

Lassiter High School
2601 Shallowford Road
Marietta, Georgia 30066

TO: All Potential Contestants, Parents, and Teachers

RE: **30th Annual Miss Odyssey Beauty Pageant: “You’re the One That We Want”**

The Lassiter Trojan Cheerleaders
Invite all eligible students to participate in the annual
Miss Odyssey Pageant
Saturday, December 3rd, 2011 at 7:00 PM
To be held in the LHS Theater

Contestants will be judged on beauty, poise, and presentation. School and community activities will be read to introduce the contestants but will not be considered in the judging. Each contestant will appear twice; first in an introduction segment dressed in sportswear and second in formal attire while bio information is being read. Each contestant will be asked a **brief interview question** based on the information/specific interests listed on the entry. You will be given fifteen to thirty seconds to respond.

Other prizes will be awarded to the **Miss Odyssey, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Runners-up, Miss Congeniality, Most Photogenic and People’s Choice Award**. Miss Odyssey will also be featured at next year’s Homecoming Parade! There will be a selection of **Class Beauties** from each grade level: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior. The number of class beauties will be based on number of contestants per grade level.

The entry fee is \$65.00. Every girl who enters by the deadline will receive a T-shirt to wear to school on the Friday before the pageant. Entry forms can be obtained from the Lassiter Cheer website – www.lassitercheerleading.org, room 219, and the Lassiter webpage. Please bring all fees and entry forms to room 219 no later than **Friday, November 11th to guarantee receiving a t-shirt. All checks should be made payable to the Trojan Cheer Club.**

****Most Photogenic** - you have the opportunity to enter an 8x10 photo (snapshot, school or professional acceptable) to be judged for Most Photogenic. The fee is \$10 in addition to the registration; please turn in your photo and fee with your pageant registration to be considered for this.

****People’s Choice Award** - The audience has the opportunity to cast their vote for their favorite contestant for only \$1.00 per vote! This can be done in the lobby before the pageant starts or during intermission – all votes must be in by the end of intermission. A person may vote as many times as they like.

****New in 2011 – Modeling Contract Award Winner** – A modeling contract will be awarded to a pageant participant (not necessarily the person who is crowned Miss Odyssey) - A modeling agent will be judging this separately.

*****Finally**, Don’t forget to pre-order tickets for reserved or general admission seating. Beautifully wrapped top quality rose bouquets may also be pre-ordered and picked up in the lobby the night of the pageant. See attached order forms for details.

Thank you,
Cynthia Beal
Pageant Coordinator
Lassiter Trojan Cheer

Stacey Micheli
Pageant Director

PRIZES: Just a few of the prizes for 2011 include:

- \$500 scholarship and Star for the Day Photo Shoot including professional stylist and make-up artist awarded to Miss Odyssey
- Free teeth whitening kit for every participant
- Discounted tanning package for every participant
- Spa gift certificate for every participant

MISS CONGENIALITY: All contestants will have the opportunity to vote for Miss Congeniality on the night of the pageant. Winning this prize does NOT disqualify a girl from other awards.

DRESS REHEARSAL: Contestants should bring the shoes they intend to use in the pageant, but full dress is not needed. Stage direction and parade instruction will be presented by seasoned pageant winners. All contestants are expected to be present. Rehearsals are scheduled for Wed, Nov 30/Thur, Dec 1 after school and Saturday morning, Dec 3rd.

PHOTOGRAPHS: A photographer from Lifetouch will be in the chorus room and available to all contestants on pageant night. Pictures begin at about 6:00 and will continue throughout the pageant for all contestants and afterward for winners' photos. Contestants may be photographed in one or both outfits. Two outfits/poses require the purchase of two picture packets. Packets cannot be split. You may order any combination of packets. Payment for the pictures MUST be presented the night of the pageant. Information regarding packets and cost will be given out at rehearsal.

DRESSING ROOMS: Only contestants and designated student dressing room assistants will be allowed in the dressing rooms. Parents and friends are not allowed in the dressing room area.

TICKETS: *** RESERVED SEATING AVAILABLE!!!*** For \$15 per seat, you may order reserved seating to ensure the best seats in the house. These will be center section, front rows. Tickets for the pageant may be pre-purchased in this packet or purchased during lunch periods starting the week of the pageant. Tickets may be purchased at the rehearsal if not already sold out. Theater seating is first come, first served **unless** reserved seating is purchased, so arrive as early as 6:15 for the best seats.

ARRIVAL: Contestants may arrive as early as 5:30 but NO LATER THAN 6:30 on pageant night. Be SURE to check in at the contestant registration desk and get your number which must be worn at all times on stage. Get your professional photos done early to avoid the rush.

ATTIRE DESCRIPTION:

INTRODUCTORY DANCE: This will be a choreographed dance where you will wear a prescribed outfit, such as jean and your Miss Odyssey T-shirt. More specifics will be given at the contestant meeting.

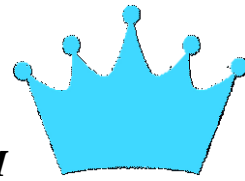
INTRODUCTIONS: In your sportswear (usually interpreted as dressy casual), you will come onstage and introduce yourself. This is your first appearance of the evening and a great time to show your personality.

FORMAL: Floor length or short formal dress. You will answer your individual question in this attire and is what will be worn for the majority of the pageant.

ACCESSORIES: Girls should remember to bring jewelry, hair accessories, pins, mirrors, cosmetics, and any other items that are needed. Please be careful to take home all belongings after the pageant.



MISS ODYSSEY PAGEANT ENTRY FORM



Please type or print in blue or black ink.

Full name of contestant _____
first middle last

First period teacher _____ Homeroom advisor and room# _____

Full name of sponsor _____

Grade _____ Age _____ T-shirt size _____ Phone # _____
(S, M, L, XL, XXL)

Parents' names _____

The following information will be used to introduce each contestant. Your brief interview question will also be chosen from your answers in this section. Fill in carefully!

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: (include offices held, honors, awards)

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: (church, social agencies, jobs)

HOBBIES, INTERESTS:

VOCATIONAL AND FUTURE PLANS:

ARE YOU CURRENTLY UNDER CONTRACT WITH A MODELING OR TALENT AGENCY? _____

FAVORITE MOVIE:

FAVORITE TV SHOW:

FAVORITE BOOK:

FAVORITE QUOTE:

FAVORITE PLACE TO TRAVEL:

PERSON THAT HAS INSPIRED YOU THE MOST:

ADD ANY INFORMATION THAT DESCRIBES YOU AS AN INDIVIDUAL:

RETURN ENTRY FORM AND \$65 ENTRY FEE TO ROOM 219 BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11th.



**MISS ODYSSEY EARLY TICKET PURCHASE
CONTESTANTS ONLY**



Reserved Seating Available!!

**For an additional \$5 per seat, you may reserve seats in the center section, front rows to ensure the best seats in the house to see your contestant.

Early ticket orders will be accepted NO LATER THAN Friday, NOVEMBER 11th. Pre-ordered tickets will be distributed at the pageant rehearsal. Additional tickets must be purchased during your lunch period of pageant week. Some tickets will be sold at the dress rehearsal **ONLY IF THEY ARE STILL AVAILABLE.** This order form is simply an opportunity for contestants and their families to get preferred seating before the general public.

Ticket order forms will be accepted only from girls who are actually registered for the pageant.

PAYMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS ORDER FORM.

LASSITER HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADING CANNOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REPLACING LOST OR STOLEN TICKETS. PLEASE PUT TICKETS IN A SECURE LOCATION.

Contestant name _____

First period teacher/Room # _____ Homeroom teacher/Room # _____

Grade _____

Indicate the number of tickets you wish to purchase:

GENERAL ADMISSION SEATING:

_____ # of tickets x \$10.00 General Admission Total \$ _____

RESERVED SEATING:

_____ # of tickets x \$15.00 Reserved Seating Total \$ _____

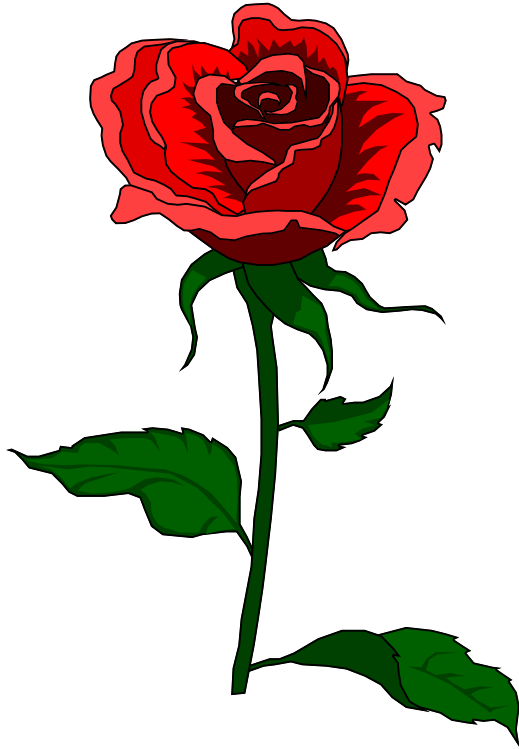
Final Total Enclosed \$ _____

Check # _____

Checks should be made payable to the Lassiter Trojan Cheer Club. Bring this order to room 219 by the end of the school day on Friday, November 11th.

Don't Forget Her Flowers!

Miss Odyssey 2011



Pre-Order flowers for your favorite Contestant and pick them up in the lobby when you arrive at the Pageant.

Long stem roses will be beautifully wrapped and decorated with ribbon.

3 Roses \$6.00 _____ (number of bouquets)
6 Roses \$12.00 _____ (number of bouquets)
12 Roses \$18.00 _____ (number of bouquets)
Total \$ _____

Name of Contestant _____

Phone Number _____

Please make check payable to Lassiter Trojan Cheer Club and submit it with your completed Contestant Package and this form.

If you have any questions, please contact Cynthia Beal at cynthia.beal@yahoo.com or Stacey Micheli at smicheli@comcast.net