

Miss Saraland Middle School Pageant
Friday, January 20, 2023
Saraland Performing Arts Center
Time 6:30 p.m. (6th & 7th & 8th Grade)**

The Miss Saraland Middle School Pageant will be held on January 20, 2022 at the Performing Arts Center. Times of the event will be determined by the number of contestants in the pageant. The pageant is open to any female student currently enrolled at the middle school that meets the criteria. Sixth and Seventh grade girls will compete for 6th Grade Class Beauties and 7th Grade Class Beauties, respectively. Only 8th grade girls will compete for the title, Miss Saraland Middle School. The pageant is a fundraiser for the middle school.

Students must be in good standing and enrolled in Saraland City Schools System schools. In the event that the winner moves or enrolls in another school system, the first runner up will take the title of Miss SMS.

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 number of tickets** at the cost of \$10.00 each. The quantity will be determined by the number of contestants in the pageant.
- 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 \$50. The check should be made out to "Saraland Middle School."

The competition fees and application are due by Friday, December 2nd by **2:30 pm**
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.**

**Time is subject to change according to number of participants.

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 FOLLOW GUIDELINES

- o Dresses should be **age appropriate**
- o **No trains** on dresses
- o **No strapless dresses**
- o Dresses are not to be low cut in **front or back**
- o **Back of dress must have some coverage. NO backless dresses**
- o Dresses are **not to have any splits**
- o Mid-drift dresses are not allowed
- o **No cut outs or openings**
- o **No tennis shoes or causal shoes allowed. Suggest small heel or ballet flats**

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 Sixth Grade Beauties, Miss Congeniality, Miss Photogenic

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

Eighth Grade - 2023 Miss SMS, 1st Runner Up, and 2nd Runner Up, Miss Congeniality, Miss Photogenic

All Grade Levels – An overall Miss SMS Spirit Award is given to the contestant that raises the most money in Ad Sales. A Cash Award is given to the highest seller of ads overall.

Pageant Meeting- December 7th @ 6:00 pm 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. No low-cut blouses or midriff showing. 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! Any make-up pictures will not be eligible for Miss Photogenic.**

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 half and whole page ads.** Remember: a 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 16th** to the front office.

Checks should be made out to "Saraland Middle School." These ads should also be turned in the front office 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. Business Cards Should also be scanned and turned in through the email smspageant@gmail.com **Please DO NOT staple or tape Business Card to Ad form.**

Dressing Areas/Backstage:

Due to space limitations, **NO ONE** will be allowed backstage **BEFORE, DURING OR AFTER** the **pageant or dress rehearsal** except the contestants, escorts and volunteers with the pageant. There will be several volunteers 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 proof read your applications for accuracy before submission.

Please join 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 2nd

Parent & Contestant Meeting – December 7th at 6:00 p.m. in cafeteria & photos will be taken of ALL Contestants! Makeup pictures will not be eligible for Miss Photogenic.

Ad Deadline for Program – December 16th (NO LATE ADS WILL BE ACCEPTED)

Ticket Deadline – January 4th

**Practice Schedule: ALL PRACTICES ARE CLOSED!!! @ Saraland Middle School
6th & 7th grade students:**

**December 13th & 15th January 10th & 12th – 2:45 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. 8th Grades
Eighth Grade students:**

December 8, 13, 15 January 3, 5, 10, 12

All contestants and escorts

**Dress Rehearsal – Performing Arts Center at Saraland High School – Tuesday, January 17th at 5:00 pm in dresses ready
NO parents in dressing rooms before, during or after pageant night or at dress rehearsal or pageant practice. Parents will wait outside of building in break area.**

PLEASE, NO PARENTS ALLOWED IN DRESSING ROOMS!!

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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 2nd

Miss Saraland Middle School Pageant

Miss _____ is the daughter of _____

And _____. She is a member of

(School Sports, School Clubs & Organizations only):

6th Graders only

Hobbies and Activities

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 Ad Form

Contestant:_____

Company:_____

Phone: _____

Ad Sizes available:_____

¼ page - \$40; no photos on this size ad; too small

½ page - \$75

1 page - \$150

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 PHYSICAL PHOTOS!

Specific Directions for Ad Design:

Please provide a sketch of the ad below. The dimensions for full page portrait layout are 7wide x 10tall Half page 7wide x 5wide
Quarter page 3 ½wide x 5tall



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."

Happy Notes are a fun way to show your contestant your support, love, and encouragement. Notes can come from family, friends, big/little sisters, escorts, etc. Each note costs \$5 and information should be entered through the link or scan the QR code provided below

<https://forms.gle/CuUjQWVHpG9aWFEY6>

