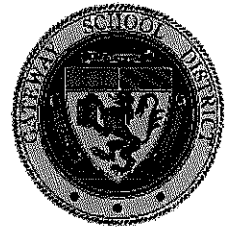


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Gateway Middle School



MR. ROCCO TELLI / PRINCIPAL

April 29, 2019

Dear 8th Grade Parents,

A Spring Welcome from GMS! It's the time of year to provide information about our annual 8th grade dinner dance: *Evening at the Beach*. This year's dinner dance will be held in the Gateway Middle School gymnasium on Friday, May 17th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Students may purchase tickets to the dance for \$25.00. Tickets will be sold in the cafeteria during lunch periods from April 29-May 8. They will also be available for sale in the GMS office on May 7th and 8th from 8:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. The price of the ticket includes dinner and admission to the dance. As with all school activities, tickets must be purchased during school hours and only Gateway Middle School students may attend.

We would like to emphasize that this is a semi-formal affair. Students do not need to wear expensive or fancy attire. However, we do request that they not wear jeans and t-shirts. We also request that students do not purchase flowers or rent limousines for the occasion. Students should plan to attend the dinner dance as a collective 8th grade class, not as couples or "dates" of their classmates.

Students attending the dinner dance must be in school on time and for the entire day on Friday, May 17th, 2019. Therefore, no early dismissals from school will be permitted for students attending the dance. The above requests and procedures have been established in order for the activity to remain age-appropriate for our students.

We hope that all 8th grade students will be able to attend this dance in celebration of the end of their middle school days.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Rocco Telli".

Rocco Telli
Principal