

Hello 5th Grade Families,

The Elementary School principals met with Churchill's PTA for a very constructive and proactive conversation about this year's 5th Grade Mixer. The principals are creating a slide show for the students to share information about the mixer as well as behavior expectations. Each school principal will meet with their 5th grade classes to review the guidelines and expectations. Here are a few things to note:

- We will discuss how it's ok to feel excited, nervous, both at the same time. If you want to dance, dance. If you don't, don't. If you are unsure, give it a try.
- Behaviors to avoid- (remember, this is a mature kid event) chasing each other through the crowd, playing tag, playing keep away with someone's hat or purse or bag etc. **Don't be "that" kid!**
- Behaviors to display- We'd love to see you talk to someone you don't know, introduce your friends from different groups, hand out some compliments or kind words.
- Personal technology is not to be out, nor is it rto be used. We will follow the district's technology policy- devices turned off and put away. We understand once the dance is over, students may need to connect with parents for pick-up. However, personal devices are not to be used nor visible during the mixer.
- Recognize that everyone leaves their home in what they choose to wear- they may be comfortable in their outfit, think they look their best, may be a little unsure. There is NO reason to make someone feel self-conscious about their outfit.
- Keep in mind- you are knocking on the door to middle school- let's show our maturity in moments like tonight. **Don't be "that" kid!**
- **Principals will contact parents if their child needs to be sent home early due to behavior concerns.**
- Let's do all we can to make sure we all have a nice time.
- **Remind- parents to be there at 8:00 for pick up.**