

## **2015 Kindergarten Pageant Information Packet**

Welcome to the 2015 Kindergarten Pageant! We are looking forward to working with your child in the upcoming pageant, and hope to make it a wonderful experience for each contestant. Below is all of the information that you will need in order to prepare for the big night. However, if you do have any additional questions feel free to contact me by email or at work and I will help you in any way that I can. My committee and I cannot wait for the big night and helping each little girl feel special! See you soon!

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### **2014 Kindergarten Pageant Committee:**

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**Pageant Theme- "Getting revved up for the fair" (Racing Theme)**

### **Special Information:**

- • **Reserved ticket purchasing information will be passed out during our first meeting on Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Important Dates to remember:**

- **Mandatory Pictures & Coloring Contest- Tuesday, January 6th (6:00 pm)- Wauchula Elementary School's Cafeteria**
- **Mandatory Dress Rehearsal- Thursday, February 12th (6:00-8:00)- Civic Center**
- **Kindergarten Pageant- Sunday, February 15th (starts at 2:00 pm)- Civic Center (girls need to arrive by 1:00 pm completely dressed and ready for the pageant)**

### **Important Dress/Appearance Information:**

- Dress requirements: Your daughter's dress should not be any longer than mid-shin. T-length is the appropriate and expected length. The dress needs to be age appropriate. Our judges will be informed of these requirements, and will take them into consideration when judging.
- Make up should also be age appropriate for your daughter. If you choose to apply makeup to your daughter, please keep it minimal, such as: blush and lip gloss. Makeup does not have to be used, so do not feel that it is a requirement. The judges will be informed to look for age appropriate makeup usage.

### **Pictures & Coloring Contest:**

This is a mandatory meeting that will consist of the girl's pictures being taken for the pageant program and a coloring contest that will be judged for the night of the pageant. The pictures during this meeting will also be entered into the photogenic competition. **It is imperative for the girls to arrive picture ready no later than 6pm!** While the girls are waiting to have their pictures taken, they will be participating in a coloring contest. Each girl will be given a picture that relates to this year's pageant theme to demonstrate their best coloring skills. This is to be completed by the contestant only. Crayons will be provided for them, so it is not necessary to bring any with you. Additionally, we will be drawing contestant numbers at this meeting. When preparing for the pictures, it is important to remember to be age appropriate in appearance. The girls should wear a casual outfit, and not their pageant dress. We will not know how many girls will be participating until December 19th, so we are not able to predict how long this meeting will take. Therefore, the committee is asking for the parent/guardian to remain at the school with their child until the completion of the meeting.

### **Mandatory Practice/Dress Rehearsal:**

This meeting will take place at the Civic Center on Thursday, February 12th from 6:00pm-8:00pm. It is imperative that your child arrives promptly, and is completely ready no later than 6:00pm. We will be starting exactly at 6:00, so if your child is late, they will miss part of the practice. This practice is a dress rehearsal for the girls. Therefore, you need to make sure that they will be dressed as if it is the real pageant. This will help you and the committee to check your child's dress, accessories, hair, minimal makeup, etc. to ensure that no changes need to be made. There will NOT be a person backstage to fix your

child's hair, so they need to choose one style for it to remain in the entire time, and this should be done prior to arriving. **It is important to remember that your child needs to be dressed age appropriately when picking out a dress and shoes.** During this rehearsal, the girls will do an actual walk through of the pageant in preparation of the big day. Cameras will be allowed during the rehearsal, but should not serve as a distraction to the girls. Please remember to have a parent/guardian present during the rehearsal. **However, no parents will be allowed backstage during the rehearsal.** The committee members will be backstage to take care of any needs.

### **Pageant Day:**

The pageant starts at 2pm, but the girls need to be at the Civic Center no later than **1pm!** The girls need to arrive with their hair and minimal makeup completely ready for the pageant. There will NOT be a hairstylist backstage for the girls, so they need to decide on one hairstyle that they will wear during the duration of the pageant, which should be already completed when they arrive. The girls **must** wear the approved dress from dress rehearsal in the pageant. Again, it is important to remember that your child needs to be dressed age appropriately. Parents will NOT be allowed backstage during the pageant. However, committee members will be backstage to help with your child's needs. During the pageant, the girls will be judged on appearance, personality, and question response. Each girl will be given a crown at our rehearsal for them to wear during the pageant to help them each feel special. After the pageant is completed, parents are responsible for collecting their child's belongings. Ticket purchasing information will be provided at the picture/coloring contest held on January 6th.

On behalf of my committee and me, we look forward to the opportunity to work with your child during this pageant. We know that it will be a very exciting experience for each girl, and will make every effort to ensure that every contestant feels like a true princess! If you have any additional questions, feel free to contact one of the committee members. Thank you!