

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

73rd ANNUAL CARNIVAL BALL

“An American in Paris”

One of the biggest events and oldest traditions of the year at RCS is our annual Carnival Ball. We are looking forward to another great ball and hope that you will consider entering your child. Our theme this year is “An American in Paris.”

Participating students will be allowed an excused absence for Monday, February 5, 2018. Service hours will be awarded (2 service hours for Friday workday for ball decorating, 1 service hour for entrance and participation in event.)

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Date of the Ball: Sunday, February 4, 2018
Time and Place: 6:00 PM, RCS High School Gym
Date Contest Begins: Monday, November 27, 2017
Date Contest Ends: Monday, January 29, 2018 at 1:00 PM

Registration Form Due: Wednesday, January 10, 2018
All Ads Due: Friday, January 26, 2018 at 1:00 PM

Tuxedo Fitting Deadline: Monday, January 22, 2018
Tuxedo Return Deadline: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 by 6PM

PACKETS ARE AVAILABLE UNDER “DOCUMENTS” ON THE RCSEAGLES.COM WEBSITE. YOU MAY ALSO PICK UP A HARD COPY OF THE PACKET IN THE OFFICE OF EITHER CAMPUS.

GENERAL INFORMATION

CONTEST ENTRY:

1. Complete the attached form and return to school no later than **Wednesday, January 10, 2018**. You must check either “pay now” and include a check (no cash accepted) or “pay with fund raising” so we will know how to classify the entry form.
2. **PK3-6th Grade:** \$100.00 per person* (\$200.00 per couple)
3. **7th-8th Grade:** \$100.00 per person* (\$200.00 per couple)
4. **9th – 12th Grade:** \$100.00 per person* (\$200.00 per couple)
5. **All entry fees include 1 picture package per person**
6. Boys may ask girls or girls may ask boys to run as couples. Couples may consist of mixed grade level; however, they may go up or down **one grade level only (PK – 8); two grade levels (9-12)**. Siblings may escort each other with multiple year separation. The position in the court will be listed under the girl’s grade. (6th grade participants may not go up a grade level; they have to stay within the elementary school) * Boys are allowed to escort more than one girl *
7. All high school ball participants (grades 9-12) will be allowed to work on decorations and be served a pizza lunch on Friday, February 2, 2018. They will be excused from classes only to work on the Ball, with the exception of any tests being given. Students must take tests that day, if applicable.

Turning In Money:

We are trying to make improvements to ease the turn in procedure for families. Please follow these procedures so that we can improve this part of the process:

1. All money turned in **MUST** be in the form of checks made payable to RCS. (NO cash or coins are accepted).
2. You may turn in money at any time. Please be sure to mark it clearly - Especially the name of the child it should be credited to.
3. All money turned in on Monday, January 29, 2018, **MUST** be turned in to the HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS in the Library by 1:00 PM (no exceptions).
4. All money turned in **MUST** be labeled with the couples name, grade, and a description of what the money is for (i.e.: raffle tickets, fundraising, videos, etc.)
5. A record of all money submitted will be kept private and only revealed to the parent of that student.

Tickets:

- Your complimentary tickets will accompany your child’s announcement of position. You will receive (2) per family *(with the exception of the high court)
- Additional tickets will be available at the door
Adults: \$5.00 Students: \$3.00 Under 3 Years: Free

Seating:

- Because of our growing school, we no longer have space to have reserved (floor) seating for all participants. Therefore, we will only be providing reserved seating (on the floor) to those families who have students in the upper court (king, queen, arch duchess, arch duke, crown bearers, flower girl and escort, train bearers, Elementary co-captain, Elementary princesses and princes, Middle School captain, High School Ladies-in-Waiting and escorts, and the Seniors.)

Pictures:

This year, each child will receive (1) picture package to be included in the price of its entry fee. Pictures will be taken by Perry's Photography. Packages will consist of (2) 5x7's and 8 wallets.

If you will want more than one picture package or a separate picture other than with the student's escort, please complete a form the night of the Ball. Margaret (Perry's wife) and an assistant will be there to assist you with any questions.

On the night of the ball, please drop off your child for pictures according to the schedule that will be sent home with your child the day of practice. Once your child is finished taking pictures they will need to go immediately backstage. (No parents will be allowed in picture room or backstage)

Dress Code:

Girls: The Queen is the only participant allowed to wear a white gown. (The Formal Affair in Gautier will offer the girls a 15% discount for any rented gowns. Just mention that you are with RCS.

PK-2nd Grade girls may wear tea-length dresses.

GRADES 3- 12 MUST wear FLOOR length gowns and be age appropriate.

ALL MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS MUST HAVE THEIR GOWNS APPROVED BY THE CARNIVAL BALL COMMITTEE. NO EXCEPTIONS.

NO DRESSES with thigh high slits or high/low hemlines (short front and long backs.) NO EXCEPTIONS.

Gowns should be modest and have no visible cleavage, no bare midriff or clinging silhouettes.

NO nude or sheer bodices, which give the illusion of plunging necklines.

Boys: Tuxedo rental for this year will be from Formal Affair in Gautier. Tuxedos can be fitted at any time starting in December. **You must be fitted for your Tuxedo by Monday, JANUARY 22, 2018. The tuxedos must be returned no later than 6pm, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2018.** If they are late there will be a \$15 per day charge (this is per Formal Affair). For questions regarding Tuxedo rental, you may contact The Formal Affair at 497-7500.

FUNDRAISING

FUNDRAISING INFORMATION:

If you plan to do any fundraisers that require use of the school facilities, you must clear this with the principal. Also, there are fundraising information sheets in the office that must be completed and approved by the principal. This will allow you to distribute information to students through school handouts and will keep the Carnival Ball Committee informed of special fundraising activities.

***Any fundraisers that involve a raffle of any kind must be drawn and announced the night of the ball.**

RAFFLE TICKETS:

To help contestants raise money, a raffle of \$200 and \$100 will be furnished from the school/ ball committee. Tickets will be \$1.00 each in books of ten. We ask that each student try to sell at least two books whether in competition or not. **THE STUDENT WHO SELLS THE MOST RAFFLE TICKETS WILL RECEIVE A FREE EARLY REGISTRATION FEE (\$100.00 VALUE). THE STUDENT WHO SELLS THE MOST DOES NOT HAVE TO BE A PARTICIPANT IN THE BALL.**

Ticket Books will be available beginning Monday, November 27, 2017. Additional books may be obtained through the school office. The winners of the raffle will be announced the night of the ball.

SPONSORSHIP:

This year, students will be allowed to solicit sponsors. For example, if Uncle Joe owns a business and Susie asks for a sponsorship so that she may compete in Carnival Ball, Uncle Joe can donate (tax deductible) any amount of money to the school in the name of his niece, Susie, and she will receive credit for the donation. Sponsorships can help raise money for your children and increase revenues for the school.

MATCHING GRANTS:

There are several companies within our community (Chevron, etc...) that offer employee donation match grants. (For example, if you donate \$100 via a check made payable to RCS, many employers will match what you donated and donate an additional \$100 to RCS in your name). Employees may use matching grants for the amount **THEY ALONE** donate. The matching grant can be applied to the participant of their choice **as long as ALL Paper Work has been turned in.**

AD SALES:

We need everyone to help us make sure the ads are print ready when they are turned in. If not, we cannot guarantee they will be included. We do not have enough time to recreate ads that are not ready before we go to print the final product. Please remember the following:

1. Ad must be computer generated. Photos should be scanned in OR copies attached that will not be returned.
2. If you sell an ad for ½ page but turn in a business card, we will only print the business card “as is”. Please make sure they submit the card in proper size for the ad.
3. No hand-printed or “pencil” ads. They will not show up when printed.

This year there is an option available for those who do not want to create their own ads. Shelly Robertson will be available to design your ads for a fee of \$20.00. Contact Shelly Robertson, 623-0002, in advance of ad deadline to coordinate.

Each student will receive full credit for each ad sold. These can be individual or business ads. Please use the attached form for submitting ad sales. A letter is also provided to give to all participating businesses. This letter will serve as their tax deduction form. Please make them aware of this when you make the sale.

All ads must be “Print Ready” and submitted with money by Friday, January 26, 2018. (PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS BEFORE FINAL MONEY IS DUE!) If your ad is received after January 26, 2018, we cannot guarantee that it will run in the program.

POSITIONS OPEN FOR COMPETITION (Elementary School)

Crowns will be awarded to King and Queen Positions ONLY... No other crowns or tiaras are to be worn

Pre-K, K, and 1st -

- Crown Bearers
 - The couple bringing in the highest amount of money will be crown bearers to the King and Queen. Crown Bearer girl will receive a halo of flowers to wear in her hair.
- Flower Girl and Escort
 - The couple bringing in the second highest amount of money will be flower girl and escort to the Queen. The Flower Girl will receive a halo of flowers to wear in her hair.
- Princess/Prince
 - The couple bringing in the next highest amount of money in each grade will be the prince/princess of that grade. Princesses will receive flower to carry.
- Maids and Escorts
 - All other participants will be maids and escorts

Grades 2-4 -

- Train Bearers
 - Students compete as a couple from grades 2-4. The two couples in the group raising the most money will be trainbearers to the King and Queen. (Highest fundraiser will serve as Trainbearers to the Queen, 2nd Highest will serve as Trainbearers to the King.)
- Princess/Prince
 - The couple bringing in the next highest amount of money in each grade will be the prince/princess of that grade. Princesses will receive flowers to carry.

Maids and Escorts

- All other participants will be maids and escorts

Grades 5-6 -

- Captain/Co-Captain of Elementary School
 - The top money raising couple in the 5th or 6th grade will be captain/co-captain of the Elementary School.
- Princess/Prince
 - The couple bringing in the next highest amount of money in the 5th and 6th grades will be the prince/princess of that grade. Princesses will receive flowers to carry.
- Maids and Escorts
 - All other participants will be maids and escorts.

POSITIONS OPEN FOR COMPETITION (Middle/High School)

**Crowns will be awarded to King and Queen Positions ONLY...No
Other crowns or tiaras are to be worn.**

Grades 7-8 –

- Captain of Middle School
 - The top money raising couple will be captain/co-captain of the Middle School. They will receive sashes.
- Maids and Escorts
 - All other participants will be Maids and escorts

Grades 9-12 –

- King Victor and Queen Victoria
 - The top money raising couple will be King Victor and Queen Victoria
- Archduke and Archduchess
 - The couple bringing in the next highest amount of money will be the Archduke and Archduchess
- First Lady in Waiting and Duke
 - The couple bringing in the third highest amount of money will be the First Lady in Waiting and Duke. The Lady will receive flowers.
- Second Lady in Waiting and Duke
 - The couple bringing in the fourth highest amount of money will be the Second Lady in Waiting and Duke. The Lady will receive flowers.
- Third Lady in Waiting and Duke
 - The couple bringing in the fifth highest amount of money will be the Third Lady in Waiting and Duke. The Lady will receive flowers.
- Fourth Lady in Waiting and Duke
 - The couple bringing in the sixth highest amount of money will be the Fourth Lady in Waiting and Duke. The Lady will receive flowers.
- Maids and Escorts
 - All other participants will be maids and escorts

*****NOTE: GRADES 9-12, POSITIONS ON THE STAGE WILL
BE DETERMINED BY THE AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED
AND NOT BY GRADE LEVEL. *******

CARNIVAL BALL REGISTRATION FORM

DUE BY: Wednesday, January 10, 2018

My student has permission to participate in the competition for the Resurrection Catholic School Carnival Ball Court. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL THE RULES AND GUIDELINES, INCLUDING, THE UPDATED POSITIONS OPEN FOR COMPETITION AND THE DRESS CODE FOR THE EVENING OF THE BALL. MY CHILD WILL PARTICIPATE ACCORDING TO THE RULES INCLUDING, APPROVAL OF BALL ATTIRE BY THE BALL COMMITTEE. DEADLINE FOR ATTIRE APPROVAL IS January 26, 2018.

Name of Student *(As it will be listed in the program)*

First _____ **Middle** _____ **Last** _____

Grade _____ Teacher _____

Name of Escort _____

Escorts Grade _____ Escorts Teacher _____

Parents Name *(As it will be listed in the program)*

Parent Phone No: _____ email: _____

Parent Signature _____

Entry Fee: _____ Pay Now (check # _____)

_____ Pay with Fundraising Money

*Couple will compete in girl's grade.

For questions, Please contact Jennifer Millette @ 219-3784 (text or call)

Resurrection Catholic School

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“Faith in Action, Excellence in Education.”

November 27, 2017

Dear Friends:

For many years it has been our custom to approach our friends in the business and professional sectors of our community for their financial help and support during the carnival season.

For over one hundred years, Catholic education has been a part of the local community and has served to provide instruction for our young people to become good, useful citizens. But as you can well imagine, the operation of these parochial schools does impose a heavy financial burden on those who support it for their children. These schools have existed in the community and the students who are educated in these schools have all been able to do so without the benefit of public tax monies.

The annual Carnival Ball, which is sponsored by the Catholic schools in the community, is one we take pride in presenting. This year makes the seventy-third annual presentation of the ball. We hope to make this event even more of a financial success than it has been in the past because it is such an important occasion to our school and our community.

May we presume on your kindness and interest to sponsor a child with a financial contribution to the school? Your generous gift will be acknowledged by printing your name (or that of your business) in the program of the upcoming 73rd Annual Carnival Ball to be held on Sunday, February 4, 2018. In addition your contribution is tax deductible if the check is made out to Resurrection Catholic School.

Anything that you or your business can do to help will be deeply appreciated by the entire Catholic community in this area.

Sincerely yours,

The 2017-2018 Carnival Ball Committee

Noah Hamilton, Headmaster
Principal, RCES
Principal, RCMHS

**Resurrection Catholic School
Carnival Ball Ad Form**

Business Card Ad: \$ 25.00
¼ Page Ad: \$ 40.00
½ Page Ad: \$ 80.00
Full Page Ad: \$ 100.00

Name of Business or Individual: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ email: _____

Size of Ad: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Name of Student: _____

**ALL ADS MUST BE PRINT READY WHEN SUBMITTED. PLEASE
EMAIL COMPLETED AD (IN PDF or JPEG form) to: shelly19@me.com
Contact for Ads: Shelly Robertson 623-0002
All Ads Are Due By January 26, 2018**

Please detach the receipt below and give to the ad purchaser:

Resurrection Catholic School 2018 Carnival Ball Ad Receipt:

Name of business/buyer: _____

Date of Ad purchased: _____

Circle Ad purchased:

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Contact the RCS office for tax id information Thank you for your support.