

# *A Night with the Stars* *8<sup>th</sup> Grade Semi-Formal Dance*



April 5, 2018

Dear 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students and Parents,

The Annual 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Semi-Formal Dance is scheduled for Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, from 7-9pm in the St. Augustine High Gymnasium. This is a combined dance with Sebastian Middle School and Murray Middle School 8<sup>th</sup> graders and is being sponsored by both schools' PTO organizations. The dance is semi-formal (see attached dress code) and is for SMS and MMS 8<sup>th</sup> grade students only. Please help us ensure that the dress code and student conduct code are strictly enforced by making sure that your son or daughter abides by the rules.

The cost to attend the dance is \$10.00 per student; cash or checks payable to SMS PTO. The last day to pay for your ticket will be Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. **Tickets will not be sold the day of the dance or at the door.** You must have a signed permission slip on file in order to purchase a ticket and to use the photo booth. Only Teachers and Administrative Staff will chaperone the dance, which will give our parents some well-deserved time out.

In order to make the night extra special, all students attending the dance are asked to donate **one bag of individually wrapped candies** for a "Candy Station" at the dance. Students with **last names A-M** are also asked to donate a 6 pack of bottled/canned drinks (water, soda, lemonade, iced tea, etc.) and students with **last name N-Z** are asked to donate a package of snacks (such as chips, pretzels, dips, etc.). Donations of candy/drinks/snacks may be dropped off in the front office anytime during the week of April 16<sup>th</sup>.

Students must be in school all day on Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> (no early check-outs) to attend the dance. If a student receives a referral on or before April 27<sup>th</sup>, that results in OSS, PASS or a bus suspension, he or she will lose the privilege of attending the dance. The Principal at each school has the final decision if a student may attend the dance. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's homeroom teacher. Thank you for your support.

If you are available to help set up Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-4:30 pm please indicate below.



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My child, \_\_\_\_\_, has permission to attend "A Night with the Stars" Semi-Formal Dance on April 27, 2018 being held at SAHS. **Cash or check payable to SMS PTO in the amount of \$10 is enclosed.** I understand that he/she must be picked up promptly at 9:00 pm (Gate 1). I also understand that my son/daughter must abide by the dress code or will not be permitted to enter the dance.

Permission to be photographed: Yes or No

I will donate the following bag of individually wrapped candy: \_\_\_\_\_

Last name A-M: I will donate the following 6-pack of bottled/canned beverage: \_\_\_\_\_

Last name N-Z: I will send in the following snack: \_\_\_\_\_

I can help set up the afternoon of the dance: Yes or No Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Alternate Phone Number

**“A Night with the Stars”  
 Sebastian Middle School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
 Semi-Formal Dance  
 Dance Dress Code and Rules  
 April 27, 2018 @ St Augustine High School  
 7:00 – 9:00PM**

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**GUYS’ DRESS CODE**

<b>DO’s</b>	<b>DON’Ts</b>
Dress SEMI-FORMAL	No baggy pants
Wear a belt	No underwear showing
Wear a collared shirt, tucked in	No hats
Wear rubber soled shoes	No shorts
	No jeans
(Suits and tuxes are not necessary)	No costumes

**GIRLS’ DRESS CODE**

<b>DO’s</b>	<b>DON’Ts</b>
Dress SEMI-FORMAL...dress, skirt, or dress slacks	No exposed midriff
Wear rubber soled shoes	No high heels, it’s in the GYM
Wear a modest neckline and hemline	No costumes or hats
Dresses may not be shorter than mid-thigh when arms are raised	No backless, strapless, cut-out and/or revealing dresses or tops
(Formal gowns are not necessary)	No sheer or see-through dress/outfits

**ALL STUDENTS**

<b>No limos are permitted before or after the dance.</b>
<b>All students must be properly dressed to be admitted and remain at the dance.</b>
<b>The School Administrators will rule on questions regarding the appropriateness of dress at the door.</b>
<b>If you have any questions, see an Administrator BEFORE the dance.</b>
<b>Have a great time!</b>