

## PVIS Cotillion 2019-2020

**Registration Deadline: August 30, 2019**

PVIS Cotillion, a popular intermediate school activity and tradition on the PV Peninsula, is associated with the PVIS Booster Club, a parent-sponsored organization dedicated to enriching the PVIS student experience. We encourage participation in the Booster Club and offer a lower fee to students who are Booster Club members (Sea King donation level or higher).

The purpose of Cotillion is to provide your child with instruction in basic dance steps and social graces. Eight dances are held, typically on Friday evenings, from September to April. The year culminates with a Mother/Son - Father/Daughter dance to which one parent is invited (mother and son or father and daughter).

Each dance is a semi-formal or themed dance with music, decorations, and refreshments.

### Dates and Themes

DATE	THEME	NOTES	ATTIRE
September	Harvest Hop	Get acquainted dance	Semi-Formal
October	Ghost Gallop	Halloween costume contest	Theme or Semi-Formal
November	Sadie Hawkins Backwards Dance	Girl's choice; country dress	Theme or Semi-Formal
December	Holiday Ball	Charity drive	Semi-Formal
January	New Year's Swing: Jump Jive & Jitterbug -the 40s	Swing & 40's outfit contests	Theme or Semi-Formal
February	The King & Queen of Hearts	Valentine's dance	Semi-Formal
March	Hawaiian Holiday	Aloha attire	Theme or Semi-Formal
April	April in Paris Prom	Waltz contest (Mother/Son & Father/Daughter Dance)	Semi-Formal

We need parent volunteers to help set-up/decorate and chaperone; Sign-up Genius forms will be emailed to solicit your participation. If we do not have enough chaperones, we may need to cancel dances for safety reasons. Parent volunteer hours are a plus for children who apply to The Palos Verdes Assembly in high school.

Cotillion prepares students to participate in PV Assembly at the high school level. PV Assembly is a co-ed program of community service, in addition to ball room dancing and etiquette, culminating in a senior presentation ball. Acceptance into Assembly is affected by attendance in Cotillion during all three years of middle school.

### Dance Times

Dances start and end promptly

GRADE LEVEL	START TIME	DISMISSAL TIME
<i>2:00 – 3:00 PM – We appreciate parent volunteers for set up help</i>		
6 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE	4:45 PM Please note for April dance the 6 <sup>th</sup> grade is split: Last name A-L 4:45 – 5:35 pm M-Z 5:40 – 6:30 pm	6:30 PM
7 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE	6:45 PM	8:15 PM
8 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE	8:30 PM	10:00 PM
<i>10:00 -10:20 PM – We appreciate parent volunteers for tear down help</i>		

Cotillion membership is limited in class size for safety, and effort is made to maintain an even boy/girl ratio. Early application submittal is strongly recommended for admission into Cotillion. Applications will be prioritized based on the date that fully completed applications and full payment are received, with attention to maintaining an even boy/girl ratio. It is no longer necessary to submit your application with a partner.

The last date to submit a Cotillion application is August 30, 2019.

A confirmation email will be sent to those accepted into Cotillion and formal invitations will be mailed to Cotillion members early to mid-September.

Membership Cost:

\$135 for PVIS Booster Club Member\* (to be verified)

\$195 for non-Booster Club Members

*\* To qualify for Booster Club Member discount, student/family must be a Sea King Booster level member or higher. Booster Club memberships can be purchased during online registration, but families can apply the discount now.*