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Dear Dance Club Parents and Students,

Welcome to Dance Club 2019-2020!! We are eagerly looking forward to a fun filled year of monthly themed dances. Students are to dress according to each theme. Below is a detailed calendar for the year. Take note that some dances are on Saturday and some are on Friday. Please encourage your child to come each month even if their partner is not able to attend. There are always plenty of students and Cotillion Club available to dance. The only guests allowed to attend Dance Club are past Cotillion Club. All students are to sign-in on the attendance sheet as they enter Dance Club. If your child needs to leave early, a parent must walk in and sign them out. Please remind your child about not chewing gum during dances and cell phone use is prohibited as well. These issues are a distraction to everyone in the class. Thank you for your assistance with this.

Sincerely,

David McLeod, Director

**Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** Beach Party, Location: The River Room St. Paul's Episcopal, Beach attire: sun dresses, appropriate length shorts, hats, sunglasses, but no bathing suits, no flip flops

**Session #1 6-8 PM**—Aiken area, Thomson area, Waynesboro area, Westminster, Aquinas, Alleluia, ARC, DFA, APDS, AR Johnson, homeschool, Hephzibah, Grovetown, GSIC.

**Session #2 8:45-10:45 PM** –All other schools

**Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>** Halloween Party (costumes required), Location: Julian Smith Casino, 8:00-10:30 PM

**Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>** Team Spirit, Location: Julian Smith Casino, 8:00 - 10:30 PM

Wear your high school, or favorite college/pro team colors

**Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> CHRISTMAS DANCE** Location: Social Inc. 3157 Washington Rd. Social attire, gentleman: coat and tie, ladies: long dress or appropriate length short dress. Please no strapless dresses. \*photographer available\*

**Sessions #1 6:00-8:00 PM** – Aiken area, Thomson area, Waynesboro area, North Augusta, Fox Creek, Augusta Christian, Hephzibah, GSIC, Greenbrier, Evans, Harlem, Wardlaw, Westside.

**Session #2 8:45-10:45 PM** – all other schools

**Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>** Western Party, Location: Julian Smith Casino 8:00 - 10:30 PM

Wear boots, cowboy hats, blue jeans

**Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>** 1950's Sock Hop, Location: Julian Smith Casino

8:00 - 10:30 PM Wear SOCKS! 50's clothes like leather jackets, letter jackets, poodle skirts and duck tails.

*Simons Formal Wear representative will be available to measure the gentlemen for Spring Formal*

**Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>** Seated Dinner/Dance and Table Etiquette lesson, Location: Augusta Country Club \*7:30 - 11:00 PM Social attire. This night is **optional; a prepaid reservation is required.**

Reservation forms will be given out at the January and February Dance Club

**Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>** Spring Formal Review and Dance Cards, Location: Julian Smith Casino, Social attire: ladies-appropriate length dress/skirt, gentlemen-ties but no jackets due to hot weather

\*\*Reminder to order your corsage/boutonniere for Spring Formal from the florist of your choice-Social does not provide for Dance Club\*\*

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**Session #2 8:45-10:45 PM** --All other schools

**Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>** **MANDATORY** Spring Formal Practice, Location: James Brown Arena 6:30-8:00 PM

Casual attire but please no shorts, t-shirts or hats

**Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>** Spring Formal, Location: James Brown Arena

Doors open at 5 PM sharp, students should arrive **NO LATER THAN 5:30.** Dance begins promptly at 6PM