

East Greenbush Central School District



HOWARD L. GOFF MIDDLE SCHOOL

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February 2, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The next Goff School Activity Night/Dance is scheduled for Friday, February 3, 2017, for 7th and 8th graders who have exhibited good behavior at school. The cost to each student is \$5.00.

Wristbands are used for entry instead of tickets. The price of the wristband is \$5.00 and will be sold **only** on Friday, February 3rd, during your child's lunch period. In order to purchase a wristband, your child must have a signed permission slip and no significant discipline referrals to the office. Permission slips will be given in school but will also be available online on the Goff School website. **Students must bring the signed permission slip in with them on Friday.** When your child purchases a wristband, it will be placed on their wrist. When they enter the Dance, the wristband will be removed by a chaperone. Wristbands will not be sold at the door. Refreshments may be purchased. **Please send your child in with small bills.**

The Goff Activity Night/Dance will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Goff cafeteria and gym. Students should be dropped off between 6:30 and 6:45 p.m. Any student entering after 6:45 p.m. **MUST** have their parents escort them to the door. **No** students should be brought to the dance before 6:30 p.m. Each student is expected to remain the entire time until **8:30 p.m.** At the end of the announced time, parents are responsible for providing transportation home from the school. Students may not walk home.

We are interested in making this event enjoyable for your children. In order to help us, please review the following guidelines with your child. Any student who does not follow the Guidelines for Student Behavior, or is disorderly, will be expelled from the dance. A parent will be contacted to provide immediate transportation home.

We hope you share our expectations of your child's behavior while at the Goff Dance. Please sign and return the permission slip (on the next page) to school in order for your child to purchase a wristband.

7th & 8th Gr
Activity Night
Friday 2/3/17

GUIDELINES FOR SCHOOL DANCES AND ACTIVITY NIGHTS

1. If a student is absent from school on the day of the dance, they will not be allowed to attend the dance.
2. Possession of cigarettes or smoking in the building or on school grounds is prohibited.
3. Embracing, kissing and similar behaviors are prohibited.
4. Pushing, shoving and moshing are inappropriate behaviors and are prohibited. Mini glow sticks are also prohibited at the dance.
5. Those who attend must be appropriately dressed. The parents of a student who is improperly attired will be called and the student may be asked to leave.
6. Anyone known to be in possession of, or using, alcoholic beverages or drugs will not be admitted. Anyone known to be in possession of, or using, alcoholic beverages or drugs on school property will be dealt with according to Board of Education policy.
7. All chaperones are supervisors. All students will obey the directions given by chaperones.

Ticket Purchase Permission Slip

I have read the foregoing guidelines and I have discussed them with my child. I give my child permission to attend this event and agree to pick up my child at the Goff School immediately after at 8:30 p.m.

(SIGNED) _____ DATE _____
PARENT

NAME OF STUDENT _____ HOMEBASE _____

Phone number where you can be reached during the event _____

I have signed up to be a chaperone _____ **yes** _____ **no**

E-mail for PTO news _____

Chaperones should arrive 15 minutes before the start of the dance to go over the chaperone responsibilities. If we do not have enough chaperones, the dance will have to be cancelled.

School and Community Working Together