

Chaperone Guidelines for Jr. High Dances

7 - 10 PM Sacred Heart Gym

Students need to have hand stamped upon admission.

Insure the safety of all in attendance.

Keep food and drink confined to food court area.

Watch for inappropriate dancing. (No moshing... bumping into each other; no grinding...body parts rubbing against each other; no hands below the waist on dance partner). Separate when necessary.

Check bathrooms regularly, especially when groups enter. Be alert for mischievous behavior.

Keep an eye on exits. Doors from outside will remain locked once all attendees are inside the gym. No one should leave the gym until it is time to go home. If a student wants to leave the dance, Tom must be notified. Parents will be called to come and retrieve their child.

Intervene if students are running, jumping, and pushing one another.

Students are not to be on the stage unless photo opportunities are provided. When on stage insure students leave the stage using the stairs and not jumping off the stage.

Confiscate any items that may endanger others, i.e, spray cans, silly string, squirt guns, etc.

Cell phone use is not permitted during the dance. If used for texting, calling, answering calls, games, etc., please confiscate and mark student's name with post it note. Bring to Tom. Phone may be claimed at end of dance. If a student needs to make a call, he/she may use office phone.

Watch for students who may seem emotionally distraught for some reason. Console when appropriate. Notify Tom if problem persists.

Students are to be dressed appropriately. No offensive clothing, no midriffs/cleavage showing, etc. No ball caps are to be worn during the dance. A t-shirt will be supplied for those dressed inappropriately or they may be asked to leave.

Thank you for assisting tonight.