

## SCHOOL DANCES

The purpose of school dances are an opportunity for students to gather socially outside of the school day.

Dances are held at DeWitt MS 7 pm-9 pm.

NOTE: Any student remaining beyond 9:20 pm will not be allowed to attend the next dance.

September and October Dances are for 7th & 8th grade students only; 6<sup>th</sup> graders may attend dances from November on.

Chaperones are required to be present at each dance; DeWitt parents/guardians are encouraged to be chaperones. Dances can be cancelled for lack of parent volunteers.

### DEWITT DANCE RULES:

- Only DeWitt students may attend a “closed” dance.
- Open dances: guests invited must be local, middle school age, and must be pre-registered with the Main Office the Thursday before the dance.
- You should not leave money and/or valuables in your coat pockets.
- School is not responsible for any electronic devices.
- Once you enter the dance [cafeteria], you are expected to stay there. If you leave and go outside, you will not be allowed back in. Any student leaving the building without permission cannot attend the next dance.
- There is no wandering about the school. The gymnasium will be open for sports if supervision allows.
- Students demonstrating inappropriate behavior will call home to be picked up.
- Student personal appearance MUST follow the school dress code. Students will be asked to change, or sent home for inappropriate dress. **Dress Code: Personal appearance should neither disrupt nor detract from the educational environment of the school.** [Further dress code information can be found in the Student and Parent Handbook 2010-2011 given to every student this year. Please call the Main Office for further questions or to request a Handbook if one did not make it to your home.]
- If a student receives an IN SCHOOL SUSPENSION [ISS] or OUT of SCHOOL SUSPENSION [OSS] during the month prior, they will be excluded from attendance at the dance.
- The 8<sup>th</sup> grade Promotion Dance is only open to DeWitt 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.
- Students failing to respect the dance rules could be barred from future dances.