



FENWICK
A DOMINICAN CATHOLIC COLLEGE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

This letter is to inform you that your son/daughter intends to purchase a bid to the Homecoming Dance will be held at Fenwick High School in the Lawless Gym from 7:30–10:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 8th. It is a co-ed couples' dance. An unescorted Fenwick student may purchase a single bid. A student and parent signature must appear on this document in order for a bid to be purchased. The signatures confirm that you are aware of your son/daughter's responsibilities to his/her guest, to you, and to Fenwick.

Because we always strive to be at our best, our students may never be involved in the use, possession or under the influence of intoxicating beverages or drugs of any kind. Fenwick does not approve of pre-or-post dance parties that allow alcoholic beverages to be served. Please be aware that if your son/daughter or his/her guest comes to the dance under the influence of an intoxicating beverage or drug of any kind, they will NOT be allowed to attend the dance, bid money will NOT be refunded and they will NOT be allowed to leave in that condition. You will be called to transport them home. If it is determined that your son/daughter or his/her guest was under the influence, your son/daughter will be subject to disciplinary action by Fenwick.

PLEASE NOTE: Any student attending the dance may be subject to 'breathalyzer' testing. The testing will be conducted by a school administrator at specific intervals as students enter the dance. Testing will be conducted in a screening area where the test can be administered without the process being witnessed by other students. If a student tests positive, a second test will be administered. It will be conducted by another administrator using a different breathalyzer. If the student again tests positive, as stated, he/she will be denied entrance to the dance and you will be immediately contacted. Any student who refuses to be tested will also be denied entrance to the dance and his/her parent(s) will be immediately contacted. It may be necessary during the dance to administer a breathalyzer test to a student whose demeanor may give reasonable suspicion that he/she may under the influence of alcohol. The administration of the test will follow the same procedures identified above.

Dances sponsored by Fenwick require the Fenwick student's guest to be 19 years old or younger and to present a school ID at the door. Fenwick students and their guests are expected to follow all Fenwick rules while traveling to, attending, and leaving the dance.

APPROPRIATE ATTIRE AND BEHAVIOR ARE THE EXPECTATIONS OF THE EVENING. Dancing is to be safe and appropriate; sexually explicit dancing is not permitted. In the event that this occurs, your son/daughter and his/her guest will be asked to stop; if it reoccurs, they will be asked to leave the dance.

We want our students and their guests to have an enjoyable evening in a manner and environment that reflects our Catholic / Dominican Heritage.

Thank you for your consideration and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Brigitte Kusevskis
Dean of Students

Mr. Wallace Pendleton III
Assistant Dean of Students

Student's Signature

Parent's Signature

Date's Name

School he/she attends