

Pleasantdale Fortnightly 2012

8th Grade Social Dance



Dear 8th grade parents,

We are pleased to offer the 8th grade students the opportunity to participate in Social Dancing Classes. This is a unique opportunity for your child and has become a tradition at Pleasantdale. The focus of these classes will be ballroom dancing (Waltz, Fox trot, Swing, etc.) as well as dance etiquette and other social graces. The program is sponsored by the Pleasantdale PTA and the 8th grade committee. We welcome professional dance instructors from Fred Astaire Dance Studio in Burr Ridge.

The classes are offered on 7 Friday evenings on January 13th, 20th, February 3rd, 10th, 17th, March 2nd, 9th from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. A formal invitation is enclosed. ***Parents are invited to attend the last class on March 9th to watch their child showcase their accomplishments.*** Proper attire is an important component of this class and required for all participants. **Please read the enclosed guidelines on dress code.** The Pleasantdale PTA has adopted behavior expectations that all students are expected to adhere to when participating in a PTA sponsored event. **Please read and familiarize yourself and your child with the enclosed information.** Parents may be called to pick up their child if they do not adhere to the behavioral and dress code guidelines.

The drop off and pick up is at the middle school front entrance. The children will not be allowed to enter the APR from outside so that the dance floor remains clean and dry. Students should not arrive prior to 6:20 pm and must be picked up promptly at 8:00 pm. Volunteer chaperones cannot leave until the last student is picked up.

Enrollment in this class is optional. Please return the response form with a check payable to the Pleasantdale PTA to the middle school office by December 15, 2011. Scholarships are available for students who qualify for free or reduced lunch. Please call Meg Pokorny for information.

This class has been very popular in the past with a majority of the students participating. Former students have thoroughly enjoyed this class and the skill learned will benefit them their entire lives. Please feel free to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Fortnightly Committee