

Dear 8th Graders and Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to announce this year's semi-formal dance will be held on the evening of Wednesday, June 7th, 2023 at The Grand (formerly The Bethwood) located at **38 Lackawanna Avenue, Totowa, NJ**. The dance will run from 6pm to 10pm and the cost is tentatively **\$85 per student** which includes dinner, DJ, and graduation gifts/favors.

The 8th 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, sweats, etc are not permitted.

A few items to keep in mind:

1. Eighth grade students that plan to attend the semi-formal must attend school on Wednesday, June 7th and be present for periods one through five (12:15 pm) in order to attend the dance. Refunds will not be given to students absent that day.
2. All liabilities must be paid before payment can be accepted- please log into the parent portal to verify liabilities.
3. As per the student handbook, any student who is failing any class for the year, and/or has 5 more more Friday suspensions and/or 3 or more suspensions are not eligible to attend.

Any student who would like to attend the dance must submit his/her deposit of \$50 (cash or check) with the attached permission slip. (You may also pay in full) Checks are made payable to "Elmwood Park Memorial Middle School" and payment is due by Friday March 17th, 2023. Final payment of \$35 will be due Friday April 21st, 2023.

****Payment & Permission Slip must be placed in an envelope labeled with your child's name , homeroom teacher, and "8th Grade Dance Payment" & given to Mrs. Fierro in room 120.****

Thank you,

Mrs. Fierro (lfierro@epps.org)
8th Grade Advisor

Permission is hereby given for my child _____,
to attend the 8th grade semi-formal dance at "The Grand" on Wednesday, June 7th,
2023 with a drop off time of 6:00 pm and a pick up time of 10:00 pm. I understand that
he/she is required to attend school on Wednesday, June 7th until 12:15. I also
understand that if my child becomes ineligible for any reason, a refund **will not** be
issued.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Child's Name: _____

Homeroom Room Teacher & Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Phone Number of Parent/Guardian: _____

Alternate Emergency Contact: _____

(name & number & relation to student)