



April 5, 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Senior/Junior Prom of Saint Basil Academy begins promptly at 7:00 p.m. on April 28, 2017 at Philmont Country Club, Huntingdon Valley, PA. To insure a lovely evening for all participants, we are asking all parents/guardians to partner with us in reinforcing the following prom instructions.

Since the prom is a school-related function, adherence to the Code of Conduct and Dance Policy are of utmost importance. We ask all parents/guardians to review St. Basil's Code and policies with their daughters before the event takes place, so that parents and students are aware of the consequences for breaking any policy.

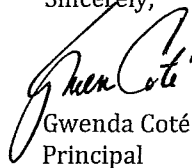
Parents should sign the prom directives form, including escort information, and the student should return the form to Mrs. Fina. Ladies will present their escorts to the prom moderators before being admitted to the ballroom. If any attendee appears to be under the influence of any illegal substances, you will be notified immediately and asked to pick up your daughter. The parents of your daughter's escort will also be called. If this unfortunate event occurs, students may be dismissed from the Academy, and seniors may be denied graduation with their class. No one may leave the ballroom between the hours of 7:00-11:00. If circumstances warrant an attendee leaving, a security guard will accompany the person to his/her car. Should this occur, you will be notified.

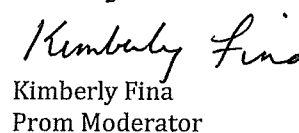
Dinner will end at 9:00 p.m. followed by dancing until 11:00 p.m. Couples are expected to display standards of behavior in accordance with the SBA Dance Policy. If chaperones observe unbecoming behavior, a warning will be issued after which parents will be called to come and pick up your daughter/escort. Please understand that chaperones are present to insure that social proprieties are observed throughout the evening. The goal of the SBA administration and chaperones is to provide a safe and memorable evening for your daughters.

Your daughter and her escort will leave Philmont Country Club at 11:00 p.m. At the conclusion of the prom, parents are responsible for the safety of the couples. The school does not recommend post-prom celebrations, and the pre-prom assembly will focus on enjoying the prom experience responsibly. We ask for your support in discouraging the use of any illegal substances and to encourage a climate of safe and responsible behavior.

Please sign the slip below and return it to Mrs. Fina in room 20 by Tuesday, April 25. If the form is not returned, your daughter is not allowed to attend the prom. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,


Gwenda Coté
Principal


Kimberly Fina
Prom Moderator

Prom Letter:

I /We acknowledge receipt of the policies and will comply with the Prom policies of Saint Basil Academy.

Student: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Please return to Mrs. Fina by Tuesday, April 25, 2017.

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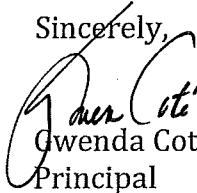
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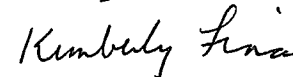
Saint Basil Academy wants to promote a culture of trust and responsibility that does not give in to social pressures. As such, we ask that parents partner with our Academy to promote this culture of trust and to act in the best interests of any teenager that may be entertained in your home during Prom weekend.

We believe that parents should be responsible hosts for teen parties held in their homes and help provide a safe and secure environment for teens during prom season. Also, we hope that parents will assist their children in making appropriate decisions, including no possession, transportation, or consumption of alcoholic beverages or drugs. Since these activities are illegal for persons under 21, parents and students could be exposed to criminal and civil liabilities if they allow or provide alcohol and/or drugs to students.

Our goal is to have every parent/guardian sign a pledge not to serve alcohol or drugs in his/her home this Prom/Graduation season and to support alcohol-free and drug-free functions. Please sign the attached form, and return it to Mrs. Fina by Tuesday, April 26. We treasure the young women of SBA, and thank you for making these events safe for your daughters.

Sincerely,


Gwenda Coté
Principal


Kimberly Fina
Moderator

I/We will join other parents/guardians to pledge not to serve alcohol or drugs to minors while entertaining in my home.

Date: _____

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Prom Directives 2017

1. The Saint Basil Academy Code of Conduct and Dance Policy will be enforced.
2. Any Saint Basil Academy student who comes to Prom intoxicated, exhibits any indication of drinking, drinks during the dance, or shows signs of drug use, may be expelled.
3. Escorts are expected to adhere to the same rules outlined above for Saint Basil Academy students.
4. Students should provide the name, address, and phone number of their escort to Mrs. Fina. Escorts must be under 21 and may be asked to present ID upon entrance to the prom.
5. Parents should sign the attached letter and pledge. **Students should return all Prom forms to Mrs. Fina by Tuesday, April 25, 2017.**
6. One's dress should reflect the Christian values instilled at Saint Basil Academy. Failure to respect the dress code may result in disciplinary action. The decision will be made at the discretion of the chaperones.

Student information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Parent Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Escort Information:

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Parent Phone Number: _____

Emergency Phone Number: _____

School currently attending: _____

I certify that the above information is accurate.

Saint Basil Academy Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____