

Frequently Asked Questions about the 8th Grade Last Blast Dance:

1. **What do I wear?** This is NOT a prom. Students at middle school are expected to dress at all times in a manner which reflects well on themselves, their parents, their school, and their community. Student attire shall be school appropriate – neat, clean, and reflecting an appearance of modesty.

For skirts and dresses: The length of the garment should minimally be mid-thigh or longer.

Suggestions: Nice pants/khakis and a dress shirt and tie and age-appropriate dresses; gowns are not permitted. No jeans.

A shawl, wrap, sweater, or small jacket must be worn over a dress if the dress does not have straps or exposes the back. *For dresses that are strapless, it is suggested that clear or bone-colored straps are added to secure the dress adequately.*

2. **What about shoes?** Girls tend to wear high heels but take them off once the dance begins because they realize they cannot walk around (or dance) very long in high heels. Going barefoot is not permitted so make sure you bring a pair of sneakers or other sandals that are more comfortable. For safety reasons, students will not be able to walk around the courtyard or cafetorium in bare feet.
3. **Who is allowed to attend the Last Blast Dance?** Brooklawn 8th Graders ONLY! No outside guests are allowed.
4. **Can we take a limo to the Last Blast Dance?** NO. This is NOT a prom; it is a middle school dance. No limos or any other “special cars” are permitted. Students should be dropped off and picked up just like for every other dance that they have attended.
5. **Can parents come by and take pictures?** YES. Students usually stay in the courtyard or in front of the school before the dance so pictures can be taken. Parents are not permitted to enter the dance once the students have left the courtyard.
6. **How much is a ticket to the Last Blast Dance, and when will they be sold?** Tickets will be sold at eighth grade (Period 4) lunch during the week of June 13-17 for \$15.00, CASH ONLY. *NO tickets will be sold at the door!*
7. **Will there be food at the dance?** YES. Mozzarella Sticks, Chicken Fingers, Pigs in a Blanket, and Pizza will be provided by Anthony Franco’s. This buffet is included in the admission cost.
8. **Do I have to be in school on Friday June 17 to attend the dance?** YES. You may be signed out early by your parents, but only AFTER 12:00 p.m.
9. **What time is the dance?** 6:00-8:30 p.m. You must have a parent here to pick you up at 8:30 p.m. SHARP!
10. **Do I need a date to attend the dance?** Absolutely NOT! Many students attend the Last Blast Dance with a group of friends rather than with a particular date. Finally, no student is permitted to do a “promposal” here at Brooklawn Middle School. This is a celebratory event for the entire class, NOT a prom.