

ÉCOLE DR. KNOX MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Dr. Knox will be hosting a school dance on **Thursday, February 27th.** Activities like these are an important part of building a positive middle school climate and we know that many adolescent students enjoy these types of experiences. Our theme this year is "Under the Stars." For students who do not prefer to participate in a school dance, we will be offering other supervised activities such as a learning lounge, a board games room, a movie room as well as library access. Students must stay in their chosen activity for the duration of the afternoon.

To minimize the impact on instructional time, all four teaching blocks will be shortened and moved to the morning, and the dance/alternate activities will be scheduled for the afternoon beginning at 12:30pm and running until 2:52pm.

There is no cost to participate in any of the planned activities and students will be signing up for the dance or alternate activities in the next several days (if they haven't already).

We look forward to offering this opportunity to our students and we appreciate the extra efforts of our Leadership students and staff to make this happen.

Please contact the office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Nina Ferguson, Principal Rebecca Austin, Vice Principal Kevin Auclair, Vice Principal



Special Dance Schedule (40 minute blocks)	
8:45 AM - 9:25 AM	Block 8
9:25 AM - 9:30 AM	Transition (5 mins)
9:30 AM - 10:10 AM	Block 7
10:10 AM - 10:15 AM	Transition (5 mins)
10:15 AM - 10:55 AM	Block 6
10:55 AM - 11:00 AM	Transition (5 mins)
11:00 AM - 11:40 AM	Block 5
11:40 AM - 12:20 PM (warning bell at 12:15 PM)	Lunch
12:20 PM - 12:35 PM	Return to Block 5 (distribute dance tickets & get organized)
12:35 PM - 2:52 PM	Dance / Alternate Activities (students will be called down by grade: 9s, 8s, 7s)