

Sulphur Springs Middle School Eighth Grade Banquet

The Eighth Grade Banquet has been scheduled for Saturday, May 19th at the middle school from 7:00-10:00 pm. Beginning April 9th, tickets may be purchased for \$20.00 each during lunch or in the front office. A delicious offering of finger foods and desserts will be available for the students to enjoy at the banquet. The theme this year is "Under the Sea."

Students who are currently enrolled in the 8th grade at SSMS can purchase a ticket and attend the banquet if they:

1. are in good academic standing,
2. are in good disciplinary standing,
3. have attended school for 90% of all school days and do not have excessive 1st period tardies,
4. have returned this completed permission form signifying an understanding of the guidelines, and
5. have returned "4-year high school graduation plan" signed by parent (document needed at SSHS).

Dress:

Traditionally, the banquet is an occasion for the eighth graders to "dress up". Examples of appropriate attire would be coat and ties for guys and "Sunday" or party dresses for girls.

Realizing that some "dressy" attire for females may not quite conform to our typical dress code policies, MODESTY is our goal. Please adhere to these guidelines when choosing a dress:

1. Students should be able to move (dance, sit down, lean over, etc.) without revealing private body areas.
2. Extremely short dresses or dresses with slits up the side that go past fingertip length are not appropriate.
3. Extremely low-cut dresses (front or back) or strapless dresses that do not offer appropriate support are not appropriate.
4. Two-piece dresses may not reveal more than a few inches of the midriff area when the student's arms are raised.

Please check with Mrs. Willis (kwillis@ssisd.net) before wearing a dress that is questionable. Pre-approval of a dress that might possibly be out of compliance is a better option than being sent home to change on the night of the banquet.

NOTICE: For those of you who may not know, only SSMS faculty or contracted labor are allowed inside the building on banquet night. Parents or other family members must say good bye at the door.
