

Cypress Lake Middle School Presents



Fire & Ice Winter Formal

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Winter break is fast approaching, and we are preparing for the annual winter formal. To locate the permission slip and information regarding the dance, please have your student join the Google Classroom- Code: **qjb7v6c**. The theme for this year's dance is ***Fire & Ice Winter Formal***. In the spirit of a winter formal, students are encouraged to dress formally while still adhering to school dress code policy. The dance will be held on **Friday, December 13th, 2019 from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.** Tickets to the event are available to all students, who are not on the grounded list, for \$10 **with a signed permission slip/order form**. We hope your child is planning to attend.

To insure both safety and security and to make this special occasion fun and exciting, there are several guidelines that apply to this event. They are as follows:

Dance Participation Requirements:

- Only students currently enrolled at Cypress Lake Middle School may attend.
- Students **may not** be dropped off, or picked up, in a limo.
- Students **must adhere** to the dance dress code- if they do not meet the dress code, they will be offered a cover-up. If this is declined, they will be sent home **without a refund**.
- Students must demonstrate good behavior and attendance to attend the dance and may be removed from any or all activities at the discretion of the administrator.
- **Students on the materials or discipline grounded list, or absent the day of the dance, may not attend.**
- **Students must turn in a signed permission slip to purchase a ticket. They may NOT purchase a ticket for anyone else.**

Dance Dress Code Requirements:

- Student attire for this event will be semi-formal in nature.
- All clothing must be adequate in both length and coverage:
 - Straps must be on all dresses- **No one-shoulder straps, halters, or strapless**
 - Absolutely **no mid-riff or back can be exposed**
 - Clothing **must not be see-through** in nature
 - Absolutely **no cutouts**
 - **Necklines should be just under the collar bone** (Ribbon Test)
 - Dress/skirt must be 1" below fingertips and must remain there while walking.
 - Dress pants, dress shirts, and ties are required for gentlemen. Jackets are optional.

Students not in compliance with the dress code will be offered a cover-up. If declined, they will not attend the dance and will be sent home without a ticket refund.

The Night of the Dance:

- Students will enter through the front gates and proceed to the dance no earlier than 7:00 p.m. Photos will be taken as the students enter.

- Students must turn in a signed permission slip with \$10 to purchase a ticket no later than **December 13th** to gain admittance to the dance.
- Once admitted, students must remain in the designated dance area until the dance concludes.
- Dinner will not be provided, but there will be snacks and drinks for purchase for the price of \$1 per item - no outside food, drink and/or backpacks will be allowed.
- Students should not bring valuables to the dance. Chaperones cannot look after purses, cell phones, etc.
- All students must be picked up promptly at 9:00 p.m. by parent or adult guardian. No students will be permitted to walk or bicycle home.
- **6th and mixed grade level students will be picked up in parent pick-up; 7th & 8th graders will be picked up on the bus ramp**

You will only be able to purchase a ticket by returning your signed permission slip with \$10 if you are unable to print this document, there are extras in the front office.

**Cypress Lake Middle School
Winter Formal Permission Slip and Order Form**

My child _____, will attend the **Winter Formal on Friday, December 13, 2019** at Cypress Lake Middle School from **7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

I have reviewed the guidelines for this event with my child and understand that my son/daughter must:

- demonstrate good behavior and attendance to attend the dance
- cannot be on the materials or discipline grounded list
- may be removed at the discretion of an administrator
- I agree that my child will be dressed according to the Cypress Lake Middle School Dance Dress Code.
- I am aware that my child will not be permitted to walk or bicycle home from the dance. I will arrive promptly at 9:00 p.m. to pick up my child at the end of the dance.

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

10th PERIOD TEACHER: _____

PARENT'S NAME: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION: home# _____ cell# _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

You may only order 1 ticket for your student. If you would like to pay for another student's ticket, they must have a signed permission slip turned in with your student's.

Please return permission slip/order form with \$10 from December 2nd-December 13th, 2019 to the front office..