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SAINT ANTHONY MIDDLE SCHOOL (SAMS) CLUB

Dear St. Anthony Parents and Students,

The Saint Anthony Middle School Club cordially invites your student to a social event for seventh and eighth grade students in our community. Students from all schools and faiths are welcome! The events include five dances at the St. Anthony Memorial Center. The dances provide supervised social activities in a safe environment to enable your son or daughter to meet other students in our community. Participation in SAMS Club is by advanced permission (CFF/SAYM enrollment). Listed below are the dance dates for this school year:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2023

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2024

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2024

DRESS CODE – PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY

NOTE: If a student's attire does not comply with the dress code (at check-in area or anytime during the dance), they WILL BE SENT AWAY/HOME TO CHANGE. We recommend parents waiting until their students are admitted through the check-in area. All parent volunteers are requested to follow the above dress code.

BOYS–WHAT TO WEAR

Collared shirt (*keep buttoned entire dance*)
Pants or shorts (*NO rips/frays, and NO denim*)

GIRLS–WHAT TO WEAR

Tops with sleeves that cover the shoulder and hem below the waist (*NO rips/frays*)
Pants, shorts or capris (*NOT higher than 2 inches above the knee; NO rips/frays of any kind, NO denim*)
Dresses/Skirts with hem no shorter than 2 inches above the knee (*dress must have sleeves that cover the shoulder*)

FOR SAFETY REASONS, CLOSED-TOE, CLOSED-HEEL SHOES MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES.

ALL-WHAT NOT TO WEAR

- Sleeveless tops (includes exposed spaghetti straps/tank)
- Leggings or jeggings
- Denim pants, shorts, or capri pants
- Sagging/baggy or low rise/hip hugging (expose undergarments or excessive skin) – pants/shorts
- Board, beach, pajama, athletic (basketball, wind, sweat, workout) – pants/shorts
- Tops over exposing belly, back, chest/cleavage/bras – Plunging, halter, strapless, backless, racerback, one-shoulder, crop, over-sized armholes, see-through (some lace okay; worn over opaque/dark tank or camisole)
- Anything frayed, ragged, torn (rips and tears), or not hemmed
- Clothing with profanity/obscenities; references to drugs/alcohol; racially offensive/sexually suggestive; and gang-related symbols or colors
- Hats, caps, bandanas or sunglasses
- Glow, strobe, flashing or light accessories
- Open-toe, open-heel shoes (includes flip-flops, slides, etc.)

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ADMISSION TO EACH DANCE –Membership can only be used by the registered student and is non-transferable. Non-registered students will not be admitted. **There will be no registrations at the door for any dance – NO EXCEPTIONS.** There are no refunds if you are unable to attend a scheduled dance.

BEHAVIOR – Parent chaperones will attend each dance. Inappropriate behavior such as swearing, pushing, shoving, fighting, destroying property or ignoring a request from a chaperone or other adult will be not tolerated. Inappropriate “freak dancing” is not tolerated at high school dances and will not be allowed here. Students who continue to misbehave will be immediately removed from the dance area, issued a warning, and/or asked to leave the dance. Students may be denied entry into the next dance or rest of the dances as determined by the committee. In addition, illegal drugs, alcohol and tobacco are not permissible and will result in cancellation of registration (with no refund), and denial to all future SAMS Club dances.

GUM – **IS NOT ALLOWED IN THE ST. ANTHONY MEMORIAL CENTER.** Students found chewing gum during the dance will be asked to go home immediately and will not be allowed at the next dance.

DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP (*This is a Diocesan Safety Regulation*) – Students must be escorted all the way into the Memorial Center **by parents**. Dances start at 7:30 p.m. Parents must come into the center to pick up students at 10:00 p.m. **No curbside or parking lot drop-offs or pick-ups.** Students will not be allowed to leave the building without a parent! Late pick ups may result in denied entry to future dances.

****NEW--COVID-19:** *SAMS Club dances will be following face mask regulations of the State, County, City, and Diocese of Sacramento. All participants and volunteers are expected to follow.*

Please do not bring personal or valuable items (money, electronics, backpacks, tote bags, additional clothing (have a pocket for your cell phone). St. Anthony Parish is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Snacks and beverages are provided along with raffle prizes (there is no need for money).

For these dances to happen, we **MUST** have ample assistance from parents with set up, check-in, chaperoning, parking lot patrol, and clean up. Information about helping through the website SignUpGenius will be provided if your student’s registration is processed.

For fire code and other safety reasons, the number of registrations is limited. Registration closes when we reach capacity. All of the proceeds will go to Diocesan or parish youth programs.

SAMS Club 2023-2024 online registration is open from 9:00 a.m. on Monday, August 14 through 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 20. This will be a LOTTERY system.

Parents will be notified the week of August 21 if their student is randomly selected. If the student’s name is picked, school picture and payment will be required to complete the registration process (deadline will be August 31).

The SAMS Club membership for all five dances is \$125.

For the online form, click on SAMS “Link” (picture) on homepage of parish website: www.stasac.org.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the parish office (916-428-5678 or sams@stasac.org).

Sincerely,
SAMS Club Committee