



St Rita School is happy to announce that our Third Annual “Lip Sync Spectacular” will be held on Friday, May 18, 2018 at 7:00pm in the school auditorium. Students from grades Pre K through 8 are invited to participate. Presentations can be solo or in groups. (12 students per group)

How it works.....

You must submit a cd with a two minute (approximately) selection of your favorite song. **Parents please make sure the song choice is appropriate.** Your song choice should be something fun to perform and watch. You can dance while lip syncing and wear a fancy outfit or costume as well. All acts should practice lip syncing the song and dance moves so it will be a fun time with your friends and a memory in the making and then you will be ready for the stage!

All song submissions will be considered on a first submission basis. If your song is a duplicate of a previously submitted song, you will be asked to submit a new song. Please have a backup song available.

A decorated Poster (oak tag) with your song title and the names of those participating is also required.

A dress rehearsal will take place Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 sharp in the auditorium. This rehearsal will be approximately one hour. By this date you should “stage ready” with your performance. Please bring your costumes, music and poster with you.

Please complete the attached form and return it with your payment no later than Friday, March 2nd to Mrs. Weingarten. One form and the \$25 payment is needed for each student participating in either a solo or a group act.

Contact Mrs. Weingarten at the school office, 718-761-2504 with any questions

### Tips

1. **Memorize the lyrics:** Listening to the song while reading the lyrics is the best way to start, then move on to singing the song without music, then practicing syncing to the song.
2. **Memorize the non-lyrical parts:** Memorize the little, nonverbal parts of the songs. Humming, breathing, intonation. These all add character to the lyrics and realism to the performance.
3. **Practice in front of a mirror:** This will get you more comfortable with the performance and allow you to see yourself as the audience will. Exaggerate all facial and mouth movements!
4. **You're an actor on stage:** Bring real emotion to the song. Lip syncing is acting, and as an actor put yourself in the shoes of the singer and the words of the song. COMMIT to the song! Exaggerate all facial and mouth movements!
5. **Sync like you'd sing:** Sync the words as if they are actually coming out of your mouth. You can't just mouth the words, act like your body would act if you were REALLY singing. Exaggerate all facial and mouth movements!
6. **Own the stage:** If you have stage presence and own the space, with body language, movement and high kicks, the focus will be off your lips and will take some of the pressure off of you to lip sync perfectly.
7. **Use props**



St. Rita School Lip Sync Spectacular  
 Friday, May 18, 2018 7:00pm

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Song Title #1 \_\_\_\_\_

By Artist \_\_\_\_\_

Song Title #2 \_\_\_\_\_

By Artist \_\_\_\_\_

Tee Shirt Size YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL (Please Circle)

Please check one Solo Act \_\_\_\_\_ Group Act \_\_\_\_\_

Please list student names that will be in your Group Act:

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**\*Fee is \$25.00 per student** which includes two guest tickets and a Lip Sync Tee-Shirt as a gift.

Each additional ticket is \$8.00

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Tickets needed \_\_\_\_\_

Payment amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cash or Checks made payable to St. Rita School is due Friday, March 2, 2018