

BC Applause Waving Through a Window Music Video – April 2020

CONCEPT: Use a great song – *Waving Through a Window* from **Dear Evan Hansen** – to express the worry and frustration of social distancing while coming together as a team and having fun.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Practice the whole song from beginning to end:

- The original song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kfnMvo87fQU>
- The parody lyrics: https://www.bcapplause.com/uploads/1/2/6/9/12699735/waving_through_a_window_covid-19.pdf
- The backing track that we'll use: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b---zkVYQmg>

IMPORTANT Please do your best to know the song by heart. The more off-book you are, the easier it will be to perform!

If the song is out of your comfortable range, let Mrs. Knight know and she'll work out a harmony part for you.

2. Record your three (3) different videos:

- *The Focus on Singing Video*: One video of you singing the entire parody with only your voice and image, not the backing track.
 - Use headphones or earphones to listen to the track as you record your video.
 - Place the camera at eye level and place yourself so we can see from the middle of your chest to one inch above your head.
- *The Focus on Acting Video*: One video of you acting out the parody while singing the entire thing. The backing track can be audible in this one so no headphones needed.
- *A Video Clip for the Group Montage*: A 10-second video of you waving through a window in your house, no sound. Just waving and smiling.

RECORDING INSTRUCTIONS

- Record all your videos horizontally.
- Make sure you have sufficient light – natural light is best.
- Start recording your videos at least five seconds before you start playing the backing track.
- Stop recording your videos ten seconds after the music ends using those last seconds to react, applaud, and cheer for all of you and for what you have accomplished.
- The background doesn't need to be plain, but it should not be too busy or distracting.
- Wear something nice and that contrasts with the background. Try to look good for your audience.

Videos are due Tuesday, April 28th by midnight.

3. Turn in your videos:

- Email your three separate videos directly to Mrs. Knight at knights@lmsd.org.
- You can also send your three videos via [WeTransfer.com](https://www.wetransfer.com). Just drag your videos onto the screen, provide your email address and Mrs. Knight's email (knights@lmsd.org) and press send.

If you have any questions or need any help, please contact Mrs. Knight at knights@lmsd.org.