

CARNIVAL BALL
KREWE BORD de L'EAU

Dear Parents,

The Krewe Bord de L'eau Carnival Balls are themed celebrations held each year involving students from 1st through 12th grade who participate on a royal court. The couples who raise the most money will be named king and queen. All money raised is contributed toward the betterment and advancement of our school. Students from 1st grade to 8th grade participate in the Junior Court, and students in high school participate in the Senior Court. Students from PK4 to 12th grade also have the opportunity to dress in costume and perform for the two courts and all the audience in attendance. The Carnival Balls focus on music, dance, and visual arts; all components of the Arts taught here at Riverside Academy. Krewe Bord de L'eau originated in 1980 from an idea Mrs. Althea Cambre had to raise money for a new elementary building which is still used by students today. The Carnival Ball committee was, and still is, composed of dedicated volunteer faculty members, parents, grandparents, and students who organize and create the grandeur event for everyone to enjoy.

This school year the Junior and Senior Carnival Balls will be held Friday, January 26, 2018 and Saturday, January 27, 2018. The entertainment participation letters have gone out for students to sign up. Being a part of this entertainment affair is one many students enjoy. We hope that you consider letting your student experience what this magnificent event is all about.

We have openings for court members to participate in both the Junior and Senior courts. For these two nights, young ladies dress up in ball gowns and young men dress up in tuxedos and promenade around the gym floor. It is a proud moment for all who participate. Court couples must turn in a minimum of \$1000.00 the night of "Money Turn-in" on December 5, 2017 to participate. At that time, dress colors will be picked by the young ladies from the swatches we provide. Court members celebrate in a king cake party at school the week before the ball. They feel special and enjoy every minute. The courts have a maximum of 13 couples per night.

If you are interested in signing up a couple to participate in the court for either ball, please contact me at 985-536-4246. I will be glad to answer questions and provide information regarding the Carnival Ball process.

If you are interested signing up your student to participate in the entertainment, please fill out the form that was sent on Monday and return to the teacher as soon as possible.

This year's Carnival Balls promise to be filled with excitement and elegance.

Thank you,
Kerri Roussel
Krewe Bord de L'eau Director