Dear Parents and Students:

This year **Stuart Middle School's Eighth Grade Class Night** celebration will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2020, at The Charles and Rae Kane Center in Stuart, Florida, from 7pm – 10pm. This special celebration is open to all SMS eighth graders who qualify. Class Night is a "dress up" dance for students to enjoy with their classmates and proper attire is required. Attire for boys includes a dress shirt and slacks, tie, socks and shoes. Sneakers, jeans (of any color), or short pants are not appropriate for this event. Attire for girls includes an age appropriate "dressy" dress. Dress lengths will be knee length or longer. Low-cut necklines and very short or split skirts are not appropriate for this event. Absolutely no denim material is to be worn by boys or girls. Any students not appropriately dressed will be asked to leave and may return when dressed appropriately.

A buffet will be served and a professional photographer will be available to take one “posed” picture, which is included in the cost of the evening. Students can purchase additional photographs, for an additional cost, directly from the photographer on the night of the event. The cost of Class Night will be $40.00 per student. In order to qualify for participation, the following criteria must be met during the time period of March 23, 2020 - May 2, 2020.

- Students may not receive any discipline referrals during the criteria period
- Students must have at least 90% attendance for the year at the time prior to purchasing tickets
- Students must not have a yearly average of an F in any subject prior to purchasing tickets
- Students may not be involved in any law enforcement issues with arrests or Sheriff Reports of Incident
- Students must have cleared all financial obligations to SMS prior to purchasing tickets
- Students must provide 2 proofs of residency (this will be transferred to the High School)

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Laurie J. Gaylord, Superintendent
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Educate all Students for Success
An **Eighth Grade Moving Up Recognition Program** will be held on Wednesday, May 27, 2020, in the school gymnasium beginning at 6:30pm. This program will be open to all Stuart Middle School eighth grade students. Since this is an awards and recognition ceremony, students are expected to dress in a suitable manner. Attire for boys includes long pants and a dress shirt. Attire for girls includes dressy slacks and a blouse or a knee-length, or longer, dress. A shawl, sweater, or jacket must be worn with a dress that has thin shoulder straps. Strapless dresses and backless shoes are not appropriate for this event. Sneakers and denim are not appropriate for this event. Invitations and tickets to eighth graders and their families will be available for pick up at SMS one week prior to the event. Due to the restriction of space available, only **two** tickets for admittance per family will be given.

The following criteria must be met in order to participate in the promotion ceremony:

- Students must have cleared all financial obligations to SMS prior to purchasing tickets
- Students must provide 2 proofs of residency (this will be transferred to the High School)

Letters will be sent out on each of these events with more specific information as each event nears.

Thank you,

Ebony Jarrett
Principal