

**THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY LIP SYNC CONTEST
MIFFLIN-JUNIATA SPECIAL NEEDS CENTER, Inc.**

This year's contest will be held on **Saturday, March 18, 2017** at 6:00 PM in the Mifflin County High School auditorium.

ALL ENTRANTS WILL BE COMPETING BY DIVISION ACCORDING TO NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED. ENTRANTS CAN COMPETE IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING DIVISIONS:

- **YOUTH**
- **ADULT**
- **BEST OF THE BEST – This is limited to first place and/or Best of Show winners from any division from past years. This category allows participants to compete using a previously winning act with same music, props, etc. They will compete against other past winners.**

Prizes will be awarded according to the number of entrants. The criteria used to judge each act are: Costume and/or Set, Synchronization, Audience Response, Use of Comedy and/or Drama, Choreography, and Overall Impression.

Anyone wishing to participate should bring the attached application, the \$10.00 registration fee, and their music on CD to the Mifflin-Juniata Special Needs Center, 31 South Dorcas Street, Lewistown. **All music and a description/introduction of the act must be included with the application. Your introduction will be used by the emcee to introduce your act and is a good way to get the audience "in the mood" for your number.**

**All the materials are due at the Mifflin-Juniata Special Needs Center, Inc.
by **Friday, March 3, 2017****

RULES

1. All participants must be pre-registered with an application completed in its entirety.
2. All music for the program must be on a CD and can be no longer than **5 minutes**.
3. Should two groups enter with the same song, the one with the earliest entry date will be permitted to use that number in the show.
4. Only one song may be entered per group or individual performer. Participants may only compete in one act.
5. Each performer or group is responsible for bringing their own props. Props should be as mobile as possible so that you can move them on and off the stage easily and quickly.
6. Groups/individuals may not enter music or acts performed in earlier Lip Sync contests with the exception of Best of the Best performers.
7. Please remember that this is a family show. All music, dances, and moves must be appropriate for people of any age.

Note: The Mifflin-Juniata Special Needs Center, Inc. must approve all songs and acts, and reserves the right to reject any performances or limit the number of acts.

Each group/individual will have a scheduled rehearsal time for Saturday morning or afternoon, March 18, 2017 at the MCHS auditorium. You should bring your props and costumes at that time if you wish.