

May 2, 2014

Dear Parents:

Charles S. Rushe Middle School's PTSA is sponsoring our annual 8th grade dance, The Mardi Gras Masquerade, on Friday, May 30, 2014, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The cafeteria will be transformed into a Mardi Gras-like atmosphere to help our students celebrate in style! The dance will be chaperoned by faculty members along with approved parent volunteers.

Tickets will be on sale during lunches on Fridays starting on May 9, and Monday through Thursday the week of the dance. The cost is \$10, which includes admission to the dance with a live D.J., a voucher for food and snacks, and unlimited pictures in a giant picture booth. Additional concessions will also be available for sale during the evening.

The event is restricted to Charles S. Rushe Middle School 8th grade students only. Formal dress is not required; however, it is important that students abide by our school's dress code (e.g., appropriate length of dress, sleeves must cover the shoulders, pants secured at the waist, etc.). Also, please do not rent limousines or have students miss school time to "prepare" for the dance.

We look forward to this event being a special way for our students to celebrate their middle school years at Charles Rushe Middle School!

Sincerely,

David A. Salerno
Principal

I understand that my child will attend the *Rushe After Party* 8th grade dance on Friday, May 30, from 6-9 p.m. and will remain in supervised areas at all times. I understand that I am responsible for providing transportation and that pick up time is 9:00 p.m. Students who do not have this slip signed will not be permitted to purchase a ticket.

I give my permission for _____ to attend the dance at Charles S. Rushe Middle School on Friday, May 30, 2014.

Parent Signature _____ Phone _____