

Sarasota Middle School 8th Grade Dance

"Sky Full of Stars"

Friday, May 10th 2019 THE DEVYN 7:00pm-10:00pm

Girls: Black or white party dresses, dressy pants outfits

Boys: Black or white dress pants, dress shirt (Optional: tie and/or jacket)

Expectations for Students Attending the 8th Grade Dance

1. This document has been prepared in an attempt to provide a safe and socially appropriate environment for SMS students at the 8th grade dance.
2. Reservations and payments **MUST BE** made in advance. **NO MONEY** will be accepted at the door. This signed expectation agreement must be returned with the RSVP card by Wednesday, May 1st, 2019.
3. ONLY SMS 8th GRADE STUDENTS may attend this dance.
4. All school behavioral expectations apply to the 8th grade dance. If it is not appropriate at school, it is not appropriate at the dance. If a student does not act accordingly, they will be asked to leave the dance and need their parent and/or guardian to pick them up.
5. Students must remain inside **THE DEVYN** at all times during the dance.
6. Parents MUST pick up students promptly at 9:45pm at **THE DEVYN** side entrance by the parking lot.
7. A Professional company, *TapSnap Photo Booth*, will be on site to take pictures during the dance. ONLY STUDENTS WITH THIS SIGNED PERMISSION SLIP ON FILE PRIOR TO THE DANCE will be allowed to take pictures. Students will receive a copy of their photo at the time of the event.
8. Cell phones/purses/bags **WILL NOT** be allowed inside the SMS 8th grade dance. Students will be asked to check their cell phone/purse/bag at the registration table upon arrival (if not left at home). All cell phones/purses/bags will be returned to students at dismissal from the dance. Young ladies will have access to their purses/bags while using the restroom.

Students violating these guidelines will be removed from the dance and detained by staff until a parent arrives to take them home. Any violations at the dance will be documented on referrals and disciplinary actions will be taken.

Let's work together to make the 8th grade dance an enjoyable event!

Please sign & return the portion below with RSVP card and \$25.00 payment by May 1, 2019 (Make checks payable to SMS PTSO)

Student Name _____ Parent Name _____

Parent Phone # _____ Parent Email _____

I have read the 8th grade dance expectations and agree to abide by them.

Student Signature _____ Parent Signature _____

_____ (initials) My Student **MAY** participate in the photo opportunities at the 8th grade dance. I understand that photos will be immediately available to students and opportunities may arise for these photos to be shared or exchanged during and after the dance.

_____ (initials) My student may **NOT** participate in the photo opportunities at the 8th grade dance.

****Parent must give permission for photos to be taken. Students whose forms are returned without parent initial above WILL NOT be allowed to participate in photo opportunities at the dance.****