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Dear Parents,

The Baton Rouge Cotillion, Inc. was founded in 1975 to provide opportunities for students in Grades 7-12 to learn basic ballroom dancing and social etiquette, while at the same time cultivating greater self-confidence in handling social situations. In addition to the dance parties, supervised dance/etiquette sessions are held which allow members to become better acquainted with their fellow students from schools throughout the Baton Rouge area. Please remind them that they will be required to participate and to cooperate with the dance instructor, and that good manners are based on the consideration of others. Polite and proper behavior is expected of all members at all times and will be strictly enforced at all BRC functions. Please remember, although 7th and 8th grade members are encouraged to bring a guest to the dance parties, no guests are allowed at the dance sessions.

- **ALL OF OUR DANCE AND ETIQUETTE SESSIONS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE FALL.** There are no sessions scheduled after November 14, 2021. If your child is involved in middle school sports, please make every effort to attend all of the sessions in August so that your child will fulfill the membership requirements.
- thebatonrougecotillion.org, is your resource for all things BRC related. Log on to find the calendar, dress code, board member contact information, attendance records, etc.
- To ensure that you receive all information and invitations, it is important that your contact information is current. Log on to the website and update any changes to your address, phone or email. We must also have up-to-date school information. All information can be updated under the MEMBER tab of the website.
- Additionally, "like" our page at www.facebook.com/BRCotillion for updates.
- Junior members (7th/8th graders) of the BRC are required to attend **7** (total) dance/etiquette sessions. Both 7th & 8th graders are required to take one etiquette session. See the enclosed brochure for more information. Attendance records can be found on the website under the MEMBER tab. Check the website periodically to ensure your child is meeting the minimum requirements.
- All parents must chaperone at least one dance session **OR** a dance party. Enclosed you will find a copy of the chaperone responsibilities for the dance **sessions**. If you choose to chaperone a dance **party**, instructions will be given to you upon your arrival at the venue.
- You will receive a sign-up genius email in a few weeks to schedule your chosen chaperone time. We count on you to show up for your scheduled time, so please ask someone to switch with you if you realize that you can't make it for your chosen time.
- Drop off/pick up carpool information for Sunday sessions at Bocage is located on the reverse side of your grade level card. Please place this card in your windshield during carpool.
- Invitations will be mailed for the dance parties. All BRC members are allowed to bring ONE guest to each dance party (not dance sessions). Carpool instructions for each dance party will be mailed with the party invitations.
- A list of all current 7th & 8th grade members and their schools can be found on the website

If you have any questions or concerns, contact Caroline Ross at president@thebatonrougecotillion.org.

Have a great summer, and we're looking forward to seeing you in August!

Caroline Ross
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