

# RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## 77<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CARNIVAL BALL “Journey to the Acropolis”

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 “Journey to the Acropolis.”

Currently each participant will be guaranteed two tickets, apart from the High Court. The two-ticket guarantee is the same as every other year; however, we will not be able to sell tickets at the door. There is the possibility of a “lottery” to purchase extra tickets (if available). We will also provide a live stream of the Ball for those who cannot attend.

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

**Date of the Ball:** Saturday, February 19, 2022  
**Time and Place:** 7pm, RCES School Gym  
**Date Contest Begins:** Wednesday, December 1, 2021  
**Date Contest Ends:** Monday, February 14, 2022, at 1pm

**Registration Form Due:** Friday, January 7, 2022  
**All Ads Due:** Monday, January 31, 2022, at 12pm

**Tuxedo Fitting Deadline:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022  
**Tuxedo Return Deadline:** Monday, February 21, 2022, by 5pm  
**Dress Approval Deadline:** Friday, February 11, 2022

#### \*THERE ARE NEW ELEMENTARY COURT POSITIONS ADDED THIS YEAR.

Additionally, Lord and Lady of Elementary will be from the 6<sup>th</sup> grade only. There is now a fundraising minimum of \$2000 to be eligible for a Lady in Waiting position. The Grand Duke and Duchess position will require a \$4000 fundraising minimum to be eligible. King and Queen- \$5000 fundraising minimum. If there is not a high school couple who raises the minimum, the position will not be awarded this year.

COMPLETE 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 7, 2022**. You must check either “pay now” and be billed through FACTS or “pay with fund raising” so we will know how to classify the entry form.
2. **PK3-6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** \$150.00 per person\* (\$300.00 per couple)
3. **7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** \$150.00 per person\* (\$300.00 per couple)
4. **9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade:** \$150.00 per person\* (\$300.00 per couple)
5. **The entry fee will not be used to purchase a full-page ad. You must pay for ads separately from the entry fee.**
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.** (6<sup>th</sup> 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 on Friday, February 18, 2022. 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:

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 with the name of the child it should be credited to. All money amounts will be kept confidential.
3. All money turned in on Monday, February 14, 2022, **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 14, 2022, **BUT** the print-ready ads and forms must be turned in by Monday, January 31, 2022, at 12pm, 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)
- Depending on the number of participants, there may be a lottery for extra tickets to be purchased. We will not know if this is possible until there is a final participant count.

## **Seating:**

- Will be determined using CDC guidelines. More information will follow when there is a final participant count.

## **Pictures:**

**This year, each child will receive (1) picture package to be included in the price of the 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. Laurie (Perry's 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 backstage)

## **Dress Code:**

**Girls: The Queen is the only participant allowed to wear a white gown.**

**Only the King and Queen wear crowns.**

**PK-2<sup>nd</sup> 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 nude or sheer bodices, which give the illusion of plunging necklines. No nude/sheer mesh on the sides of the dress.**

**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.**

**High school girls must wear white or black full length (to elbow) gloves. Little girls in the High Court (train bearer, crown bearer, flower girl) may wear wrist-length white gloves.**

**Boys:** Tuxedo rental for this year will be from Deedy's Formals in Ocean Springs. Tuxedos can be fitted at any time starting in December. **You must be fitted for your Tuxedo by Wednesday, January 26, 2022.** Please call Deedy's to set up an appointment for the tuxedo fitting. **The tuxedos must be returned no later than 5pm, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2022.** For questions regarding Tuxedo rental, you may contact **Deedy's Formals at 875-2011.**

## 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. The fundraiser form is attached to the end of this packet.

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 paperwork 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. Canva is a free, easy-to-use app that can assist you in designing your ad. Please be sure to download the ad as a PDF or JPEG and email to: [RCScarnivalball@gmail.com](mailto:RCScarnivalball@gmail.com)

3. 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.
4. No hand-printed or “pencil” ads. They will not show up when printed.
5. **The entry fee will not be used to purchase a full-page ad. You must pay for ads separately from the entry fee.**

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 Monday, January 31, 2022, at 12pm (PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS BEFORE FINAL MONEY IS DUE!) If your ad is received after January 31, 2022, 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***

***Little girls in the High Court (train bearer, crown bearer, flower girl, gift bearer) may wear wrist-length white gloves.***

### **Pre-K, K and 1st -**

- Crown Bearers – 1 couple
  - Students compete as a couple from grades Pre-K-1. 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 Court Herald – 2 couples
  - The two couples bringing in the second and third highest amounts of money will be flower girls to the Queen and Heralds to the King. The Flower Girls will receive halos of flowers to wear in their 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

### **Grade 2 -**

- Gift Bearers – 1 couple
  - The couple raising the most money in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will be Gift Bearers to the King and Queen.

- 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 3-5 -**

- Train Bearers
  - Students compete as a couple from grades 3-5. 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**Grade 6 -**

- Lord and Lady of Elementary School (formerly “Captains”)
  - The top money raising couple in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be Lord and Lady of the Elementary School.
- Princess/Prince
- The couple bringing in the next highest amount of money in the 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**POSITIONS OPEN FOR COMPETITION  
(Middle School)**

This year the Middle School girls (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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 (MINIMUM \$1000 fundraising)
  - 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 (MINIMUM \$5000 fundraising)
  - The top money raising couple will be King Victor and Queen Victoria. ALL 9-12 COUPLES ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE KING AND QUEEN.
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- Grand Duke and Grand Duchess (MINIMUM \$4000 fundraising)
  - The couple bringing in the second highest amount of money will be the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess.

**A FUND-RAISING MINIMUM OF \$2000 IS REQUIRED TO BE ELIGIBLE  
FOR A LADY IN WAITING POSITION**

- **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. \*\*\*\*\****

***LADY IN WAITING - \$2000 MINIMUM  
GRAND DUKE/DUCHESS - \$4000 MINIMUM  
KING/QUEEN - \$5000 MINIMUM  
MIDDLE SCHOOL CAPTAINS - \$1000 MINIMUM***

# CARNIVAL BALL REGISTRATION FORM

**DUE BY: Friday, January 7, 2022**

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 11, 2022.

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

**First** \_\_\_\_\_ **Middle** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last** \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Escort \_\_\_\_\_

Escorts Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Escorts Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Names (*As it will be listed in the script*)

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Parent Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ Pay Now (billing through FACTS)

\_\_\_\_\_ 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)



# 2022 RCS CARNIVAL BALL FUNDRAISING APPROVAL FORM

**Date Submitted:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Carnival Ball Participants:**

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**Date of Fundraising:**

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Place of Event:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Time of Day (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fundraising Event description:**

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**Parent's Name and Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Approved:** \_\_\_\_\_

\* THIS FORM ONLY APPLIES TO FUNDRAISERS THAT WILL BE  
SOLD/OCCUR ON EITHER CAMPUS.

**Resurrection Catholic School  
Carnival Ball Ad Form**

Business Card Ad (3.5"x 2"):	\$	35.00
¼ Page Ad (3.5"x 5"):	\$.	55.00
½ Page Ad (7.5"x 5"):	\$.	85.00
Full Page Ad (7.5"x 10"):	\$	150.00

Name of Business or Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sold by (Name of Student): \_\_\_\_\_

Size of Ad: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL ADS MUST BE PRINT READY WHEN SUBMITTED.  
PLEASE USE THE SIZES LISTED ABOVE.**

**EMAIL COMPLETED AD (IN PDF or JPEG form) to  
[RCScarnivalball@gmail.com](mailto:RCScarnivalball@gmail.com) .**

**Contact for Ads: Shelly Robertson 228-623-0002**

**All Ads Are Due by Monday, January 31, 2022 @ 12pm**

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

**Resurrection Catholic School 2022 Carnival Ball Ad Receipt:**

Name of business/buyer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Ad purchased: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Ad purchased:

Business Card Ad: \$ 35.00

¼ Page Ad: \$ 55.00

½ Page Ad: \$ 85.00

Full Page Ad: \$ 150.00

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

# *HALL OF FAME*

## *RESURRECTION CATHOLIC MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL:*

RCMHS Hall of Fame is one of the highest honors a student may receive at Resurrection Catholic School. Hall of Fame inductees embody the spirit of Resurrection Catholic School. These students exemplify the following virtues: leadership, commitment, dependability, integrity, and scholarship. In addition, these students strive to excel in their academic pursuits.

### **REQUIREMENTS FOR HALL OF FAME INDUCTION:**

- Leadership positions (extra points)
- Service
- Grades (honor roll points)
- Behavior (no infractions – or very few and minor)
- Involvement in campus life (clubs, activities, etc.)
- Carnival Ball participant at least once in middle school (for current 7,8, and 9 graders) and twice in high school (for ALL students). Students may earn a point per year that they participate in CB). For making court, students receive extra points.
- School attendance (no more than 15 days absent per year – grades 7-12)

### **RECOGNITION FOR HALL OF FAME:**

- Photo displayed on Joseph Hall – FOREVER!!
- Photo on Hall of Fame page in yearbook
- Medal (not cord) at graduation (the Medal is large and BEAUTIFUL)
- Recognition on social media

### **CARNIVAL BALL AND HALL OF FAME:**

Carnival Ball Participants automatically earn a point for each year they participate in carnival ball. For every year that participants raise over \$2,000, they may earn one extra point for each \$2,000. For example, if Participant “A” raises four thousand dollars, she earns three points – 1 point for participation, 1 point for \$2,000, and additional 1 point for \$2,000.

**REMEMBER: You cannot be inducted in HALL OF FAME if you do not participate in Carnival Ball at least once in middle school (7 and 8) and twice in high school (9, 10, 11, 12).** The exception to this rule is “new” students. If a student transfers to RCS during high school after ninth grade is complete, he or she may be permitted to only participate once in CB in high school.

### **HALL OF FAME RUBRIC:**

Hall of Fame is determined through a point system (rubric). All of the above requirements, earn points. In addition, bonus points are added for leadership positions, awards (academic, Who’s Who, Virtue of the Month, Rotary Student of the Month, etc.), participation in leadership workshops – such as Trent Lott, HOBY, Singing River Electric Youth Forum, etc.), and activities like Mayor’s Youth Council.

**Resurrection Catholic School  
CARNIVAL BALL SENIOR BIOGRAPHY**

**“Journey to the Acropolis”**

**Please return via EMAIL to [alachaussee@rcseagles.com](mailto:alachaussee@rcseagles.com)  
RETURN VIA EMAIL NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 1, 2022**

**THE SENIOR BIO MUST BE SUBMITTED IN GOOGLE DOCS AND EMAILED  
TO: [alachaussee@rcseagles.com](mailto:alachaussee@rcseagles.com)**

Parents: Please write up your child's biography and email back. Make sure you include all honors, awards, and recognitions your child has received at RCS or any outside organization or church. You may submit numbered answers via Google doc. You do not have to type in the headings for each topic. Thank you

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Family History at Resurrection/OLV: \_\_\_\_\_

4. How long attended Resurrection: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Favorite High School Memory:

6. Awards Received:

7. Honors and Favorite Activities:

8. Where do you plan to attend College?

9. Hobbies:

10. Additional Information: