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Dear Parents,

This year's Prom will be held at the Berlin Encore, on Saturday, April 26, 2025. The parents of the junior class have organized activities for the After Prom, which will be held at Harvest Ridge.

Itinerary:

6:15 pm	Informal Grand March in front of the Berlin Encore Event Center
7:00 pm- 10:00 pm	Meal, Crowning of Royalty, and Formal Dance for students
10:30 pm- 2:00 am	After Prom, by the Junior Class parents, at Harvest Ridge

In an attempt to make this a fun-filled and safe event, we are in need of your assistance.

1. Any student who has received more than two days of suspension (In-School or Out of School) leading up to a scheduled dance will be ineligible to attend the event. (Handbook pg. 20)
2. Sign up and cost for Prom
 - a. Students wishing to attend Prom must register, with payment, in the main office by April 17th so that we have an accurate count for dinner.
 - b. The cost to attend Prom is \$20. This money, along with collected yearly dues, allows us to serve a three-course dinner in a beautifully built and decorated facility, and have a reputable DJ and sheriff's deputies for the evening. We have done all we can to keep the price per student to a minimum.
 - c. If you register for Prom, you must attend the entire event. You may not choose to skip dinner and just show up for the dance. No students will be admitted later than 7:00 pm.
3. Guest information
 - a. No freshmen or sophomores are permitted to attend Prom, even as invited guests.
 - b. No guests may be over the age of 21.

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- c. West Holmes students may bring an out-of-school guest. There is a form posted on the Class of 2025/2026 Google Classroom page. Out-of-school guests must pay \$20 to attend Prom.
- 4. Grand March Spectator Information
 - a. When students arrive at Prom, they will turn right at the hotel and park in that parking lot. Parents may turn left to park, and we will have part of the drive roped off so parents have a safe place to stand and take pictures. Students will walk in front of a decorated picture area before entering the building, so parents will have a chance to take pictures.
- 5. Leaving Prom early
 - a. If a student leaves Prom early, they will need to sign out and return the Early Dismissal Form. In addition, if your child leaves early, they will not be allowed to return to the dance.
- 6. After Prom
 - a. After Prom tickets will be sold during the lunch periods (4/9- 4/11) at the high school, tickets will be \$5. When purchasing tickets, the After Prom permission slip must be completed and returned to the After Prom committee at the time of purchase.
 - b. If your child does not want to attend Prom, but wants to attend After Prom, they may do so. If your child wants to leave early from After Prom, they will need the early release portion signed. They will not be permitted to return once they leave.
 - c. Any Junior parents that would like to help with After Prom, send an email to afterpromwh@gmail.com

Please read through the following guidelines with your child prior to Prom:

- 1. Prom is considered a school activity. **After Prom is managed and supervised by the Junior class parents and Sheriff Deputies.** All rules and regulations pertaining will apply, including but not limited to the possession of alcohol, tobacco, vapes, and drugs. If a student is deemed under the influence of alcohol/controlled substances, their parent/guardian will be called by the police to pick them up.
- 2. Appropriate attire should be worn to both Prom and After Prom.
- 3. Students are asked to drive safely to Prom, from Prom to After Prom, and when leaving After Prom.

Thank you for your cooperation, and we look forward to making your child's Prom a memorable experience!

Sincerely,



Scott Pringle
Principal
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