

Canteen Code of Conduct

October, 2010

The Pleasantville Middle School PTA offers a Friday night Canteen at the school where our 7th & 8th graders can dance to a DJ, play ball in the gym or relax with friends. The cost of the Canteen is \$10 and includes a drink and a snack. The dates for the 2010/11 Canteens are:

October 29th
20th

December 10th

February 4th

May

So that the PMS PTA can provide a fun, yet safe evening of entertainment for the students, the PTA would like to remind everyone about the standard of conduct that we require of the students to attend the event.

- Only PMS 7th & 8th graders can attend.
- All students must sign in at the door before admission and provide a contact phone number for a parent/guardian who is available for the evening in the event they need to be contacted.
- The students will not be able to leave during the Canteen unless their parent/guardian talks to one of the co-chairs of Canteen. The co-chairs for 10/11 are Sylvia Macera and Lori Stockel.
- All students will be allowed to leave at 10pm, unless previous arrangements have been made with the co-chairs. It is strongly encouraged that the parents pick-up their children at the front entrance of the multi-purpose room. The PTA does not take responsibility to ensure that a child is picked up by an approved parent.
- If a child leaves without the permission of a Canteen chair, their parents/guardians will be notified and the child will not be allowed to attend future Canteens.
- Students may only stay in the authorized areas of the building and they are not allowed to leave the building. The only entrance available will be in front of the multi-purpose room.
- Unsafe behavior, either physical or verbal will not be tolerated and will be cause to leave, their parents/guardians will be notified and the child will not be allowed to attend future Canteens for the school year.
- Illegal conduct (possession of alcohol, drugs or weapons) will not be tolerated and the Pleasantville Police Department will be contacted, their parents/guardians will be notified and the child will not be allowed to attend future Canteens for the school year.

Numerous parent chaperones supervise the Canteens. If any issues arise at the event, it will be brought immediately to the attention of the PTA co-chairs. Students will be asked to leave and the parents/guardians will be contacted upon the failure to follow the standards. Should the situation present a risk to the health, safety or security of any student, local law enforcement will be notified. The Pleasantville Youth Officer will make periodic visits to the event.