

Miss Saraland Middle School Pageant
January 19, 2019
Saraland Performing Arts Center
“All American Hero”

The Miss Saraland Middle School Pageant will be held on January 19, 2019 at the Performing Arts Center. The first program for the 6th & 7th graders will be at 2:30 p.m., and the 8th grade finals will be at 6:30 p.m. Both shows will be held in the Performing Arts Center at Saraland High School. The pageant is open to any female student currently enrolled at the middle school that meets the criteria. Respectively, 6th grade girls will compete for 6th Grade Class Beauties and 7th grade girls will compete for 7th Grade Class Beauties. Only 8th grade girls will compete for the title, Miss Saraland Middle School. The pageant will be a fundraiser for the middle school.

Prerequisites to enter:

- Student must have maintained an overall “C” average during the previous school year **and present** academic year for **ALL** classes and cannot have received an “F” in any class.
- Student must have had no unexcused absences during the **present** academic year.
- Be aware that disciplinary action due to school rule infractions is possible cause for disqualification. Decisions in this matter are made by Saraland Middle School Administration team and the Pageant Directors. **NO REFUNDS**
- Each contestant must commit to selling a **minimum of 10 tickets** at the cost of \$10.00 each.
- Failure in complying with **ANY** of the prerequisites or misconduct of contestants before the pageant could lead to disqualification.

Cost:

The fee to compete is \$40. The check should be made out to “Saraland Middle School.” The competition fees and application are due by Monday, December 3rd by **2:30 p.m.** The application fee should be placed in a sealed envelope and turned in to the main office. **No refunds will be given to any student that either drops out of the program or that is dismissed from the program.**

This year’s community service project will be a large group service project. All contestants will be involved in helping to make this event a success. Their participation is strongly encouraged. The date will be announced soon.

Evening Gown/Formal Dress:

It is important that the dress is age appropriate and fits well. Make sure that the dress is hemmed to the right length. You do not want to stumble on the dress.

Dress Guidelines – POINTS WILL BE DEDUCTED ON APPEARANCE IF STUDENT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

- Dresses should be **age appropriate**
- **No trains on dresses**
- **No strapless dresses**
- Dresses are not to be low cut in **front or back**
- Dresses are **not to have high splits**
- Mid-drift dresses are not allowed
- **No cut outs or openings**

No changes of dresses or Opening Number Outfits are allowed from Dress Rehearsal (deduction of points will be made if needed).

Awards:

Sixth Grade - Two 6th Grade Beauties, Miss Congeniality, Miss Photogenic

Seventh Grade - Two 7th Grade Beauties, Miss Congeniality, Miss Photogenic

Eighth Grade - 2019 Miss SMS, 1st Runner Up, 2nd Runner Up, Miss Congeniality, Miss Photogenic

All Grade Levels - Miss SMS Spirit Award is given to the contestant that raises the most money in Ad Sales.

Pageant Meeting- December 5th @ 6:00 p.m. Saraland Middle School Cafeteria, all contestants and parents should attend this important meeting. **Each contestant will have their picture taken at this meeting.** Please dress accordingly for shoulder and up shots. These pictures will be used to judge the Miss Photogenic contest and the pictures will also be used for program. No outside pictures will be used. **NO EARLY DISMISSALS ALLOWED FOR THIS DATE!**

Ad Sales:

Each competitor is encouraged to sell ads for the program book. Ads are a *great* way for family and friends to show their support! Whole page ads are \$100, half page ads are \$60, and quarter page ads are \$40. Pictures may be included only on whole page ads. Remember: a **\$100 cash award** will be given to the person that raises the most money in ad sales. The ad form is included in this packet. Please make as many copies of that form as necessary. Ad forms, payment, and any logos, business cards, or symbols are due by **December 20th at practice**. Checks should be made out to "Saraland Middle School." These ads should also be turned in to Mrs. Crane, Pageant Director, in a sealed envelope. All photos should be submitted to our pageant email address at smspageant@gmail.com in a jpg format. No photos will be accepted that are not emailed to the above address.

Dressing Areas/Backstage:

Due to space limitations, no one will be allowed backstage during the pageant except the contestants. There will be several ladies in the dressing areas ready to help all the girls. The pageant committee feels this will also be a heightened experience for the girls to get to know each other better, help each other out, and allow the mothers to enjoy the pageant without running back and forth backstage and potentially missing their daughter's walk.

Application/Resume:

Each contestant will be required to complete an application with her information that will be read during the program. Please understand that once the information has been submitted, any corrections, edits, or deletions are not guaranteed, so please proofread your applications for accuracy before submission.

Please join our remind 101 account text @smspag to 81010. If you need to contact me, please email at vcrane@saralandboe.org. I look forward to working with your child!

Vicky Crane
Pageant Director

Important Dates:

***Application Deadline & Fee Deadline - December 3th**

***Parent & Contestant Meeting - December 5th at 6:00 p.m. in cafeteria & photos will be taken of ALL Contestants!**

***Ad Deadline for Program - December 20th @ practice (NO LATE ADS WILL BE ACCEPTED).**

***Ticket Deadline - January 8TH @ practice (NO DISCOUNT TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER THIS DATE).**

***Practice Schedule: ALL PRACTICES ARE CLOSED!!! @ Saraland Middle School starting on December 6th and on...Tuesday & Thursday -- 3:00p.m. until 4:30 p.m. (NO practice from Dec 20th to Jan 3rd)**

***Dress Rehearsal - Performing Arts Center at Saraland High School
6th, 7th & 8th graders- January 15th @ 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. (Dressed at 5:00 p.m.) NO parents in dressing rooms or at practice. Parents may wait outside of the building in the break area.
8th Graders only January 17th @ 4:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.**

Dressed and ready to start! Sponsors will assist girls with dresses to dressing rooms!

PLEASE, NO PARENTS ALLOWED IN DRESSING ROOMS OR IN HALLWAYS!!

MISS SARALAND MIDDLE SCHOOL PAGEANT

“ALL AMERICAN HERO”

Information on this sheet will be used to create the Pageant Script

Grade: circle grade level 6th 7th 8th

Name of Contestant: _____
Example: Kennedy Ann Hudson or Kennedy Hudson

(This is so important in creating the script for the program. Please list how you would like your daughter to be represented in the script (both parents, one parent, or guardian's info)

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Contestant's Cell Phone: _____ Parent's Cell Phone: _____

Any health conditions or allergies that we need to be aware of: YES or NO

Please list information below:

T-shirt size: (Circle one)

Youth M Youth L
Adult S Adult M Adult L Adult XL Adult XXL

Completed by Front Office:

Number of Absences for the year _____ Initials _____ (completed by office)

Grades _____ Initials _____ (completed by office)

No Discipline Infractions on my record _____ Initials _____ (completed by office)

Due by: December 3rd

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Miss _____ is the daughter of _____

And _____. She is a member of

School Involvement only (Sports, Clubs & Organizations):

I have read and understand the pageant procedures, dress policy and obligations. I understand that parents and guest are not allowed backstage at any time during rehearsals or night of the pageant.

Parent's Signature

Miss Saraland Middle School Pageant

January 1, 2019

Ad Form

Contestant: _____

Company: _____

Phone: _____

Ad Size: _____ (1/4 page - \$40; 1/2 page - \$60; 1 page - \$100)

Or Happy Notes: \$5.00 each (small one line "note"; Multiple notes on single sheet) Send PHOTOS to smspageant@gmail.com in jpg format!!!! DO NOT TURN IN ANY PHOTOS!

Specific Directions for Ad Design:

Please provide a sketch of the ad below. The dimensions for full page portrait layout are 7 x 10; half page 7 x 5 Quarter page 3 1/2 x 5



Please remember when creating your Ads. That the Program is created in Portrait Style. Please do not send cell phone pics. (low quality)

Directions should include any phrases like "Good Luck

Contestant." Checks should be made out to "Saraland Middle

School."

All Ad forms and payments are due by December 20th to Mrs. Crane

Happy Notes \$5.00 per line

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