

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

75th ANNUAL CARNIVAL BALL “Diamond Jubilee”

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 “Diamond Jubilee.”

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: Saturday, February 15, 2020
Time and Place: 7:00 PM, RCES School Gym
Date Contest Begins: Sunday, December 8, 2019
Date Contest Ends: Monday, February 10, 2020 at 1:00 PM

Registration Form Due: Friday, January 17, 2020
All Ads Due: Friday, February 7, 2020 at 1:00 PM

Tuxedo Fitting Deadline: Saturday, January 25, 2020
Tuxedo Return Deadline: Monday, February 17, 2020 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 Friday, January 17, 2020. 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:** \$125.00 per person* (\$250.00 per couple)
3. **7th-8th Grade:** \$125.00 per person* (\$250.00 per couple)
4. **9th – 12th Grade:** \$125.00 per person* (\$250.00 per couple)
5. 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 ***
6. All high school ball participants (grades 9-12) will be allowed to work on decorations and be served a pizza lunch on Friday, February 14, 2020. 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, February 10, 2020, **MUST** be turned in to the HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS in the cafeteria (conference room) by 1:00 PM (no exceptions).
4. A record of all money submitted will be kept private and only revealed to the parent of that student.
5. Ad money may be turned in on Monday, February 10, 2020, **BUT** the print-ready ads must be turned in by Friday, February 7, 2020, no exceptions.

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 Lord and Lady, Elementary princesses and princes, Middle School captain, High School Ladies-in-Waiting and escorts, and the Seniors.)

Pictures:

Pictures will be taken by Perry's Photography. Packages will consist of (2) 5x7's and 8 wallets. **A form to prepay for your child's photos will go home at the beginning of February.**

If you will want more than one picture package or a separate picture other than with the student's escort, you will be able to prepay for that as well.

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 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 25% discount for any rented gowns that are rented at least two weeks prior to event. 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 Saturday, January 25, 2020. The tuxedos must be returned no later than 6pm, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2020.** 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 attached to packet 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.

There will be no limit on the number of "football squares" being sold. Multiple couples may sell squares for the same game.

Sponsorships for this year's Ball will be solicited by the Committee. Therefore, no student may claim fundraising "credit" for a sponsorship received from a business/institution listed by the Committee.

***Any fundraisers that involve a raffle of any kind must be drawn and announced the night of the ball OR you may video the drawing and post to Facebook to notify the winner.**

MATCHING GRANTS:

There are several companies within our community (Chevron, etc...) that offer employee donation match grants. 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. Please check with your company/institution to have them specify their specific requirements/procedure for this process as there have been changes made regarding this process with some companies. This will avoid any unforeseen problems or mix-ups at the last minute when money is turned in and placement in court is awarded. If you do not have the confirmation of donation in hand to turn in, the Match cannot be counted toward the participant's total. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU CHECK WITH YOUR COMPANY/INSTITUTION TO VERIFY REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO AVOID A DELAY IN RECEIVING CREDIT FOR THE DONATION.**

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, February 7, 2020. (PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS BEFORE FINAL MONEY IS DUE!) If your ad is received after February 7, 2020, 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 -

- Lord and Lady of Elementary School (formerly "Captains")
 - The top money raising couple in the 5th or 6th grade will be Lord and Lady 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 School)

This year the Middle School girls (7th and 8th grade) will be allowed to participate without and escort if they wish to enter the ball without a partner. An usher will be made available to escort any Middle School girls.

Grades 7-8 –

- Captains of Middle School
 - The top money raising couple/girl will be the Captains of the Middle School.
- Maids and Escorts
 - All other participants will be Maids and Escorts or Maids.

(High School)

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 second 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: Friday, January 17, 2020

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 February 7, 2020.

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 script)*

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 Shelly Robertson @ 228-623-0002 or Alice Lachaussee @ 228-731-0766 (text or call)

Resurrection Catholic School Carnival Ball Ad Form

Business Card Ad: \$ 35.00
1/4 Page Ad: \$ 45.00
1/2 Page Ad: \$ 80.00
Full Page Ad: \$ 125.00

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 February 7, 2020**

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

Resurrection Catholic School 2020 Carnival Ball Ad Receipt:

Name of business/buyer: _____

Date of Ad purchased: _____

Circle Ad purchased:

Business Card Ad: \$ 35.00
1/4 Page Ad: \$ 45.00
1/2 Page Ad: \$ 80.00
Full Page Ad: \$ 100.00

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