

Dear 8th Grade Families,

It's hard to believe that the time has come to begin sharing about our end of year plans for this year's 8th grade class. While this communication is the first of many, please take a moment to review the information and don't hesitate to reach out with any questions.

The 8th grade dance will take place on **Friday, May 30** in the Peirce cafeteria from **6-9 p.m.** Tickets will be on sale starting **Tuesday, May 27** and run through the end of the school day **Thursday, May 29**. The cost of the ticket is \$15 dollars and a signed permission slip is required at the time of purchase. Additional information will follow as we get closer to the date.

Peirce will also hold an end of the year **Reflection Ceremony**. While the event is not a formal graduation ceremony, it is an opportunity to recognize our students for all their hard work and dedication to Peirce Middle School. Typically, this event is held at 9:00 a.m. on the second to the last full day of school. The last full day will serve as the rain date (Just in case). We will use our football/soccer field and track area as the venue for the ceremony. Seating will be located on the track (folding chairs) as well as on the aluminum bleachers. Families are invited to bring blankets and chairs to utilize the hill/top of the hill. We are confident that both the sound and sightlines will be excellent from any location.

I will confirm these dates the **first week in April**. Thank you all for your continued support and we look forward to a great finish to the school year.

Dr. Joseph DiAntonio, Principal

Peirce Middle School