## DEMAREST MIDDLE SCHOOL 568 Piermont Road Demarest, N. J. 07627

Jonathon Regan Principal

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Dear Eighth Grade Parents and Students,

As we begin to plan the eighth grade class trips and dinner dance, I would like to take this opportunity to clearly spell out the procedures for determining participation. These events have provided exciting and educational experiences for our eighth grade students in the past and we would like to continue along this successful path.

We consider these events a privilege, not a requirement, for all eighth graders. Attendance at these events will be based on the responsibility that a student shows throughout the year. Students' responsibilities include: being trustworthy, following instructions, completing homework, and treating staff and fellow students with respect. Only those students who display these characteristics will be allowed to participate.

In order to monitor eligibility for participation in the class trip, teachers report the names of those students who are not carrying out their responsibilities to me on a monthly basis. In turn, I will notify you and your child of these reports and a determination will be made regarding which students have earned the privilege of attending. I reserve the right to implement consequences at a higher level for more serious situations, even without a previous pattern.

Please take this opportunity to review the DMS Student Handbook and discuss expectations for the upcoming school year.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely, Jonathon Regan Jonathon Regan Principal