



# THE AMAZING SHAKE

Hello! I'm Amanda Madden, the technology specialist at Bell's Crossing Elementary. We are bringing The Amazing Shake to our school again this year and we are looking for some community partnerships. What is The Amazing Shake? It's a program that fosters skills like respect, confidence, communication, poise...and of course, the perfect handshake. The program culminates in a live competition where students will put these skills to the test in different rounds, ending with our very own Amazing Shake Champion!

**So, how can you help? We need community judges!**

## 1 ROUND ONE JUDGES

We are looking for leaders in our community to come in to help judge Round 1 of our competition (Meet & Greet). This will be held on Tuesday, February 11 (8:00am-12:00pm) at Bell's Crossing Elementary. We do ask that people who volunteer to be judges have no connection to 4<sup>th</sup> graders at our school, as we want judging to be fair and unbiased. Judges will meet, shake hands, and hold a brief conversation (30 seconds) with each student. Then, judges will score students on their handshake, eye contact, poise, and conversation using a secret scorecard. Business attire is not required, but encouraged on this day, as we will ask our students to "dress to impress."



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## 2 ROUND TWO JUDGES

We need about 20 community leaders willing to come to Bell's Crossing Elementary from on Thursday, February 13 from 8:00am-10:00am to help judge round two of our Amazing Shake competition. In this round 20 students will compete in "think on your feet" stations where they will role play to solve some type of problem/real life situation. For example, students may walk into a "pizza store" where an upset customer says a slice of his pizza was missing upon delivery. The student has to "think on their feet" as the pizza manager to decide how to handle this situation.

Judges on this day will stay at a single station and participate in the "role play" as 20 students come through their station. Judges will have a clipboard with a scoring sheet where they will score students on handshake, eye contact, charisma, poise under pressure, and common sense.



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# THANK YOU!

We understand that your time is valuable, so thank you for your consideration in helping to judge our students in this program. Judges may sign up to help on both days, or just one day. We appreciate any help you can provide and know that your impact will be appreciated by all. If you have any questions, you may contact me at

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