



Centennial Middle School

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February 9th , 2023

To: 8th Grade Parents and Students

Re: 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 FORMAL (May 12th)

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

Our annual 8th Grade Formal will be from 6:00–8:15 pm on Friday, May 12th in the Cyclone Cafeteria. This special evening will include music, dancing, games, and finger foods. The cost will be \$15 per student.

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

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.**

No tuxedos, no blue jeans, pants **should not** be sagging and 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.

Please remember **only 8th grade CENMS students may attend** this dance.

Important Note: Pick up time is 8:15 pm. ALL STUDENTS MUST LEAVE WITH THEIR PARENT.

8th GRADE CYCLONE CEREMONY (May 25th)

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

We will have our 8th grade Cyclone Ceremony on Thursday, May 25th. The Ceremony will start at 10:30 am. Parents are able to check out their student at the end of the Cyclone Ceremony. The 8th grade Cyclone Ceremony will be held in the gymnasium, due to an increase of student enrollment and safety requirements. While we do have room for all of our 8th graders, there are limited number of seats available for families in the gymnasium, therefore the entrance to the ceremony will be on a “first come, first serve” basis. There will be no charge for admission for parents and families.

Purchasing Tickets (Due to Ms. Larson BY MAY 11TH)

Tickets for the 8th Grade Formal will go on sale March 21st through May 11th. The permission slip on the attached page must be returned to Ms. Larson no later than May 11th. Please utilize our online payment plan on our school website. 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 in the exact amount (\$15). If you are paying in cash, then please place the **exact amount in an envelope with the name and student number on the outside of the envelope. As per district policy, we cannot provide change.**

VERY IMPORTANT BEHAVIOR AGREEMENT NOTICE:

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

Please remind your son/daughter of appropriate behavior for the remainder of the school year and for these special events. **Students who receive OSS or ISS on or after Feb. 10th WILL NOT be eligible to participate in year-end activities. REMEMBER TICKETS ARE NOT REFUNDABLE!**

Student Number: _____

8th Grade Formal Permission Slip

I give my child _____ permission to attend the 8th Grade Formal at
(Print Student Name)

Centennial Middle School on Friday, May 12th from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. I will pick up my child no later than 8:15 pm. I also understand that students not enrolled at CENMS are unable to attend the dance. Enclosed please find \$15.00 for the dance ticket.

Parent Signature

Date

Parent (Please print)

Parent Cellphone # : _____

Backup Cellphone #: _____

Name of Backup Contact: _____

