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Dear Parents of Aiken Social I Students:

We are eagerly looking forward to our 2020/2021 Social Dance Classes! Your child's class will be held **every other Wednesday night, beginning September 2nd from 7:00-8:00 PM. Class will be held at Houndslake Country Club, 901 Houndslake Dr., Aiken on 9/2, 9/16, and 9/30.** The remaining classes will be held at the Fermata Club in Aiken, 841 Whiskey Road. Below is the schedule for your child's class for the year. Please note that the combined Aiken Social I and II Christmas Dance is on Monday December 7th, 7:00-9:00 PM. Please refer to the guidelines below for the proper class attire and formal attire. If your child needs to make up a class or needs additional instruction, they may request to attend an additional class held in Augusta. As a safety precaution, please drive to the front door and drop off your child. **Parents are responsible for their children once class is dismissed.** Please remind your child about not chewing gum during class or at dances and cell phone use is prohibited during those times as well. These issues are a distraction to everyone in the class. Thank you for your assistance with these issues. Due to Covid, we are requiring masks to be worn at all times at Social. Girls, of course, will be required to wear gloves. Girl's gloves should be washed after every class. We will still have our traditional greeting lines but without handshakes at this time. If your child is sick, and the partner is able to come he/she should come without a partner. Hopefully everyone will be safe and precautious leading up to and after Social starts in September. Looking forward to the day we can see each other's smile and greet each other with a firm handshake!

Sincerely,  
David McLeod, Director

**Proper Attire for Gentlemen:** Sport coat or suit, tie, dark socks and dress shoes for all classes and Christmas Dance. Dress shoes should have a slick sole: leather (no crepe or rubber soles, no topsiders). Spring Formal attire is a navy sport coat, solid navy necktie (not bow tie), white dress shirt, white pants, dark socks and dress shoes.

**Proper Attire for Ladies:** Knee length dress or skirt/blouse for class. Long floor-length dress/skirt is required for Christmas Dance and Spring Formal. Straight, tight fitting, bare midriff or strapless dresses or gowns with trains are not appropriate for dancing. White wrist gloves are required for classes and dances. They can be purchased at Social before or the night of the 1<sup>st</sup> class for \$5. Dress shoes must have a slick sole: preferably leather, no crepe or rubber soles. They must be flexible and not backless. No flip flops, tennis shoes, cowboy boots, Uggs or spike high heels. Flats, low heel pumps, wedges or character shoes with a low heel and strap are the most comfortable and easiest for dancing. Character shoes are worn by Cotillion Club ladies and are ideal for Social dance. They can be purchased online at most dance supply websites, or locally at Tutus and Dance Shoes 139 Davis Rd. Augusta.

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A copy of this schedule is on our web site [www.socialinc.com](http://www.socialinc.com). Please remember your child's class name is Aiken I 7:00 PM  
**\*\*There is no class Thanksgiving week or Masters week in November and April \*\***

Sept. 2-- Houndslake CC  
Sept. 16--Houndslake CC  
Sept. 30—Houndslake CC

Oct. 14

Oct. 28

Nov. 18

Monday, Dec. 7 --Christmas Dance 7:00-9:00 PM, Location: Fermata Club

Feb. 3 class resumes

Saturday, Feb. 6 --Valentine Dance for "1<sup>st</sup> year Fathers & Daughters Only" Reservations required Time: 8:00-9:30 PM  
Location: Social, Inc., 3157 Washington Rd, Augusta. A reservation form will be distributed during class in November.

Feb. 17

Mar. 3

Mar. 17

Mar. 31—Dance Cards

Apr. 21

May 1--**MANDATORY** Spring Formal Practice 10:00-11:45 AM, Location: James Brown Arena

May 1--Spring Formal 6:00-9:00 PM, arrive between 5-5:30

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**Perfectly Social** – A manners and life skills course for 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be offered in January 2021. 3 classes and a 5- course seated dinner.  
Cost:\$125.00 Dates and times TBA online with registration beginning in October, [www.socialinc.com](http://www.socialinc.com)