

Dear 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents,

We had our first successful Fortnightly last Friday evening, January 13th. The students learned a proper dance hold, how to sit appropriately with a dress on, how to escort a partner back to their seat, how to introduce their "partner" to an adult, and how to serve each other punch and cookies. The Rumba and the Hustle were the dances taught. The students seemed to enjoy the evening and they were all very well behaved. Overall a very important and successful learning event!

Now for the bad news. We had quite a few dress code violations last week and we decided to let the kids stay for the evening and remind parents of the dress code for this week's Fortnightly. **If a student is in violation of the dress code this Friday, they will be denied entrance and a parent will be called to pick them up.**

The following is a list of important dress code issues that need to be addressed:

For the Girls -

- **No skin tight dresses allowed**
- **No shoulders or back skin showing (jacket or shrug REQUIRED)**
- **No undergarments visible or hanging out of the dress**
- **Panty hose are REQUIRED!**
- **No platform shoes or extreme heels**
- **Dresses/skirts must be fingertip length**

For the Boys -

- **No gym shoes allowed**
- **No jeans allowed**
- **Collared, button down shirts REQUIRED!**
- **Ties are REQUIRED!**
- **Jackets are optional**

Any student who is attending Fortnightly without a permission slip and payment WILL NOT be allowed entrance beginning this week. We look forward to seeing everyone tomorrow evening, Friday January 20<sup>th</sup>.

**For all the specific information about Fortnightly as well as NEW information about the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Dinner Dance and Photos needed for the Bulletin Board, please visit <http://www.d107.org/PTA/8thGrade.aspx>**

Thank you for your help and cooperation to make this a memorable event for our students!

Your 2012 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Committee