



WHERE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY MEETS ANCIENT CULTURE.

Eighth Grade Party Information and Ticket Order Form

The 8th grade Celebration will be on **Saturday, May 11, 2023 from 7-10pm**. This is an event that the 8th grade students look forward to every year. The **cost of a ticket is \$35.00** and includes admission to the party, snacks, drink, dancing, games, photo booth, interactive entertainment, and tons of fun.

You can purchase your ticket on our PTSA website at <https://mpjhptsa.membershiptoolkit.com> (must be logged in) or fill out and sign this form. Once completed, **please return the form and money in an envelope marked "8th Grade Party" to the front office.**

This checklist is to help you meet deadlines so you can enjoy the 8th Grade Celebrations to their fullest:

- ☐ **Due by Wednesday, April 10:** submit baby and current photos for slide show at <https://forms.gle/3q7DDsH6NDC2QNpo7>
- ☐ **Due by Friday, April 26:** Ticket Order & signed Permission Form (must be completed and signed to enter party) and money (\$35), in an envelope marked "8th Grade Party" to the front office – or submitted online.

If you have any questions about the party, please do not hesitate to contact 8th Grade Party Chair, Cherie Sheffer, wesandcheriesheffer@hotmail.com, 281-785-9953.

MPJH Eighth Grade Party Guidelines

In order to purchase a ticket, the student and parent must sign this permission form.

- **TIME:** The 8th Grade Party is scheduled on Saturday, May 11th, 2024 from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. at Memorial Parkway Junior High. To help maintain a safe environment, students must arrive at the party by 7:30 p.m. and are expected to remain until the event ends. Students are not allowed to leave the party and return. A student who wishes to leave early can do so only if his/her parent comes into the party foyer and signs him/her out. Students who leave early without being checked out are subject to disciplinary consequences.
- **DRESS ATTIRE:** Dress for the party is Sunday dress or party attire. Appropriate attire, which adheres to KISD dress code guidelines, is required for admittance to the party.

8TH GRADE CELEBRATION



Since the party includes multiple activities, additional clarification about attire is as follows:

- Dresses or pant sets must be appropriate for school, weddings or recitals.
- Backless, strapless dresses and dresses with deep necklines are not allowed.
- Dresses must have straps or be over one shoulder.
- The front and back of the top of the dress must be no lower than "armpit" level.
- Skirts must extend beyond mid-thigh, including any slits.
- Midriffs must be completely covered (back & front), and sheer fabric in the bodice or skirt must be lined or backed with a slip. No 2-piece dresses.
- A jacket and tie are not required.

When you are selecting an outfit and shoes, please consider style and length carefully. Participating in activities at the party and dancing can involve a good deal of movement. The length and style of all apparel should be appropriate and safe. *If you have any questions about the appropriateness of your dress, see one of the counselors.

Dress code violations will be handled in accordance with the KISD Discipline Management Plan. Doubts about the suitability and appropriateness of attire should be addressed with an administrator prior to the day of the dance. New clothing about which questions may exist should be approved by the school before price tags are removed or alterations occur. Students are expected to adhere to the dress code throughout the entire evening.

- **DATING**: Dating is discouraged. Students should plan to attend with a group of friends.
- **TRANSPORTATION**: It is critical that parents make firm transportation arrangements with your child before leaving him/her at the party. The party will be over at 10:00 p.m. Please be on time to pick up your child. Parents are to drop off and pick up students in the front entrance of the school driveway off of Westgreen. Only family passenger vehicles are permitted in the parking lot. Limousines are not permitted on campus. Walking or bike riding from this event is discouraged due to the extended time of the party.
- **BEHAVIOR**: Inappropriate behavior could result in the students being removed from the 8th Grade Party. At such time, parents will be called by an administrator to come and get their child. There will be no refunds to students removed from the party. All KISD rules will be strictly enforced.
- **PERSONAL PROPERTY**: A "coat check" station is provided; however, we strongly suggest that students do not bring valuables or money to the party. Do not depend on a teacher or chaperone to watch personal items. At the conclusion of the evening, students must pick up all checked items. Items left at the party will be held in the school office until May 23. After this date, unclaimed items will be donated or discarded as appropriate.
- **TICKET PURCHASE**: Only currently enrolled Memorial Parkway Junior High 8th graders will be allowed to purchase tickets and attend the 8th Grade Party. No guests are allowed. Each student must purchase his/her own ticket (one ticket per student). The cost of the ticket is \$35.
- **ELIGIBILITY**: Students who are assigned to or in attendance at a KISD alternative campus at any time during March 18 – May 10 will not be permitted to attend the party. Students who are suspended from school (OSS) or who accrue three (3) days or more of Campus ISS time during the period between March 18 – May 10 will not be eligible to attend the party.
- **GRUNGE DAY**: May 10, the day before the dance, will be Grunge Day for the 8th graders. This is a day to "dress down" before the dance and it has been a tradition at MPJH for many years. The attire and hair styles for this day must meet KISD Dress Code guidelines. An example of an appropriate outfit is pajama bottoms and a t-shirt. Clothing such as costumes, dyed hair, tutus, etc. will not be allowed. Hats are allowed this day but must be removed upon teacher request in class.
- **8th GRADE ICE CREAM PARTY**: The 8th-grade ice cream party will be Friday, May 17, 2024. The ice cream party will begin at 3:10 p.m. in the cafeteria. If a student is assigned ISS for May 17 (the day of the ice cream party), the student will not be allowed to attend. Typically, on this day the 8th graders view a slideshow and receive their yearbook for other students to sign, if desired.

