

Hello Grade 8 parents!!! Less than a month until Grade 8 Farewell...how time flies!

Here are some updates for you regarding the festivities on June 24th. Due to the ongoing teacher strike, we, the Grade 8 Farewell Parent Committee, will be flying solo from here on out and will be organizing the evening entertainment that will follow the farewell ceremonies at 6:30 pm. We would like to make this a great event and need your support to make it unforgettable for all of our teens.

The evening looks like:

- 6:30 a Farewell Ceremony in the Gym hosted by the school administration. Following that, all the teens will be heading to the atrium to snack on finger foods and then to the Multipurpose Room for music and dancing.
- The Grade 8's have picked a theme from a selection on a survey, it is going to be "Neon Club". Black lighting, glow sticks/balloons and decor.
- There will be a photo booth set up outside the seminar room (across from Mr. Greaves' classroom) with props and backgrounds to choose from. Every student will have an opportunity to have a photo taken with friends or without, as they wish. These will be available online on a password protected site for you to download.
- We have a DJ coming to host the dance for us with current teen approved music and we also have a photographer coming to do our photo booth.
- The Tech Crew will be shooting candid photos during the evening as well.
- In Mr. Greaves classroom we will have a movie playing, some comfy chairs and board games for those needing a quiet place or a break from dancing.
- The evening officially ends at 9pm.

Now, this is what we need from you. To make this evening possible, we need 5 dollars from every student to go towards the evening's entertainment. Please detach the bottom portion of this newsletter and send in with your child and 5 dollars to be dropped off at the office to our secretary Mrs. Tamburino. These need to be in no later than next week.

The evening's entertainment can not go ahead unless we are able to receive these funds. If you would like to make your donation larger, please feel free. If you have difficulty finding 5 dollars at this time of the year, we understand, please just let Kal Russell know.

We also need each and every student to bring in his or her favourite appetizer, ready to eat (cooked if needed, cut into individual portions for easy finger food). We have volunteers who can help with putting these appetizers on platters, but we can not have anything that needs to be prepared, cooked or sliced. The appetizer dish should be for 2 dozen portions. These need to be delivered to the Foods room before 6:00 pm on the 24th. The parent Farewell Committee will look after the desserts and drinks.

We will also need a few Grade 8 parents to volunteer as chaperones for the evening. This would mean helping to serve food, pour drinks and help Mr. Russell keep things fun, yet orderly. Please let Rebekah Hunter, hunterfamily9@gmail.com, know if you are able to help in this way.

If you have cool, weird or bizarre items you could donate to our prop box, we would love oversize dollar store goodies such as sunglasses, strange hats, neck/bow ties, crowns, wands, masks, wigs, moustaches etc. There will be a cardboard box labelled FAREWELL PROPS, please pop them in with the understanding that they will be kept for next year's photo booth too.

Please encourage your children to participate, this is THEIR evening from start to finish! Thanks for helping to make this happen.

Bring on our 2014 NSMS Farewell Night!

----- **please tear off, fill out and drop off at the office to Mrs.Tamburino by Mon, Jun 2** -----

Enclosed: \$5 with this form for Grade 8 Farewell costs: Son/daughter _____ Div _____

We will be bringing _____ (appetizer) on the day of June 24th