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To: Eighth Grade Students and their Parents/Guardians
From: Mr. Tarver, Mr. Rivera, and Staff
Re: End of the Year Events

Events:

It is time for students and their families to begin planning for the **Farewell Assembly**, to be held **Friday, June 2nd, 2017**. In addition, we will hold our **8th Grade Formal, Friday, May 26th, 2017**. In an effort to ensure that everyone has a positive finish for their 8th grade year, we thought it would be appropriate to put together some information and guidelines for students and their parents/guardians.

Farewell Assembly: will be held at the Lake Eva Banquet Hall, located on Johns Avenue in Haines City. Please note the ceremony will begin at **10:00 AM (Doors will open at 9:30 AM)**.

8th Grade Formal: will be held in the Gymnasium at Daniel Jenkins Academy from **6:30 to 9:00 PM**.

Attire:

Attire is an important component of any special event. Failure to adhere to the following guidelines may result in a student being excluded from the End of the Year Events:

Male students: Dress pants (for example, Dockers type khakis or navy blue pants). No cargo pants, shorts, or jeans of any type will be allowed. A dress shirt (button down or polo) with a collar should be worn and all shirts must be tucked in. A belt and appropriate shoes are also required (no sandals or flip-flops of any kind).

Female students: Dress, or skirt and blouse, or pants and a dress shirt. Dresses and skirts should not be too tight or too revealing and should not be shorter than the length designated in the PCSB dress code. If a dress or top is a halter, is strapless, has spaghetti or shoestring straps or straps that are less than one inch (1") in width; a shawl, sweater, or jacket **MUST** be worn. Blouses and tops should be appropriate and should not be revealing either in the fabric or the neckline (no mid-riff style dresses). No shorts and no jeans of any type will be allowed.

All Students: Hair must conform to Daniel Jenkins Academy dress code. Clothing should be clean without holes or tears. Beach-type sandals or "flip-flops" should not be worn. No hats or sunglasses should be worn before or during the Farewell Assembly and as always, any item that would not be allowed on campus is also not allowed at any school related function.

Behavior Expectations/Attendance:

At Daniel Jenkins Academy we emphasize academic and proper behavior while in school and at any school related activity. **Students that have suspension(s) from school during the fourth marking period or grades which may result in grade level retention will not be allowed to attend either event.** Students should understand the privilege of attendance and must understand that inappropriate or disruptive behavior will result in immediate removal from an event. Despite removal, any cost or expense incurred will remain the responsibility of the students and parents/guardians.

More details about each of these events will be forthcoming as the time for them draws closer. The dates and times have been provided to allow proper planning for attire and family members who wish to attend.

If you have any questions, please contact us at the number listed below: