



## **JR Trippe Middle School**

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance**

**Saturday, February 26, 2022**

**6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.**

The Chiefs are celebrating with an 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance Saturday, February 26, 2022 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at J.R. Trippe Middle School. This is an event that the kids look forward to each year, particularly the announcement of the superlatives and Mr. and Mrs. JR Trippe. This is the most important communication you will receive from your 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance Committee and will ensure the success of this endeavor. Please read the DANCE GUIDELINES carefully, as it includes all necessary information for your student to attend the dance.

This information packet contains the following:

1. Dance Attire Rules
2. Behavior Expectations and Regulations
3. Procedures for submitting electronic permission
4. Ticket Cost and Purchasing Information
5. Picture Information

Thank you in advance and please contact us with any questions. We look forward to a special night with your student!

## Dance Guidelines

To ensure that the dance is a successful and safe event, the following guidelines have been set by the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance Committee. The guidelines will be strictly followed, so please read very carefully.

**Eligibility:** Only 8<sup>th</sup> grade students attending J.R. Trippe Middle School may attend the dance.

**Permission and Admittance Fee:** In order to attend the dance, the student and one of his/her parents or guardians must read, understand, and agree to follow the guidelines before the student will be allowed to attend. You will also need to remit the \$20.00 admittance fee. The parental agreement/permission and admittance fee should be paid through our online payment system, School Cash Online. You can access school cash online following the instructions found at the end of this document.

**Tickets:** Students will be able to register for the dance beginning Monday, January 31, 2022 and ending Friday, February 18, 2022. The permission form **and** admittance fee **MUST** be submitted through School Cash Online which can be found on our website at [www.jrtrippe.org](http://www.jrtrippe.org). No cash/check will be accepted at the school. Detailed instructions for paying online can be found at the end of this packet. Payment and permission forms will **NOT** be accepted at the door. They must be submitted on or before February 18th.

**Dance Information:** The dance will include a live DJ with great music, beautiful decorations by Party Store and More, photography by PIX Photography, and food and drinks. For the students' convenience, we will have a coat check booth where coats and purses will be safely watched over. All coats and purses **MUST** be checked at the door.

**Photography:** The dance will consist of many different photographic moments, including a formal picture setting provided by PIX Photography. Picture opportunities will last from 5:45 until 6:45. Announcements will be made periodically throughout this time so students do not have to stand in line. Payment for pictures will be required at the time pictures are taken. A flyer with related information is included at the end of this packet. In addition, pictures will be taken throughout the dance. By submitting the electronic permission, you will give permission for these photos to be posted to the J.R. Trippe website and Facebook page.

**Drop Off and Pick Up:** The dance begins at 6:00 p.m., but students wishing to arrive early for pictures can be dropped off at 5:45 p.m. Students must be picked up by their parents **NO LATER** than 9:00 pm. Any student arriving at the dance after 6:30 p.m. must have a parent walk him/her into the building for check-in with staff. Students must check-in immediately at the registration table in the front lobby before entering. **Limousines/Party buses are NOT allowed.** Students

will be dismissed through the front of the building. No student will be allowed to walk home. Students will ONLY be released to a parent/guardian unless prior approval is given by the parent at check-in for the student to ride with another parent/guardian. No student is allowed to leave the dance early unless his/her parent comes into the building and checks the student out through an administrator.

**Parent Participation:** We know that parents want to have the opportunity to take pictures of their students and friends. However, in an effort to maintain order and safety for our students, parents are not allowed to attend the dance. Parents are allowed to take pictures outside of the school and in the school lobby when dropping students off. Parents are also allowed to take pictures inside the cafeteria from 5:45 until 6:00 when the dance starts. At 6:00, we will ask that only students and staff remain in the dance area (cafeteria).

**Dress Code:** The dress code policy will be enforced. For any student not meeting dress code, a parent will be contacted to pick him/her up. No refund will be provided. If there are any questions about the appropriateness of your dance attire, please be sure to get approval from Dr. Reid or Mr. Johnson prior to the night of the dance to avoid any problems. ***Dance attire is Semi-Formal.***

- Spaghetti straps will be allowed
- One shoulder dresses will be allowed but must have a complete back
- Backless or halter top attire will not be allowed.
- Dresses may not be shorter than mid-thigh length. Slits may not be above mid-thigh length. Mid-thigh is defined as below the fingertips when arms hanging straight by the side.
- The midriff may not show. If the outfit is a two-piece, the midriff may not show when arms are raised. Cutouts are not allowed.
- No jeans, shorts, or t-shirts are allowed.
- Pants must be worn at the waist and belted if appropriate. They may not be excessively baggy. No undergarments can show.
- Dress to impress!!

**Behavior Criteria:** All J.R. Trippe Middle School rules will be in effect. Violations will result in disciplinary action and involvement of law enforcement, if necessary.

**Phones:** Because we know students will want to take pictures, we will be allowing phones at the dance. However, any inappropriate usage of phones will result in the student having to turn his/her phone into a teacher/administrator for the remainder of the dance. The phone will be returned before leaving the dance. The behavior warranting removal of the phone will be disciplined according to school discipline policy.

**If you have never registered for School Cash Online:**

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2. Select the button at the bottom of the page titled "School Cash Online".
3. Next, select the blue button again titled "School Cash Online".
4. This will bring you to a page with a picture of a pair of shoes and a backpack. Select the "Register" button.
5. Complete the registration information and select the "Continue" button.
6. You will get a notification that an email was sent to the email address you provided. Open the email and follow the prompts.
7. You should receive confirmation that registration has been completed and a notice to "Click here to sign in".
8. This will bring you to a Sign In page with a picture of a bus. Enter the Email Address and Password you selected when you registered and then click "Sign In".
9. This will bring you to an Add Student Page.
  - a. Type Vidalia City Schools in prompt number 1.
  - b. Select J.R. Trippe Middle School from Prompt number 2.
  - c. For prompt number 3,
    - i. For Student Number, check "I don't have this number",
    - ii. Enter the student first name, student last name, and birth date.
  - d. Select Confirm
  - e. On the next page, confirm student information by selecting "I Agree" and then select your relationship to the student and then select "Continue".
  - f. If you have another student at J.R. Trippe, select "Add Another Student" and repeat the process. If you do not, select "View Items for Students"
10. Select the Item Name you are intending to pay
11. Enter all information and select "Add to Cart"
12. Verify the item in your cart, as well as the correct quantity and select "Continue"
13. Select "Payment Method" and complete necessary information and then select continue
14. Confirm payment

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2.....5x7

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1- Keepsake

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## Package C

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