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Dear Parents of Aiken Social II Students:

We are eagerly looking forward to our 2020/2021 Social Dance Classes! As I mentioned in my last email update, we are having 2 extra classes this year to make up for the missed time due to Covid. **Your child's 1st make-up class will be on Wednesday August 26th 6:45-7:45 PM** note time change this class only at Houndslake. Beginning on September 2nd your child's class will be held every other Wednesday night, from 8:30-9:30 PM. Class will be held at Houndslake Country Club, 901 Houndslake Dr., Aiken on 8/26, 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 and the 2nd make-up class is in January. 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 this issue. 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 cautious 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 black tux and black shoes. Tux rental information will be distributed in the Spring.

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 1st 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.

A copy of the schedule is on our web site www.socialinc.com. Please remember your child's class name is Aiken II 8:30 PM

***There is no class Thanksgiving week or Masters week in November or April ***

August 26—MAKE UP CLASS Houndslake CC **6:45-7:45

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

Jan. 20 the 2nd Make-up class 8:30-9:30

Feb. 3 class resumes

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

Perfectly Social – A manners and life skills course for 6th graders will be offered in January 2021 three classes and a 5- course seated dinner. Cost:\$125.00 Dates and times TBA online with registration beginning in October, www.socialinc.com.