

EASTVIEW HIGH SCHOOL
PROM 2015 - Dance WITH ME TONIGHT
Saturday, May 23 - International Market Square

Dear Parent/Guardian of Junior and Senior Students:

It is hard to believe that this school year is moving so quickly! It is time to prepare for our annual **Prom, Grand March, dinner and dance on Saturday, May 23, 2015**. The Grand March will be held in the Eastview High School main gymnasium with two groups (Group A and Group B) assigned at the time of ticket purchase. This plan will reduce the amount of waiting time for both students and spectators at the Grand March. Friends and families are welcome to attend the Grand March *but should plan to attend the entire march. The Grand March begins at 5:00 and concludes shortly after 6:00*. Following the grand march, the prom dinner and dance will be held at the **International Market Square (IMS)** in Minneapolis.

In an effort to promote a safe and positive Prom evening, all Prom attendees are required to attend the event until 10:45 pm. In addition to this promoting a safer evening, it also eliminates the challenges we face during Prom when some students who arrived in a large group on a bus want to stay for the entire event and others want to leave to "drive around" in an unsupervised situation. If students choose to leave at 10:45, they **WILL NOT** be readmitted for any reason. The dance ends at 11:30 p.m.

PROGRAM

Grand March at EVHS – Gymnasium

- 4:30 p.m.** **Doors Open** – Registration and Check-In for Grand March Group A
- Prom attendees please park in the student lot and enter through the West
Doors
- Parents and Other Spectators please enter through the North Doors
- 4:30 p.m.** **Valley Images Photography** - East end of the commons for photos.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** Other than during the actual Grand March in the Main Gym, there will not be any photo-taking-scenery set up at International Market Square.
If you want professional photos taken you must have them taken at the school before leaving for IMS. Valley Images will be available for photos until Grand March B concludes (around 6:00)
- 5:00 p.m.** **Grand March Begins**
Group A
- 5:15 p.m.** **Cut-off for check-in of Group A Grand March**
- 5:20 p.m.** **Check-In for Grand March Group B begins**
- Group B must be checked in by 5:30 p.m.
- 6:00 p.m.** **Grand March ends**

Prom Dinner and Dance at International Market Square, Minneapolis

6:45 p.m. Check-In/Registration Begins at International Market Square

- Doors will not be open before this time.
- No professional photos will be available at the Prom site.

7:15 p.m. Begin Seating for Dinner

7:30 p.m. Dinner Service

- Menu includes choice of **Vegetarian, Chicken or Beef** dinners.
- Late arrivals will not be served dinner unless prearranged through Mrs. Huhner on or before **5/18**.

8:30 p.m. Dance Begins - Music provided by Johnny Holm Band

11:30 p.m. Dance Ends (Make sure your student has a ride promptly at 11:30 p.m.).

PARKING for Prom guests will be provided in security-patrolled lots surrounding the Market Square property. There is no charge. The parking lot has limited space and is for Prom-goers only.

TICKETS will be available for purchase online starting **May 5th** through Fee Pay only. You must first complete and submit a Prom Planning Form to receive a registration code before you can register and pay online. Prom Planning Forms can be obtained [online](#), in the Main Office, or picked up in the Commons on **May 5th, 7th, 11th, 13th**. **Due to our contract with the caterer no refunds will be given after May 14.** The ticket price of \$80.00 per student includes Grand March, dinner, photo booth opportunity at IMS, decorations, dance admission, live musical entertainment, refreshments, supervision/security and service charges. Dinner will be served on three levels of the atrium. **At the time of ticket purchase you will be asked to indicate your dinner choice and as to which level you want to be seated. Priority Seating is first come first served based on when your entire group registers and pays online. We will make every effort to accommodate group seating requests. However, please be aware that seating configurations at the International Market Square limit our options. Tables can seat from four (4) to ten (10) people depending on availability.**

PHOTO BOOTH: A photo booth will be located at IMS. Each student will be given a ticket for one free sitting when they check in at IMS. If students would like to purchase more photos they are \$5.00 per sitting.

ATTIRE: Most students dress formally for this occasion.

PROM IS A CHEMICALLY FREE SCHOOL EVENT: Security officers will be on hand to promote a healthy and safe environment for our students.

PICTURES (optional) will be taken by VALLEY IMAGES PHOTOGRAPHY **AT EASTVIEW HIGH SCHOOL** in the east end of the commons before and during the Grand March. Pictures **WILL NOT** be available at International Market Square. Pictures begin at 4:30, and will continue through the Grand March. To speed up picture taking, please choose which package

you want to purchase before you reach the picture registration desk. Several packages are available:

Package A	(2) 8x10, (2) 5x7, (12) wallet	\$30.00
Package B	(2) 8x10, (8) wallet	\$25.00
Package C	(2) 5x7, (8) wallet	\$20.00

BE PROACTIVE AND PLAN AHEAD – The cost for the prom ticket is \$80 per person. We suggest making a plan to save a little each week so you are ready to purchase your prom ticket in May. Please have all information available at the time of ticket purchase. This includes meal selection and correct spelling of first and last names in the group, etc. **All prom tickets must be purchased on-line by May 14 at 3:30.**

We continue to promote very high expectations for both the activity itself and the behavior of our students. We are aware that this is an exciting time of year for you and your son/daughter. All the preparations are being made for what we hope will be our finest prom ever. We have taken great care to provide a full and exciting evening in a well-chaperoned and managed location. We ask for your help in communicating with your son/daughter about the importance of enjoying a safe, chemical-free evening. As your son/daughter plans prom activities, please be involved in the decisions that are made, ensuring adult supervision and support.

EVHS does not endorse, nor is it a “common practice,” for students to party in hotel rooms after prom. In fact, many hotels in the Twin Cities refuse rooms to high school students and have sent them home if they are found to be occupying rooms without an accompanying parent. Many parents host small post-prom gatherings in their home with supportive adult supervision. This has been quite successful in the past and provides students with safe alternatives.

Party Busses - As a school we encourage parents to have their students plan to stay at our prom until the occasion is over. If groups choose to use a bus we recommend that the bus transports students home at the end of the prom. In past years we have experienced groups leaving the prom early to “drive around” in an unsupervised situation in the bus. In addition to being unsupervised, this scenario creates challenges as some students in the group may want to stay at the prom and enjoy the entire event. Please help your student develop a transportation plan that promotes a safe and supervised experience.

Thank you for helping us to provide an exciting, enjoyable evening at Prom 2015.

Please refer to the following people with any questions.

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