**1. 8th Grade Trip to Niagara Falls**

* Students must wear the ***8th Grade Student Trip T-Shirt*** all day. This will be strictly enforced.
* Shorts/Skirts/Skorts need to be long enough, such that they reach their fingertips, or are longer than mid-thigh.
* Shirts and tops should have an appropriate neckline and length so that your child’s navel is not displayed.
* Hats will be acceptable to protect your child’s head from the sun when we are outside, but should not be worn in any buildings we are visiting.
* All other Dress Codes specified in the Code of Conduct apply for this trip.

1. **8th Grade Farewell Dance**

* This is a “Farewell Dance” and does not reach the magnitude of a formal event like a prom. It is a dance for only our 8th grade GCMS students. **No students outside of the 8th grade at GCMS are permitted to attend.**  Students do not need a date to attend and are encouraged to attend on their own.
* An administrator will be at the door letting students in for the first 30 minutes. For safety reasons, the front doors will lock at 7:30 pm and students will be unable to enter after that time. Exceptions cannot be made to this expectation.
* Parents need to drop off and pick up their children in the front of the building by Door #1. No one will be permitted to enter the building unless they are a GCMS student attending the dance or a prior approved chaperone.

Many of our students like to dress up for the evening in clothes a bit nicer than the typical school day, but certainly not like a prom. It is essential that your child be appropriate and presentable in his/her clothing choices for this evening. We are aware that it is difficult, although not impossible, to purchase dresses that are aligned with our Code of Conduct. **For this evening only, we will relax the Dress Code, but please be aware that the expectations listed below must be followed.**

* Strapless dresses/tops are **not permitted**. Spaghetti straps will be permitted for the evening. Your child **must have at least one SECURE strap that attaches to the front of the dress and the back of the dress and remains attached all night long**. A strap that is attached to the dress and goes around the neck will also be accepted.
* Clothing must not reveal undergarments, bras, boxer shorts, or allow bare midriffs to be exposed.
* Dresses and skirts may be shorter than the length of the child’s fingertips, BUT must not expose the child’s buttocks when the child bends over.
* Extremely tight clothing will not be permitted.
* Head coverings are not permitted (other than for religious reasons). This includes top hats, etc.
* Items of clothing with sexual, violent, vulgar, or drug/alcohol/tobacco related references will not be permitted.

Because appropriateness of attire contributes to the tone and environment of the trip/evening, students not appropriately dressed will be asked to change or be removed from the event(s). If you have any questions regarding the proper attire for these events, please contact your Community Assistant Principal at 585.247.5050.