

## Judging Criteria

**Our theme this year: *Red Carpet***

**Casual Wear-** You will wear your casual wear outfit during the opening number with the group and during the casual wear competition. This is your chance to show the judges your personality. The casual wear will be subject to the approval by the directors of the pageant.

**Evening Gown** – Your choice of age appropriate long gowns. No strapless, low cut (in front or back), or high split gowns. The evening wear will be subject to approval by the directors of the pageant. The color of the gown is up to you.

**On- Stage question:** During evening gown, you will answer one question from the Emcee.

**Interview** – A 3-5 minute discussion with the panel of judges. You are to look professional in your appearance (do not wear jeans). Think about what you would wear to a job interview. The interview wear will be subject to the approval by the directors of the pageant.

**Miss Congeniality** - The contestants will vote on Miss Congeniality, and the audience will vote for People's Choice.

**Interviews** - Interviews will be held Saturday morning, the day of the pageant. If the participant is late, points may be deducted. Interview times will be based on contestant number.

**Entry Fee-** You may obtain a sponsor for the entry fee of \$40.00. You may have a business, parent/grandparent, a school club, church or any other group or person that you wish to sponsor you in this pageant. The check should be made out to Perry Middle School. **No** refunds will be made after **Wednesday, December 13, 2017**.

The deadline for all paperwork and entry fee **Wednesday, December 13, 2017**

## Information

**Practices:** Please listen to morning announcements about practice dates. The dates listed below may change.

Your child may not bring a friend, cousin, sister, spend the night company, brother, etc... **to any of the practices.**

Tuesday, January 23rd – 3:00 – 5:00

Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> - 3:00 to 4:45

Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> from 3:00 – 4:45

Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3-exact time will be announced later “Dress” rehearsal – You do not need to bring your casual wear, interview, or evening wear to the dress rehearsal.

**This will be a closed practice.** Parents, guardians, friends, family, etc... are NOT allowed to come in the cafeteria. Please wait outside in your car. We are only allowing workers and entertainment inside the door.

\*\*\*If needed-Tuesday January 30<sup>th</sup> 3 to (exact time will be announced if we need to have this practice)\*\*\*

**Dressing Rooms (Backstage Pass)** – Each contestant will receive one backstage pass. This pass will allow only one person per contestant in the dressing room. You may have someone come and help with the hair and then swap out the place for someone else to do makeup. The dressing rooms become too crowded when we have more than one person. **\*This pass does not include admission to the pageant\***

**Admission for the night of the pageant will be \$5.00 at the door.** The contestants will not have to pay the \$5.00. **All parents, family members, and friends will need to pay to attend.**

**Interviews:** The interview will take place the morning of Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. If the participant is late, points may be deducted. The times will be given at one of the practices. Please do not wear jeans to your interview.

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