

## **Activity Nights at Centennial Middle School Parent FAQ**

### **What is an Activity Night?**

Activity nights are opportunities for Centennial Middle School students to socialize and have some fun in a safe, positive environment. Centennial Middle School sponsors three activity nights each year. We offer a range of activities from appropriately rated movies, games and indoor sports to our tradition of a DJ and dance floor. We also provide inexpensive concessions and a place for students to hang out and visit. This entire event is chaperoned by Centennial faculty. The events are for Centennial students exclusively, non-CtMS students may not attend, with the exception of some home-school arrangements. The events are usually from 5:30-7:30 P.M. typically on a Friday.

### **What do I do if I want to go in or pick up my child early?**

Unfortunately, our staff does not personally know the parents of every student. For the safety of our students parents will not be allowed into the building during the activity night. If you wish to pick up your child before the event is over, here are some suggestions:

- Call or text your child's cell phone and ask them to come out (texting may be more effective).
- Pre-arrange an early meeting time with your child at the exit.
- Request at the door for an adult chaperone to find your child.
- Present and wear the previously printed Raptor identification and enter the dance to find your child.

### **How do the Activity Nights work?**

In order to enter the event, students must have current Centennial Middle School school picture identification (ID), have a pre-purchased FastPass, or have a staff member vouch for their current-student-status at the door. Once the doors open, students have 30 minutes to enter. Once inside, students may not leave until the event ends unless being picked up early by a parent.

### **What happens at the end of an Activity Night?**

To ensure the safety of Centennial Middle School students and to also encourage responsibility, students need to be picked up when the event comes to an end. The beginning and ending times of all activity nights are on the school website and publicized extensively in morning announcements and on the marquee outside. Students who are remaining beyond 30 minutes after the end of the Activity Night without a ride will not be invited to the next Activity Night.

### **Are regular school rules/expectations still in effect?**

Yes. School and district policies relating to safety and appropriateness, including dress code will be enforced at all Activity Nights. Any exceptions will be communicated to students through morning announcements prior to the event. Centennial Middle School staff is appreciative of your support with these policies so we can ensure our events remain safe and fun for our students.