

City of San Mateo
Parks and Recreation Department



Club 2720

What is a Beresford Recreation Center Middle School Event?

It is an event put on by the San Mateo Recreation Department for middle school students attending Abbott, Bayside, Borel, Bowditch, North Shoreview and private schools within the San Mateo area. It is held at the Beresford Recreation Center, 2720 Alameda de las Pulgas, from **7:00-10:30pm**. The cost is **\$10.00** per student **prior** to the dance and serves about 200-300 students from the San Mateo/Foster City's public and private middle schools. Times and costs of tickets are subject to change, please listen to the daily announcements at your schools for updated information.

Upcoming dates: Nov. 21, 2009; Jan. 16, 2010; March 20, 2010; May 15, 2010.

How are tickets distributed?

Any student may purchase tickets the week before the event (Monday – Friday) at King & Beresford Recreation Centers during regular business hours. Additionally, Bayside Middle School students may purchase **1 ticket** on campus during lunch on the Thursday or Friday before the event.

** Tickets will be sold at the door the night of the event for **\$13**. Please note that the child's parent or legal guardian must be present to fill out and sign the back of the ticket.

Students must have their school I.D. or proof that they attend a middle school to purchase tickets. Acceptable proof is a note from a school administrator on school letterhead confirming his/her attendance to a middle school or a recent report card. **If they do not have I.D. or proof they attend a middle school they will not be allowed to into the event and will be asked to leave – we will be extremely strict about this rule so please prepare in advance!** **STUDENTS MUST BRING THEIR TICKET WITH COMPLETED CONTACT INFORMATION TO ENTER THE EVENT!!!**

Refunds & Lost Tickets

A refund on your ticket can be obtained by calling 522-7476 by Friday at 4:00pm. No refund will be given if you have not called the above number. If you have lost your ticket – A parent must accompany the child to check in at the event. Once the name and ticket sold has been verified, the parent will complete the contact information and may enter the event.

What kinds of safety precautions are taken?

This letter is our first step to make parents and students aware of the rules and changes that are taking place. By having students show I.D. we decrease the chances of high school students "sneaking" into the event. The event is staffed with 10 recreational staff as well as additional volunteers who are stationed throughout the building during the event. When students enter they are checked in and patted down for any prohibited items (see rules on back). A student is not allowed to leave the dance early unless a parent is present. **The doors close at 8:00pm – NO EXCEPTIONS. We do not have the staffing capabilities to handle late arrivals.**

Hopefully this letter has answered many questions regarding the middle school dances. If you have further questions please call the Supervisor at 522-7476.

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Middle School Event Rules

1. Dress Code:
 - You may be sent home (and may return in appropriate clothing) for wearing the following:
 - See-through, revealing, or provocative clothing (if we can see your underwear, its inappropriate)!
 - Shirts with sexual, racial, drug/alcohol related logos or messages
 - Extremely short skirts/shorts (must be below your own fingertips).
 - Shoes must be worn at all times.
 - The staff may use their discretion as necessary.
2. You must have pre-purchased your ticket and have your school I.D. If you are purchasing a ticket at the door, your parent/legal guardian MUST accompany you to the door and sign your ticket.
3. There are no in/out privileges. If you choose to leave early, your parent must come to the door and pick you up.
4. Alcohol and other drugs of any kind are not permitted anywhere on our property.
5. Fighting will not be tolerated. Parents and proper authorities will be notified. Fighting will lead to expulsion from one or more future events.
6. Items such as gum, markers, weapons, stink/smoke bombs, lasers are not allowed and will be confiscated at the door. Multiple offenses will lead to expulsion from our events.
7. No High school students allowed.
8. Check in all bags, purses, and skateboards at the coat check. The coat check will close at 8pm and re-open at 10:15pm.
9. Respect all people and property.

Breaking any of these rules will result in expulsion from the event and/or future events along with a phone call to parents.