



West Junior High School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

It is almost the end of another school year and time for WJHS Student Government Association to plan and sponsor our **Annual Semi-Formal Dance**. The dance will be held on **Wednesday May 29th** from 6:00 - 9:00 PM (all students must be off the school campus by 9:30 PM). The price for admittance will be \$10.00 a person; drinks and snacks will also be available for the students to purchase. **Wristbands will be on sale for two weeks only starting April 29th – May 10th**. Wristbands must be purchased in advance, and cannot be purchased at the door. ***Dance Wristbands will be distributed on Tuesday May 28th***.

This dance is for WJHS students **ONLY**. No other students will be allowed to attend, even if they attend another Pocono Mountain school. Our Administration of West Junior High School has the right to deny any student admission to this dance because of discipline/behavioral problems, academic issues, and/or financial obligations (cafeteria, library, and/or office).

Behavioral/Discipline denials to the dance will follow these guidelines. Any student receiving OSS from April 2nd to the day of the dance will not be allowed to attend. In addition, any student receiving a cumulative total of 2 or more ISS days, 5 lunch detentions, or 3 or more days of after school detention starting April 2nd to the day of the dance will **not** be allowed to attend.

It is imperative that all students who plan on attending this dance be present for the **ENTIRE** day of school on Wednesday May 29th. Absolutely, and under **NO** circumstances will excuses be accepted for absences or early dismissals, including doctor and dentist appointments. Students may not leave to get hair and /or nails done. All students **must** be in attendance from 7:10 AM- 2:20 PM the day of the dance, please plan accordingly.

There is an established dress code for the dance. Wearing appropriate attire is expected from all students. **NO JEANS or T-Shirts** will be permitted for either boys or girls. Boys must wear a dress shirt (tie preferred) or polo shirt with dress slacks. Girls may wear dress pants, a skirt of **appropriate** length, or a dress of regular or floor length. **Please make sure dresses are of appropriate length before purchasing.** If they are too short, they will not be allowed into the dance. Also, no mid-drifts may be exposed. Evening/prom gowns are not required even though most of the girls want to wear them. ***Any student who violates this established dress code will not be admitted.***

Appropriate student behavior at our dance is expected. Any student who misbehaves during the dance will be sent home immediately. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ann Marie Vaughn
Principal

Dr. Tammy Flannery
Advisor