

# Saint Anthony Parish

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## SAINT ANTHONY MIDDLE SCHOOL (SAMS) CLUB

September 2017

Dear 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 registration. Listed below are the dance dates for this school year:

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2017**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2017**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2018**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2018**

**FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2018**

### **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 of any kind*)  
Denim allowed (*no rips of any kind*)

#### **GIRLS–WHAT TO WEAR**

Tops with sleeves *that cover the shoulder*  
Pants, capris or shorts (*no rips of any kind; not higher than two inches above the knee*)  
Denim allowed (*no rips of any kind*)

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

#### **ALL-WHAT NOT TO WEAR**

- Dresses or skirts
- Leggings or jeggings
- Sleeveless tops (includes exposed spaghetti straps/tank)
- Anything frayed, ragged, torn (rips and tears), or not hemmed
- 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)
- Sagging/baggy or low rise/hip hugging (expose undergarments or excessive skin) – pants/shorts
- Board, beach, pajama, athletic (basketball, wind, sweat, workout) – pants/shorts
- 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 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.

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 we must have ample assistance from parents with set up, check-in, chaperoning, parking lot patrol, and clean up. Information about volunteering 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 and closed when we reach capacity. All of the proceeds will go to Diocesan or parish youth programs.

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**SAMS Club online registration is open from 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 5 through 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 11, 2017. This will be a LOTTERY system.**

**Parents will be notified by September 15 if student is randomly selected. If student’s name is picked, picture and payment will be required to complete the registration process.**

**The SAMS Club membership for all five dances is \$100.**

**For form, see “link” on home page and SAMS tab of parish website: [www.stasac.org](http://www.stasac.org)**

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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Fran Lee in the main parish office (916-428-5678, extension 100 or [sams@stasac.org](mailto:sams@stasac.org))

Sincerely,  
***SAMS Club Committee***