



Details & Expectations for the Mardi Gras Pageant and Ball on Sunday, February 19 at McNicholas

McNicholas sponsors events and dances so you have an opportunity to have a safe and enjoyable evening with friends. These expectations will help us meet that goal. Let's have a great time!

The pageant begins at 6:00 p.m. You must arrive by 5:30 p.m. and enter the gym by 5:45 p.m. You will enter by the courtyard doors and sign in. If you have not arrived by 6 p.m, we will call your parents to inform them. If you need to request permission to arrive late because of a conflict, please give a note from your parents and give it to Mr. Losekamp before the end of the day on Thursday, February 16.

Every student must have a ticket. Tickets cost \$18.00 and can be purchased in the café during lunches beginning Tuesday, February 14. All tickets must be purchased no later than noon on Friday, February 17. No tickets will be sold at the door.

If you want to invite friends from another school, you need to have them, their parents, and their school administrator sign the [Guest Permission Form](#). Give the completed form to Mr. Losekamp when buying your tickets or on February 16 at the latest.

Clothing, dancing, and behavior should be "McNick appropriate." No dancing that is sexually explicit or that risks safety is allowed.

Women's dresses should meet the following standards: Dresses may not cut below the bust line. Dresses may be backless as long as they are not cut below the navel. Midriffs (both front and side) should not be exposed, and the length of the dress (including any slits) should extend past the mid-thigh (below finger tip length). Cover-ups (coats, shawls, or sweaters) will not be permitted to be worn over dresses that do not meet the dress code. If you have any question about whether your clothing is appropriate, show a photo of you wearing the outfit to Mrs. Brothers or Mr. Losekamp by Thursday, February 16 for their pre-approval. Gentlemen are expected to be clean shaven, wear a collared shirt and tie (jackets optional), and dress pants throughout the dance. If you arrive with clothing that is not "McNick appropriate," an administrator will direct you to call your parents so you can work out how to get appropriate clothing before being admitted to the dance.

Students must remain at the dance until at least 10:30 p.m. Once you leave the dance, you must leave school property (including the parking lot). If you are being picked up, you should ask your ride to arrive by 11 p.m., and you should stay in the school building until your ride calls to inform you that they have arrived.

School rules regarding drugs, alcohol, tobacco, and vaping on pages 28-32 of the Handbook are in effect. Students (including guests) will be randomly chosen for breathalyzer tests. If alcohol is

detected, parents, school administrators, and, if necessary, police will be notified. Use of drugs or alcohol will bring about severe consequences, including the possibility of suspension/expulsion.

We take this time to remind you about rules so we can all devote more time to our main interest: setting the stage for you to have fun and be safe. Thanks in advance for making the dance fun and safe!