

May 8, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians of PMHS Seniors:

Plans are in the making for an exciting Senior Prom which will be held at Mulino's at Lake Isle, in Eastchester on Thursday, June 21, 2018. Tickets for the Senior Prom will be on sale from Monday, May 14 through Friday, June 18. The price is \$100 per person through June 1 and \$120 from June 4 to June 18.

Tickets are available for purchase through either Ms. Cerreto or Mr. Solazzo. The prom is scheduled from 7:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. Students must arrive by 7:30 p.m. Payment for tickets is by check **ONLY**, and all checks must be made out to "**Student Association**". In the memo area please note "Class of 2018 Prom" as well as the name of the student attending. Please be sure to return the enclosed form when purchasing tickets.

As the prom and other end-of-year activities approach, we want to discuss the upcoming events and to ask your help to ensure that the festivities will not only be memorable, but safe. The school and the PACT Coalition are making every effort to prevent students from seeking to "enhance" their experience with alcohol or other drugs at pre-prom or post-prom gatherings.

As we approach this festive season, let us remember the law – drinking under the age of 21 is illegal. Our young people represent our future leaders. Their health and safety are of paramount importance to the school, to the PACT Coalition and to the Pelham community at large. Young people risk health-compromising, and potentially fatal, consequences when they drink alcohol. These risks increase when alcohol is mixed with prescription or over the counter medication and/or illicit drugs.

**Prom Guidelines:**

1. Once students arrive at the prom, they will not be permitted to leave and return.
2. No student will be allowed access to their personal or rental automobiles during the prom.
3. In the event of an emergency, any student who must leave before 11:00pm will be required to call his/her parent/guardian and will only be allowed to leave the premises accompanied by a parent/guardian.

We would also like to make you aware of two sections of the Alcohol Beverage Control Law. Under section 65-c, it is unlawful for persons under 21 years of age to be in possession of an alcoholic beverage with the intent to consume. Police can issue a summons for violations to appear in court at which time they will be subject to a \$50 fine or required attendance at an alcohol awareness program. The Westchester District Attorney's Office has informed us that county and local police departments will be increasing enforcement efforts throughout this prom season. Under section 65-b, persons under 21 years of age may have their drivers' licenses suspended if they use their license as false proof to purchase alcoholic beverages.

Let's join with other communities who are working hard to promote alcohol and drug free environments for our young people. Please review your teen's pre and post prom plans to insure alcohol and drug free activities. Informational material that we believe might be useful in speaking with your teen is now available on our website under Need to Know.

Please complete and sign the attached form and return to the senior advisors ASAP.

Jeannine Clark  
Principal

Laura Caruso  
Director, PACT Coalition



## Senior Prom Regulations

My parents, my date's parents, my date and I have read the attached letter and we understand and agree to abide by school regulations for this event.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone number for the night of the prom \_\_\_\_\_

Date's Parent/Guardian name \_\_\_\_\_

Date's Parent/Guardian Phone number for the night of the prom \_\_\_\_\_

School that Date Attends (If not a student at PMHS) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this completed form when you purchase a ticket.**