

# ***Save the date!***

Hello 8th grade parents!

It's hard to believe that our 8th graders are getting ready to move on from Pennwood. The 8th Grade Happening is a fun and festive celebration for our kids to mark this milestone event. This year the theme is Philly Fest and it will take place on Friday June 9th from 7-9:30pm at the school. The school will be decked out in Philadelphia themed decor. There will be a DJ with dancing and games, prizes, photo booth and lot's of food/snacks including a candy bar! There are no dates necessary and we hope all kids will come and enjoy the night. We are asking for dressy casual attire (no jeans). Tickets will be on sale starting June 5th at lunchtime and will cost \$5.

An event like this takes many hands especially preparing the decorations. Our super decorations committee is in the cafeteria every Monday and Wednesday (except Memorial Day) from 6-9pm. Any help, even for part of the time, is appreciated and no artistic talent is needed. Seriously, if you can cut or tape you are hired!!! Please come out and lend us a hand. We will also need help setting up on the 9th starting around 12. To volunteer follow the link to the sign up genius <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c48a9ac22a64-8thgrade> or just show up (make sure you have your clearances in if you are coming during school hours).

We are asking parents to supply deserts (cookies and brownies...) as well as candy for the candy bar or any monetary donation or gift card to offset the cost of the event would be greatly appreciated. If you have connections to any Philly foods (Philly pretzels, Philly water ice, Tasty cake, Herrs, etc...) and can help with a contact or securing a donation please contact Helen Persichilli at [helenann726@yahoo.com](mailto:helenann726@yahoo.com) or Stephanie Bates at [BatesRn4@msn.com](mailto:BatesRn4@msn.com)

All donations (except baked goods) should be dropped off at the office labelled PTO-8th grade happening by May 30th. Baked goods can be sent in on June 9th. Lastly, if you have white twinkle (Christmas) lights that you can lend us please sign up for that as well. Label them with your name and phone number and we promise to return them. Please follow the link to the sign up genius if you can help. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0544aaab23a0f94-pennwood>

Thanks in advance your support. We look forward to a fantastic celebration for our 8th graders.

Sincerely,

The 8th grade happening committee