September 19, 2018

Dear 9 - 12 Grade Parents,

Jupiter Christian School is excited to announce our Upper School Spirit Week from October 8 – 12 (details to follow), and the Homecoming Banquet on Friday, October 12! In addition, the Homecoming Football Game is scheduled for Saturday, October 13, at 7:00 p.m. at Jupiter High School. These events are part of a tradition that helps to create positive memories for our students to share for years to come. It is our hope and desire that our JCS students will have a safe and memorable Homecoming experience where God is glorified. Our priority to honor Christ in all we do sets JCS apart from other schools. We are proud of this priority and look forward to it continuing through this year's Spirit Week and Homecoming activities.

As parents and as a school, we have an expectation that our students will refrain from the use of alcohol and other destructive substances, and that they will engage in healthy and God-honoring relationships. Additionally, adherence to a dress code for Homecoming, along with simple rules regarding behavior prior to and after the event, are also very important topics to discuss as a family. As young men and women of Christ, our students are expected to conduct themselves appropriately both on and off campus.

The Homecoming Banquet for students in grades 9-12 is scheduled for *Friday*, *October 12*, 2018, from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. and is being held at the Marriott located at 4000 RCA Boulevard, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410. This event will be chaperoned by JCS faculty and staff members, and the ticket prices are \$60 per person, which includes a sit-down dinner, dessert, dancing and Photobooth fun.

New this year, all tickets will be purchased online by clicking on this link: https://www.jupiterchristian.org/cf forms/view.cfm?formID=126. Ticket sales will begin on September 24 and will end on October 10th.

The following is a list of expectations we have for our students and their guests:

- Business casual/semi-formal attire is required for the evening. A dress shirt, tie, slacks, belt and dress shoes are requested for all gentlemen. For ladies, all dresses must meet criteria listed below for the evening. Simply put, students showing up to the event inappropriately dressed may be denied entry and will forfeit their ticket cost. The following are expectations for all dresses worn to homecoming, including those of guests:
- ✓ The dress must be knee length;
- ✓ The dress should not have a plunging back line or show skin through the fabric;
- ✓ If the dress is strapless, it must fit securely across the chest area and not show any cleavage; and
- ✓ The dress must be modest in nature and not tight, clingy or revealing in any way.
- Activities taking place prior to and after Homecoming are the sole responsibility of parents and students. Parents should make sure that all activities are properly supervised

and chaperoned. Students are responsible for their behavior outside of the JCS campus and are expected to conduct themselves as Christian men and women of integrity and honor. There is always the potential for wrong choices, but if all activities are properly supervised, and our children are guided to honor the Lord in decision making, you will greatly assist your son or daughter in making wise choices.

 All vehicles (whether owned, rented or borrowed) are subject to search by the JCS administration at any time should the need arise.

Finally, if your son or daughter plans on bringing a guest to Homecoming, a Guest Registration Form must be obtained from the upper school office. The form must be submitted prior to Monday, October 8, with a copy of the guest's driver's license. The student accompanied by an approved guest will be responsible for that guest's behavior and attire for the entirety of the evening.

The guidelines stated in this letter are intended to help all students have a positive and memorable experience. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. It is truly our heart's desire to help teach proper conduct for such events and provide an evening that our students will be proud to have been a part of.

In His Name,

Joe Zambrano

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