

May 9, 2022

Dear Parents:

Charles S. Rushe Middle School's PTSA is sponsoring our annual 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance, The Mardi Gras Masquerade, on Friday, May 13, 2022, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The cafeteria will be transformed into a Mardi Gras-like atmosphere to help our students celebrate in style! The dance will be chaperoned by faculty members along with approved parent volunteers.

Online ticket sales have ended, but tickets will be on sale during lunches starting on May 9. The cost is \$20, which includes admission to the dance with a live D.J., food and snacks, and unlimited pictures in a giant picture booth.

The event is restricted to Charles S. Rushe Middle School 8<sup>th</sup> grade students only. Formal dress is required, and it is important that students abide by our school's dress code (e.g., appropriate length of dress, sleeves must cover the shoulders, pants secured at the waist, etc.). Also, please do not rent limousines or have students miss school time to "prepare" for the dance.

We look forward to this event being a special way for our students to celebrate their middle school years at Charles Rushe Middle School!

Sincerely,



David A. Salerno  
Principal

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I understand that my child will attend the *Rushe* 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance on Friday, May 13, from 6:30-9:00 p.m. and will remain in supervised areas at all times. I understand that I am responsible for providing transportation and that pick up time is 9:00 p.m. Students who do not have this slip signed will not be permitted to purchase a ticket.

I give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_ (student name and student number) \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the dance at Charles S. Rushe Middle School on Friday, May 13, 2022.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_