



MARS AREA MIDDLE SCHOOL

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8th Grade Recognition Ceremony, Dance and Practice

May 14, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The 8th Grade Recognition Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, June 4, 2019, at the Mars Area High School Auditorium at 6:00 PM. Doors will open at 5:30 PM and students need to arrive no later than 5:45 PM. Eighth Grade students will be recognized for their contributions and achievements at the Mars Area Middle School.

After the ceremony, students will go to the Mars Area Middle School for the dance. A shuttle bus will be provided to transport students from the recognition ceremony to the middle school. Students are not required to ride the shuttle bus. If students are not using the shuttle bus, parents will need to drop off students at the front entrance of the middle school for the dance.

When selecting attire, please keep in mind the following guidelines. Girls may wear sundresses, skirts and tops, or casual dresses. Boys should wear dress slacks, a dress shirt, and a tie. We discourage long dresses, gowns or fancy party dresses for the girls, or suits for the boys. Also, shorts, jeans, tennis shoes, and t-shirts for both boys and girls would be too casual and would not be appropriate. We encourage all students to “look their best”, and yet be comfortable for the dance. Refer to page 12 in the student handbook for the student dress code to ensure all attire is appropriate in length and style. Corsages and wrist bouquets are not necessary. Student Council will provide refreshments and light snacks at the dance; there is no admission fee. **Please arrange for your son/daughter to be picked up promptly at 10:00 PM.**

All 8th grade students will have a recognition ceremony practice on Monday, June 4th and Tuesday, June 5th. Practice will be from 12:30 PM – 2:25 PM at the Mars Area High School Auditorium. At dismissal time, students will board the busses at the high school. **All students being picked up by parents on those days will be dismissed from the Mars Area High School Auditorium entrance at 2:30 PM.**

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Monhemius – rmonhemius@marsk12.org

Sincerely,

The 8th Grade Team of Teachers and Student Council Advisors