



Centennial Middle School

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To: 8th Grade Parents and Students
Re: End of Year 8th Grade Celebrations

We are very proud of our 8th graders and their accomplishments. With the help and support of our Parent Club, we are pleased to announce the following activities for eligible 8th grade students:

8th GRADE DANCE (May 18th)

Parent's initials (_____) Student's initials (_____)

The Parent Club is sponsoring our annual 8th Grade Dance from 6:00–9:00 pm on Friday, May 18th at the Dade City Women's Club. This special evening will include music, dancing, games, and finger foods. The cost will be \$10 per student.

Students need to stay within the dress code rules. If they are unsure of the article of clothing – have them bring a picture in to Mrs. Morris for approval prior to purchasing the garment.

Girls: Dresses/outfits **may not** show cleavage or show any other inappropriate areas of skin, must have straps, **may not** be backless, **should not** have a length higher than 4" above the knee, **should not** have slits more than 4" above the knee, or have any other immodest features. Clear straps may be added to the strapless dresses to meet dress code. If the dress is tight fitting, then it **MUST** remain at no more than 4" above the knee at all times, especially on the dance floor.

Guys: No tuxedos, no blue jeans (dress jeans acceptable), shirts **should** be tucked into pants appropriately, pants **should not** be sagging but fit securely around the waist, undergarments **should not** be visible, **no** shorts are allowed, or any other inappropriate articles of clothing.

Parents are invited to help chaperone and/or stop by for pictures. The cost is \$10.00 for students and no charge for parents. Only 8th grade CENMS students may attend.

Important Note: Pick up time is 9:00 pm. ALL STUDENTS MUST LEAVE WITH THEIR PARENT.

(PLEASE CONTINUE TO READ ON REVERSE SIDE)

8th GRADE AWARDS (May 26th)

Parent's initials (_____) Student's initials (_____)

We will have our 8th grade Cyclone Awards Ceremony right after our 8th grade Celebration Luncheon on Friday, May 25th. We anticipate the Awards Ceremony starting at 1:00 and continuing to the end of the school day.

8th GRADE LUNCHEON (May 26th)

Parent's initials (_____) Student's initials (_____)

This year the 8th Grade Cyclone Celebration Luncheon will be at 12:00 noon on the last day of school – Friday, May 26th. This Cyclone Luncheon is for 8th graders and their parents only. **No brothers or sisters are allowed due to space restrictions.** The cost for the Cyclone Luncheon is \$5.00 for each parent. There is no charge for students. While we do have room for all of our 8th graders, there are only a limited number of tickets available for parents, so they will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Since each student will be limited to two guests, we can only sell **150 tickets** to meet fire safety regulations in our cafeteria. Parents may sign their students out at the end of the Cyclone Luncheon if they desire and check out will be located in the cafeteria. There will be no tickets issued only check-in at the door will be required. **(NOTE: Students may only be checked out by their parents or legal guardian – no exceptions.)**

Purchasing Tickets (Due to Ms. Laferriere BY MAY 15TH)

Tickets for these 8th grade events (Dance & Luncheon) will go on sale May 1st through May 15th. Please utilize our online payment system on our school website for Acorn. If you are paying by money order, then please make the order payable to Centennial Middle School and make sure that it contains the full name and student number you are purchasing the ticket for. If you are paying in cash, then please place the \$5.00 in an envelope with the name and student number on the outside of the envelope.

VERY IMPORTANT BEHAVIOR AGREEMENT NOTICE:

Parent's initials (_____) Student's initials (_____)

Please remind your students of appropriate behavior for the remainder of the school year and for these special events. **Students who receive ISS or OSS during the month of May WILL NOT be eligible to attend and suspensions do carry over to the next year where the student will attend high school. TICKETS ARE NON REFUNDABLE!**

PLEASE PRINT STUDENT NAME: _____

STUDENT #: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

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