

THE BRIDGE FAMILY CENTER
"MIDDLE SCHOOL SPRING DANCE"

Friday, April 11, 2008

Dance Rules:

The dance will be chaperoned by Bridge and school staff, parent volunteers, and one West Hartford Police officer. We welcome parental involvement. If any parent would like to help chaperone the dance, please contact The Bridge at 521-8035.

In order to promote a safe and fun environment for all, the following dance rules must be followed:

- Students **must be in middle school** and a **West Hartford resident** to attend.
- **Students will not be permitted to purchase a dance ticket without a permission slip completed and signed by their parent/guardian. No tickets will be sold at the door. Students will not be allowed to enter the dance without a ticket - no exceptions!**
- **Student drop-off time:** 7:00 p.m. / **Student pick-up time:** 9:00 p.m. at West Hartford Town Hall Auditorium. Please pick up students promptly at 9:00 p.m. Students will not be permitted to loiter on Town Hall grounds after 9:15 p.m. Students may not leave until the dance is over, unless accompanied by a parent/guardian.
- Students will **show respect at all times** towards themselves, peers, staff, chaperones, and others using the building.
- **Appropriate behavior, dance, and attire are required.** If a student does not abide by these requirements, the parent/guardian will be called and required to come and pick up the student. Below are some guidelines for parents and students to use when making decisions about what to wear to the dance:
 - The dance is casual and most students wear jeans.
 - Skirts are acceptable, but must be an appropriate length.
 - Underclothing must be covered at all times.
 - Tube tops are **not** allowed; tank tops in good taste may be worn.
- **Fighting will not be tolerated.** Consequences for fighting include contacting the student's parent/guardian, and possible arrest.
- **Gum is not allowed in the auditorium.** Students will not throw water bottles or candy on the floor.
- **The Bridge cannot be responsible for lost or stolen items.** Please leave your valuables at home.
- **Discipline will be handled as follows:**
 - 1st offense** Verbal warning.
 - 2nd offense** Separated from dance & brought to auditorium lobby for 10 minutes with chaperone.
 - 3rd offense** Parent/guardian contacted and required to pick up student. Student may lose the privilege of attending future dances.

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION TO ATTEND
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A signed permission slip must be presented when purchasing dance tickets. Parents/guardians who are purchasing tickets for other students must provide a permission slip signed by each student's parent/guardian. Tickets will NOT be sold to students who do not have a permission slip completed and signed by THEIR parent/guardian.

I have read and reviewed the dance rules with my child and informed them of my expectation that these rules will be followed. I will be available at the following telephone number on the night of the dance in case of an emergency:

(Home Telephone Number)

(Cellular Telephone Number)

(Student's Printed Name)

(Student's School)

(Parent/Guardian's Printed Name)

(Parent/Guardian's Signature)

Thank you for your support as The Bridge continues to promote safe dances for middle school students. Please visit our website at www.bridgefamilycenter.org