

## BRYSON MIDDLE SCHOOL PAGEANT INFORMATION

Once again this year as part of our Spirit Week, Hillcrest High School Student Council is sponsoring a Bryson Middle School Class Beauty Pageant. The pageant will be held on Sunday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM in the Hillcrest High School auditorium. We will crown a winner and runners-up for 8<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade based on judges scores, and an overall runner-up and Miss Bryson Middle School based on ads sold for our Pageant Program.

All monies collected will go to the Frazee Dream Center, a free after school and summer program for under-resourced children. Most of the children ages 6-13 come from situations affected by unemployment and poverty. Frazee Center staff members, with the help of many volunteers, offer academic assistance through after-school tutoring and summer enrichment and guidance in the areas of character development, sportsmanship and emotional wellness. In the secure and nurturing environment provided at the Center, children learn to take direction, to be respectful, to show a positive attitude, to do their best and to work hard. The children also receive a warm meal before going home, something many of them might not otherwise have. The Frazee Dream Center relies completely on help from community volunteers and donations from individuals. Our Spirit Week money will go to purchase school supplies, to take the children on field trips, to buy food for daily meals and to help renovate the building so that more students can be served. Together we will help provide a personal investment in each child that will make a positive impact on that child and on the well being of the entire community.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

1. You may sign up for the pageant by filling in your information sheet (download from) ([www.greenville.k12.sc.us/hillcrh/](http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/hillcrh/)) and printing it or by filling it in by hand by Tuesday, January 5th. Information sheets should be returned to the main office at Bryson Middle. We encourage you to sign up right away. If you sign up by Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> you will receive your signature page in time for the holiday vacation. It will be easy to get friends and family to show their support for you if you get your signature page before the holidays. Once your information sheet is received you will receive your signature page at Bryson Middle.

2. There are 2 areas of competition: 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade have Casual Wear and Dress Wear. Casual Wear is school type clothes and can include nice jeans. Dress Wear is pants or a skirt and a nice top or church attire. 8<sup>th</sup> grade will compete in Casual Wear and Semi-formal Wear. Semi-formal is a dress appropriate for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance. Dress code will apply. Remember: This is a middle school pageant. Don't try to look older than you are.

**3. Each contestant is required to do a signature page for the Pageant Program. Please see attached sheet for information on your signature page. Any contestant who does not turn in a page with at least \$50 will be dropped from the pageant.**

**4. We will hold a practice on Tuesday, Jan 26th and Thursday Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:15 – 7:15 PM in the Hillcrest High auditorium. You must attend at least one practice to participate in the pageant. If you have been in the pageant previously you do not have to practice, however Signature pages will be due at the first practice. You must bring your page on this date even if you do not stay to practice. We will teach the contestants how to model at the practice as well as discuss poise and grace. Parents may attend the practice, but it is certainly not necessary.**

**5. Tickets will go on sale for \$5 (cash only) the afternoon of the pageant beginning at 2:30PM.**

**6. Roses and balloons will be on sale in the commons area to send to contestants before or during the pageant.**

**7. A professional photographer will be available to take pictures. Information on this will be available after sign ups.**

**8. If you decide not to be in the pageant once you have turned in your information sheet please return your signature page with all monies collected to Hillcrest High School front office. You must inform Mrs. Brown or Mrs Gustafson if you decide to drop out.**

**8. If you have additional questions please call Georgia Brown at 355-3545 or e-mail at [gbrown@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:gbrown@greenville.k12.sc.us) or Mrs. Margie Gustafson at 355-3564 or [mgustafson@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:mgustafson@greenville.k12.sc.us)**

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