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PISCATAWAY HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians of the Class of 2018:

March 2018

This year's Senior Prom will be held at the Grand Marquis located at 1550 U.S. Highway 9 South, Old Bridge, New Jersey, on **Thursday, May 31, 2018, from 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.** *For security reasons, only chaperones and those with prom bids will be admitted to the prom site.* All students will be expected to **arrive at the Grand Marquis by 6:00 p.m.** *No one may enter the prom after 6:00 p.m. and no one may leave the prom before 11:00 p.m. Every student attending the prom MUST have a photo I.D. in order to be admitted.*

Students who plan to attend the Senior Prom are reminded that the prom is a school-sponsored event. Therefore, we expect them to act as responsible young adults and be mindful of general school rules. **This event is completely alcohol free, drug free, and smoke free.** We must have emergency numbers where we can reach parents should the need arise. We will have the school directory with us at the prom. If you will be at a different number than the one listed in the directory, kindly e-mail that information to Dr. Ritchie (mritchie@pway.org). Should you need to contact us in case of an emergency, the Grand Marquis' phone number is (732) 679-5700.

Kindly understand that we are responsible for the safety and welfare of all the students and their guests that will be entrusted to our care at the Prom. As such, each attendee is required to sign a contract (parent also) explaining our expectations for the evening. To assure a safe and enjoyable evening for everyone, we will have breathalyzers and metal detecting wands, which we will use as indicated. If we find anyone to be under the influence of or in possession of a controlled, dangerous substance or alcohol or in possession of a weapon, we will be contacting the emergency number listed. If we cannot reach anyone at that number, we will be forced to turn the individual(s) over to the local police. Please speak with your child so that everyone can enjoy the night's festivities.

Please Note:

- Students in **good academic and behavioral standing** will be eligible to purchase prom bids, which will allow them to attend. Please see pages 17-18 of the student handbook for more information.
- **Prom Bids are \$75.00 per person and will be sold after school on Tuesday, April 17th in the Anthony Gym/Commons. Students will receive detailed instructions at a class meeting on Tuesday, March 27th. Check or Money Order ONLY, payable to Piscataway High School - NO CASH ACCEPTED. NO REFUNDS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE EVENT YOU CANNOT ATTEND.**

- **Contracts must be turned in when purchasing prom bids.**
- **Tables seat 12 people.**
- **All people from your table need to be present to purchase your table's bids, with the exclusion of an underclassman and guest from another school.**
- **Students must come to the Prom appropriately dressed:**

Boys:

- **Formal Wear**
- **Collared shirts, jackets, and dress shoes MUST be worn**
- **Pants must be worn at the waist**
- **No tee shirts, sneakers, Timberland boots, or any gang-related attire will be permitted.**
- **No casual headgear (i.e., doo-rags, scarves, headbands, caps)**

Girls:

- **Formal wear**
 - **Skin must be modestly covered**
 - **Dresses should be knee length or longer**
 - **No navels or midriffs allowed**
 - **No extreme slits**
 - **No materials exposing past the mid-back**
 - **No casual headgear (i.e., doo-rags, scarves, headbands, caps)**
- **All school dress code rules apply. In other words, if you wouldn't feel comfortable wearing it to class, do not wear it to the prom.**
 - ***STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED 11:53 AM ON PROM DAY.***

Sincerely,



Jason Lester
Principal

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