

December 1, 2009

Dear Band Parents,

Our annual Miss Christmas Belle Pageant is this Saturday and we need your help.

First, we need people to get the word out. If you didn't know about the pageant or have not already done so, it is not too late. You can send a copy of the flyer out by email or facebook, etc. Also if you know people at your church or work who participate in pageants or have children that do, print one for them, or simply post one for everyone to see.

Second, to assist the boosters in increasing their profit on this pageant, we are asking that middle and high school band parents for a donation. We know how tight money is, but it costs us approximately \$700 to put the pageant on and with your help it can greatly increase our profits. The crowns and trophies are expensive and if each does just a little we can have a great outcome. Any donations are appreciated, but if every family could donate \$10 it would cover the entire cost up front and all the entry fees and concession profits would be clear profit for the band program. If you can turn this into Ms. Foust or Ms. Barker by Friday it would be greatly appreciated.

*\*\* Side note: We have found lately that having a "double pageant" has been very beneficial for increasing participant numbers. So, when the theater was double-booked for the autism pageant, we decided to partner with them. All costs are being kept separate and the entry fees will be split between the 2 groups. The band will be responsible for concessions and will receive 100% of the profits from them.*

Third, my children are participating in the Kincaid/Gooch Christmas show Saturday night and I will need to leave quickly after pageant is over. (It is their solo night). I need some parents to commit to staying for about 1 hour after the pageant is over to clean up and break down. Please contact Mrs. Foust or myself if you can help in this way.

I believe I have everything else ready, the trophies and crowns have been ordered, judges have been confirmed, and all papers have been contacted. So, if you can simply help by giving a small donation and helping us getting the word out, I would appreciate it. And, if you are where you can help us Saturday please let me know.

Thanks for your continued support of the Crockett County Band Program.

Thanks!  
Janet Richardson

# 2009 Miss Christmas Belle & Princess Pageants

Saturday, December 5, 2009

Crockett County High School Theater, Alamo, TN

***18 QUEENS WILL BE CROWNED!!!***

Ages 0 thru 21 years

(OPEN PAGEANT: DO NOT HAVE TO RESIDE IN CROCKETT COUNTY)

**Entry Fee for BOTH Pageants only \$50.00**

Best Dressed, Best Smile, Best Hair

Miss Christmas Belle will be awarded round crowns ages 4 and up and nice 3" crowns up to age 3. Large 4" to 5" crowns will be awarded in Princess Pageant! Queens, 4 alternates and 3 sides will receive nice trophies in both pageant!. A photographer will be present.. Entries will be taken at the door. The doors will open at 9:00 a.m. (Parents have the option of moving their child up an age group if their child ages up prior to May 1, 2010. Ex: If your child is 5 and turns 6 in March and you want her to try to go to the Strawberry Festival in May you may compete in the 6 to 9 in this pageant.)

*SIBLING DISCOUNT: Enter 1 child @ reg. price and enter all siblings for \$10.00 off!*

## Schedule

Girls:	10:00 - 0 thru 12 mo	10:30- 12 thru 24 mo	11:00- 25 mo thru 3 yr
Girls:	11:30 - 4 thru 5 yr	12:00 p.m. LUNCH	12:30 - 6 thru 7 yr
Girls:	1:00 - 8 thru 9 yr	1:30 - 10 thru 12 yr	2:00 - 13 thru 15 yr

2:30 - "MISS CHRISTMAS BELLE & PRINCESS" - 16- over

\*\*6-7, 8-9, 10-12, 13-15 and 16-19 are prelim to 2010 *West TN Strawberry Festival*, all festival rules apply\*\*

**\*\* All Proceeds go to support the**

**Crockett County Band Program and Autism.**

**To view crowns visit Janet Black Richardson on Facebook.**

**For more information call 695-4049, 432-2222 or email**

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