

ELMS NEWS CREW Application

Student Name: _____ Grade Level: _____

Applications are now being accepted for the NEWS CREW. Please fill out the attached application form and return it to **Mr. Stewart or the front office** no later than **1:55 pm on Tuesday, September 2nd**. No applications will be accepted after this date. Mr. Stewart will determine the participants in the news crew as well as the director position. Please read and complete both sides of this application to be considered for the news crew.

NEWS CREW: This position requires reading in a clear voice, and quick-thinking skills. You will be reporting for the daily afternoon news, and possibly other events. You will also be required to learn computer and video/audio production.

POSITIONS NEEDED: Director, anchor/reporter, and behind-the-scenes technical individuals to run the video equipment/teleprompter. There will be 12 total members of the news crew and 1 director. Crew members will meet two days a week and the director will be here all four days: Monday through Thursday. **IMPORTANT – The director will not be on air or running the equipment, unless one of the regular NEWS CREW members is absent that day.**

REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) NEWS CREW members **MUST** be available to stay after school from 1:55 to 2:55 PM on show days (note: we usually finish by 2:35 PM).
- 2) Parental approval must be obtained.
- 3) Students will be dismissed from Eagle News for poor grades or improper conduct either while working on the newscast or in school.
- 4) Students will be on the news two days a week. Either Monday and Wednesday, or Tuesday and Thursday.
- 5) Students may choose to be on air, behind the scenes, or both.
- 6) A completed application and parental consent form must be submitted by the due date mentioned above.
- 7) Students wanting to be on the news crew may have to complete an audition, depending upon the number of interested students who turn in a complete application.
- 8) News crew will be open to all three grade levels this year.

Only 12 individuals will be picked this year to be on the news crew so that we have no more than 6 people in the studio each day during the filming of the news. Please sign and complete back side of this application.

Parental Consent Form

Dear Parent:

Your son/daughter has applied for a position on the NEWS CREW. The job requirements are as follows:

- A. Student must be available to stay after school from 1:55 PM to 2:55 PM on show days.
- B. Parental approval must be obtained and placed on record.
- C. Students will be dismissed from NEWS CREW for poor grades or improper conduct either while working on the newscast or in school.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Stewart at stewartgr@pcsb.org.

****** I understand the requirements and give my child permission to interview and participate in NEWS CREW.

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

**DON'T FORGET
THE BACK SIDE! →**

The student should fill this side out completely

STUDENT NAME: _____ DATE: _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

Why do you want to be in News Crew?

What position are you interested in? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Anchor/reporter (on-air)
- ☐ Sound
- ☐ Teleprompter
- ☐ TriCaster
- ☐ Camera
- ☐ Director

What experience do you have (it's okay if you don't have any)?

News Crew meets Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 1:55-2:55 PM. What days can you attend? Remember, you will either be selected for Monday + Wednesday or Tuesday + Thursday.
