



Dear Parents:

Thanks for your interest in the Murfreesboro Watermelon Festival Little Miss Princess Pageant scheduled for August 7, 2021. This year's contest is open to girls that are 5 years old and 6 years old. The 5 year olds are eligible for the 2021 contest and the 6 year olds are eligible for the 2020 contest.

2021 Contestants: (5 year olds) This contest will take place on Saturday morning, August 7th, starting with the parade at 10:00am. The girls always enjoy riding on the float and waving at their many admirers. After the parade, they will walk across the stage and be introduced to the audience by the NC Watermelon Queen. Next, they will have lite refreshments and a short interview with three judges at The Hertford Academy Building (very close to the stage area). They will ask them questions about their likes and interests so they just need to be themselves. The winner, 1st runner up, and 2nd runner up will be announced as soon as the interviews end.

2020 Contestants: (6 year olds) This contest will take place at 6:30pm on Friday, August 6, 2021. The contestants will walk across and be introduced on the main stage. A short interview will take place beforehand – we're ironing out the details! All the girls will also be invited to ride in the parade on Saturday morning and the winner of this contest will help crown the 2021 winner on Saturday.

Important Details:

- All Contestants will meet at the back of Murfreesboro Baptist Church on Main St. on **Saturday at 9:30am SHARP** to prepare to get on the float.
- We will be limited to 8 contestants for each contest.
- Dress for this contest is a simple sundress or a party dress
- All the girls will receive a nice prize!
- The deadline for entry is July 30, 2021.

Please contact Frances Cole at frances@chowan.edu to receive the application or if you have questions!

I look forward to hearing from you,

Frances Cole