## Semi-Formal Event Reminders

Dear Parents/Guardians:

This year's 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Semi-Formal is on Friday, May 30, 2025 from 7:00 pm -10:30 pm at:

## Villa Manor 55 Hall Street Hammonton, NJ 08037 (attached to Winslow Fire House #1)

## Please be informed of the following rules and regulations:

- 1. Only 8<sup>th</sup> Grade WTMS students will be permitted to attend.
- 2. Upon entering, students will check in at the front desk with one of the chaperones **STUDENTS MUST HAVE A STUDENT ID.**
- 3. Any student who is ineligible due to the 4-suspension rule or electronics policy, who has any outstanding fines or fees, and/or has not attended the full day of school on 5/30/25 will not be permitted to attend.
- 4. No one will be permitted to enter the dance after 7:30 pm.
- 5. Each student attending the dance <u>must be in school for the FULL DAY on Friday, May 30.</u> <u>2025.</u> Tickets will be distributed during 8th period (just before dismissal).
- 6. There will be NO refunds for tickets issued to students if they: arrive late, become ineligible, or decide on May 30th that they do not wish to attend the dance.
- 7. All school/handbook rules apply during the dance (THIS IS A SCHOOL FUNCTION).
- 8. Please arrive no earlier than 6:45pm. Traffic becomes congested. Authorities will be directing traffic to drop off students and leave to allow everyone to arrive on time. Please arrange to take pictures before arrival.
- 9. Students must be picked up **promptly** at 10:30pm.
- 10. Parents and guardians are not permitted to enter the inside of the semi-formal; chaperones and administrators will be on site.
- 11. No limousines will be permitted for student arrival.
- 12. Attire is semi-formal: no jeans, sweat outfits, leggings etc. Please remember this is a school function so we do not allow revealing or inappropriate attire. We strongly recommend that students do not wear high heels or at least bring a back up pair of flats.
- 13. If you plan on purchasing picture packages, please send students to the dance with the proper payment. All monies go directly to the company; therefore, we will not be accepting picture money during school hours. Picture forms are distributed with tickets 8th period the day of the event. As stated before, students MUST be in school for the full day to be eligible to attend. We do not want people purchasing picture packages too early in the event that something comes up as we do NOT have control of refunds.
- 14. Pictures will be delivered to the school about two weeks after the dance. The students will receive their packages during lunch periods.
- 15. Any further questions please contact Ms. Stallard <u>stallani@winslow-schools.com</u> or Mr. Watson <u>watsoje@winslow-schools.com</u>.