

Teacher signature

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Parent Permission

I give my child permission to audition for the ACES Morning Announcements. I understand that my child must be at school each day by 8:10AM to prepare for the morning announcements.

Parent Signature

Administrative Permission

The above mentioned child has not been referred to administration for disciplinary action for a minimum of nine weeks during the last school term.

Principal, Vice Principal or Assistant Principal's signature