



# Deerfield Parent Network

## “Network Notes”

### Homecoming 101

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2012

Guest Speakers: Audris Griffith, DHS Principal  
Brian Verisario, DHS Student Activities Director  
DHS Parents Cindy Schwartz, Lori Zwart, and Pam Katz

#### Key Points Discussed:

##### Rundown of the Week's Activities:

Sunday, 9/23, Student Council decorates the entire school. The theme is the Olympics.

All week long there are dress-up days.

Friday afternoon pep rally.

Friday night football game (kids wear red or gray).

Saturday night dance 7:30 pm – 10 pm (heavy appetizers, music, DJ)

More info will be emailed to parents and students.

**Homecoming Dance:** While many students attend with a date, many others go with a group of friends, or just a couple of friends. All students are highly encouraged to attend this fun evening.

**Dress:** Boys usually wear a shirt, tie, and dress pants or a suit, and the girls wear dresses. Keep in mind that suit jackets and super high heels usually end up on the floor!  
Corsages and boutonnieres are commonly exchanged.

**Keep the plans reasonable!** The “pictures – dance – after party – sleepover - brunch” scenario is not practiced by all groups of kids. It can be fun to invite a small group to a backyard bonfire, or other simple plan. Parents usually help coordinate and manage the events. This is a great time to get to know the parents of your child's friends. Don't be afraid to say no.

Mrs. Griffith will be on the lookout for any signs of impairment as she personally greets each student. Discuss your own family's values and expectations beforehand. While chaperones will be very visible at the dance, you may want to give your children an exit strategy in case they find themselves in an uncomfortable situation.

There are scholarships available for tickets to the football game and dance. Contact Mr. Verisario or your child's counselor. Often, upperclassmen in certain activities/sports will offer to lend younger kids dresses or dress clothes/ties. Please reach out if need be, so that everyone can join in the fun.

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