

## To the Parents/ Guardians of 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students:

Sevier Middle School will be holding the 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-9:30. The theme for this year's dance is *Masquerade Ball*. Students may purchase or make their own masks for the occasion. Criteria for masks are on the back of this letter. Dress for the dance may range from nice "church wear" to semi-formal. Please: no jeans, t-shirts, or strapless and/or revealing dresses.

Students must turn in a permission slip when purchasing a dance ticket. In addition, all library and cafeteria fees must be paid prior to purchasing a ticket. Tickets will be sold during lunch May 16-18<sup>th</sup>. The cost of each ticket is \$13; *tickets are non-refundable*.

Students who wish to invite a guest (who is not a current Sevier 8<sup>th</sup> grade student) must turn in a signed guest approval form to Mr. Falls no later than May 10<sup>th</sup>. All guests must be students currently enrolled in grades 7-9. The completed permission form will be reviewed and approved by an administrator.

Students will have the opportunity to purchase pictures at the dance. The cost for "formal" color photographs (size  $5 \times 7$ ) will be \$5 each.

Eligibility for attendance at the dance requires that students maintain appropriate behavior during school. Any student who receives one or more referrals resulting in ISS or OSS from May 1<sup>st</sup> until the time of the dance will NOT be allowed to attend. Please emphasize to your child the importance of continuing his/her appropriate behavior, as tickets are non-refundable once purchased.

\*\*\*Reminder: Students attending the dance may not have an early dismissal on the day of the dance.

We look forward to having a great time!

Sincerely,

Your 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Teachers

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The 8th grade dance theme is Masquerade Ball. Appropriate masks are allowed to be worn. General guidelines for these masks are that they must be tasteful and not cover the full face or head. Students may wear a half-mask only. Administrators and teachers will have the final say on what is appropriate. If you wear a mask that is deemed inappropriate, you will be asked to remove it during the dance. Below are some examples of appropriate and inappropriate masks.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Falls at bfalls@greenville.k12.sc.us.

## **Appropriate**







## **NOT Appropriate**

