

Feb 27, 2025

Subject: "Manie Musicale" Participation!



Dear Pisgah Families,

I hope this message finds you well. I am thrilled to share that our class will be participating in "Manie Musicale," an annual competition of songs that brings together French classrooms around the world during the month of March. This event is modeled after the NCAA March Madness basketball tournament and involves predicting which of sixteen songs will win the championship.

Students will fill out brackets and vote for their favorite songs, which feature a variety of contemporary Francophone artists. Teachers collaborate to create activities that support the use of these songs as linguistic and cultural teaching tools. The voting starts in March, culminating in the championship vote that coincides with the men's NCAA championship game in early April. Last year, we had over 6000 schools participating from all 50 states and 37 countries! As of February 26, 2025, we have a total of 6905 schools and 850,648 students participating this year from countries including:

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| • États-Unis | • Écosse |
| • Canada | • Malaisie |
| • Australie | • Kenya |
| • Nouvelle-Zélande | • Norvège |
| • Vietnam | • Égypte |
| • Slovaquie | • Nigeria |
| • Chine | • Thaïlande |
| • Angleterre | • Singapour |
| • Italie | • Espagne |
| • France | • Israël |
| • Mexique | • Jersey |
| • La Jordanie | • Inde |
| • Les Philippines | • Irlande |
| • Japon | • Suisse |
| • Pays-Bas | • Bermudes |
| • Île de Man | • Suède |
| • Allemagne | • Indonésie |
| • Belgique | |

We also need your assistance with the **Manie Musicale 2025 Activity Consent Form**. We will be participating in contests that go along with the competition to engage with French classrooms around the world. Please sign and return the form, as it must be submitted to the teacher and held on file for student work submissions in any Manie Musicale activity.

Thank you for your support as we engage our students in this exciting competition!

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MANIE MUSICALE 2025

ACTIVITY CONSENT FORM



This permission form must be submitted to the teacher and held on file for student work submissions in any Manie Musicale activity. (Examples: Art Contest, Reveal Videos, etc.) It needs to be approved by the student's teacher and signed by the student and the student's parent/guardian. Teachers may use the same form for all activities.

"I understand that by participating in any Manie Musicale activity, I hereby grant Manie Musicale non-exclusive rights to use, publicly post, and distribute the submitted student work now and hereafter. I understand that I will not be paid for the use of my submission. My first name and last initial have the possibility of being credited for any submission(s) displayed. I understand that I must follow all rules for any Manie contest in which I make a submission and that all the decisions and results are final. I understand the rules of copyright: The work that I have submitted is mine and mine alone, and an online translator, nor artificial intelligence generator has not been used in any manner. I have not used, borrowed, manipulated, or stolen any images from the internet, or any other sources or artists. If it is found that my work is not mine and mine alone (or if submitted with a partner – ours and ours alone), my submission will be disqualified."

Student First Name + Last Initial: _____ Age: _____

Student Signature : _____ Date : _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

CONTACT DETAILS (FOR PRIZE DISTRIBUTION) :

Teacher Name : _____

School Name : _____

School Mailing Address : _____

State/Province : _____

Country : _____