

# SCHOOL DANCES

Oak Park and River Forest High School sponsors three types of dances

## MORPS

- Informal dance that may only be attended by current OPRF students.
- Students must have their **CURRENT SCHOOL ID WITH THEM TO BE ADMITTED.**
- Admission is usually \$5 per student paid at the door.
- **ATTIRE:** Students may dress casually and follow regular school attire guidelines.
  - Location:** OPRF Student Center
  - Dates:** Freshman Morp – Friday, September 19, 2008  
Turkey Morp – Friday, November 21, 2008  
Heritage Morp – Friday, February 20, 2009
  - Time:** 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.
  - Arrival:** Doors open at 7:00 p.m. No one will be admitted after 7:45 p.m. unless prior arrangements are made with the dance supervisor. Allow ample time for parking.
  - Behavior:** See General Behavior Guidelines below

## HOMECOMING & KING OF HEARTS DANCES

- There are two dress-up dances each year. The Homecoming Dance is in the fall and the King of Hearts Dance in February.
- Tickets can be purchased in advance at the OPRF Box Office (usually sold during lunch and after school a week or two before of the dance). Tickets may be purchased individually. Tickets WILL NOT be sold at the door.
- Students must have their **CURRENT SCHOOL ID WITH THEM TO BE ADMITTED.**
- **ATTIRE:**
  - Dresses, dress pants, dress skirts; suit or sport coat, tie (optional) dress shoes and a collared shirt.
  - Note: No t-shirts or blue jeans, jean skirts, or other denim clothing.
    - Dates/Location:** Homecoming ~ October 4, 2008 – Field House  
King of Hearts, February 7, 2009 – Student Center
    - Times:** 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.
    - Arrival:** Doors open at 7:00 p.m. No one will be admitted after 7:45 p.m. unless prior arrangements are made with the dance supervisor. Allow ample time for parking.
    - Behavior:** See General Behavior Guidelines below
- **GUESTS:**
  - Guest may only attend Homecoming, King of Hearts or Prom. Guest permission forms are available in the Dean and Counselor's office.
  - **Guest permission forms must be completed and signed by your dean and brought to the dance for check in at the door. Guests must also have their own current photo ID, driver's license or state ID.**
  - Guest must be 9<sup>th</sup> grade or above to attend school-sponsored dances and guest must be under 21 years of age.
  - An OPRFHS student must accompany Guest.

## PROM

- The only formal dance of the year, primarily attended by Juniors and Seniors.
- Tickets must be purchased in advance at the OPRF Box Office on designated days. Tickets may be purchased individually.
- Detailed Prom information -- including time, ticket sales, cost and Post Prom event -- will be mailed to all Juniors and Seniors in March.
- **ATTIRE:**
  - **Formal attire is required.** Elegant dresses, tuxedos or formal business suit, shirt /tie, and dress shoes.
  - Note: No t-shirts or blue jeans, jean skirts, or other denim clothing.
    - **Location:** Hyatt Regency in Chicago
    - **Date:** May 16, 2009
    - **Time:** 6:30 – 11:00 p.m.
    - **Arrival:** Doors open at 7:00 p.m. No one will be admitted after 7:45 p.m. Please allow ample time for parking
    - **Behavior:** See General Behavior Guidelines below

## POST PROM

- **Location:** ESPN Zone
- **Time:** 11:30 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.
- **Behavior:** See general Dance Guidelines below
- **GUESTS:**
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  - **Guest permission forms must be completed and signed by your dean and brought to the dance for check in at the door. Guests must also have their own current photo ID, driver's license or state ID.**
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## GENERAL BEHAVIOR GUIDELINES

- If a student is suspected of being under the influence, a parent will be called. If a parent is unreachable, the student may be turned over to the local police. The school's drug and alcohol policy will be enforced (see student handbook).
- Out of respect for yourself and others, students are asked to dance appropriately.
- *Be smart & choose a drug and alcohol free lifestyle--help your friends make the right choices, too.*

*Students are expected to obey the Code of Conduct at all school-sponsored Activities on and off campus.*

*All school dances are chaperoned by OPRF security staff and administration.*