

Klein Forest High School

11400 Misty Valley
Houston, Texas 77066-3499

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Dear Director:

The Klein Forest Golddusters are pleased to once again host the ShowMakers of America® Greater Houston Spectacular™. We are honored to have the opportunity to work on such an incredible event, and to work with such a reputable company such as ShowMakers of America®. As many of you know, Susan Angell, prides herself on organization and a staff of years of experience! We hope that you enjoy competing at Klein Forest High School and the Greater Houston Spectacular™ as much as we enjoy hosting the contest!

Here are a few things we pride ourselves in providing throughout the contest:

- Two gyms for teams, ensembles, and officer performances
- Stage area in auditorium for solo performances
- A dressing facility for each team
- A beautiful and restful **Director's** room, stocked with food and a closed circuit T.V. (**Directors Only**)
- A wide screen TV in the commons for the showing of the main gym events of the day
- **A great Concession Stand that is reasonably priced**
- Lots to purchase at the Booster Club gift shop booth
- Lots of goodies in the ShowMakers store to purchase as well
- **Vendor's** that will sell lots of fun items including jewelry, purses, candles, and so much more.
- A friendly group of individuals that love drill team and dance, and who believe in its importance in the educational world of today

Of course, along with all the "Extras" of this contest, come the rules and regulations. Our entire building shuts down in order for this contest to take place. Therefore, there are some issues that must be addressed and enforced to have the contest run smoothly.

1. Although there will be security present, please have a manager/parent remain in the dressing area when the team is not there. **We ask that No Males enter the dressing areas or halls in order to safeguard against any uncomfortable situations!!**
2. **NO FOOD OR DRINKS are allowed to be brought into the SCHOOL. No food or drinks are allowed in the dressing areas, gyms, or auditorium.** If there is a medical necessity to bring an ice chest, it can be checked in with the nurse. **ANY ROOM FOUND WITH OUTSIDE FOOD/DRINKS OR STAINS, WILL BE CHARGED A MINIMUM OF \$100.00 CLEANING FEE!**

3. **Please fill out the form attached confirming that the rules are understood – fax to (832) 484-4711.** The cost of running this contest is huge!
4. **Please eat at the concessions!!!** It is how most of the expenses are paid for. If you bring food, **do not bring it into the building or on campus!**
5. **All props must be properly covered so that no marks are made on the gym floor.**
6. **No tap shoes will be allowed in the gym without boards or proper floor covering. Please alert ShowMakers if you are tapping. If you have any questions, please call.**
7. **You will receive 3 extra wristbands when you check in at the team check in area. These tickets are your only free tickets, so please distribute to your bus drivers, and chaperones!!** You do not need a ticket for yourself. There are 3 for Friday and 3 for Saturday, and the admission is **\$5.00 for Friday and \$10.00 on Saturday.**

I have enclosed directions to the school, Map of the school, map of gym, stage dimensions, food menu. The performance schedule is put together by ShowMakers of America®, so any issues pertaining to times of performances should be addressed to them. Please let me know if I can be of any service to you in regards to facilities.

Thank you for visiting our school, and choosing the ShowMakers of America® Greater Houston Spectacular™. Have a great contest season!

**Leila Mull – Goldduster Director
Debbie Melton – Asst. Director**