

Dear 8<sup>th</sup> Graders and Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to announce this year's semi-formal dance will be held on the evening of Tuesday, June 8th, 2021 at The Grand (formerly The Bethwood) located at **38 Lackawana Avenue, Totowa, NJ**. The dance will run from 6pm to 9pm and the cost is **\$75 per student** which includes dinner, DJ, and graduation gifts/favors.

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance is a fantastic evening for the students and a wonderful way to end their year. Please note that this is a semi-formal dance, so please dress accordingly. Jeans, leggings, and sneakers are not permitted. To keep in line with current CDC guidelines, masks must be worn at all times, except when eating. There will be 6-8 students seated at each table to allow for social distancing. Students will be required to submit seating requests as we get closer to the dance and will be assigned a table number. Once seating arrangements have been assigned, changes will not be made.

Eighth grade students that plan to attend the semi-formal must attend classes on Tuesday, June 8th from 8:00am - 12:18pm. All students (remote and in-person) must have their attestation forms completed by 8:00am. Any student with a concern indicated on the attestation form and/or an incomplete form will not be permitted to attend the semi-formal. Refunds will not be given to any student who is required to quarantine due to travel, COVID exposure or a COVID positive test result.

Any student who would like to attend the dance must submit his/her payment of \$75 (cash or check) with the permission slip below. Checks are made payable to "Elmwood Park Memorial Middle School" and payment is due by Friday April 23rd.

**\*\*Payment & Permission Slip must be placed in an envelope labeled with your child's name , homeroom teacher, and "8th Grade Dance Payment".\*\*** Students attending school in person may give payments to either Miss Warren in room 509A or Mrs. Fierro in room 120.

**\*\*Remote students may drop off payments to the Middle School main office on Tuesday 4/20/21 or Thursday 4/22/21 between 8:00am - 3:00pm.\*\*** If these dates do not work for you, kindly contact us and we can arrange an alternate drop off date and time.

Thank you,

Mrs. Fierro ([lfierro@epps.org](mailto:lfierro@epps.org)) and Miss Warren ([awarren@epps.org](mailto:awarren@epps.org))  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Advisors

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Permission is hereby given for my child \_\_\_\_\_,  
to attend the 8<sup>th</sup> grade semi-formal dance at "The Grand" on Tuesday, June 8th,  
2021 with a drop off time of 6:00 pm and a pick up time of 9:00 pm. I understand the  
guidelines listed above must be adhered to in order to provide a safe and fun night  
for all students.

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate number: \_\_\_\_\_