

PARENT SPONSORED ACTIVITIES

Upper school parent groups will periodically organize activities for students such as Junior-Senior Prom, Homecoming Dance, Valentine's Dance, etc. with the approval, cooperation, and support of the school administration.

The purpose of the ECS sanctioned dances/events sponsored by parents is to promote class unity by providing age appropriate fun in a properly chaperoned safe environment.

All ECS sanctioned dances/events operate under the umbrella of the PTF while maintaining accountability with ECS administration. A "sanctioned" dance/event is a function that has been approved by satisfying all standards set by both the ECS administration and the PTF purpose statement. Each dance/event is individually approved by the ECS administration.

PTF responsibility for any sanctioned dance/event is to plan and organize using the talents and leadership of Shelby Farms Room Moms and approved by the PTF. PTF will then seek approval from the ECS administration. Any dance/event not meeting the criteria for a sanctioned dance/event by the ECS administration will be considered a PRIVATE dance/event that will be funded, planned and sponsored by individuals only.

It is recommended that ECS faculty or staff neither serve as chaperones nor have responsibilities in planning or coordinating these events.

ECS administration and PTF is not liable or responsible for any functions not listed as an ECS sanctioned dance/ event. The following is the policy approved by the ECS administration for PTF/Parent-sponsored dance/events:

Dance/Events

- Homecoming Dance: 9th – 12th grade; NO GUESTS
- Winter Formal: 9th – 12th grade*
- Valentine Dance: 9th – 12th grade*
 - *Any dates from other schools may be invited only if they are currently enrolled in grades 9 – 12 and a **Guest Date Request Form** request has been completed by parents and approved by the principal.
- Prom: 11th -12th grade only
 - 9th/10th graders may attend prom as guests of an ECS junior or senior
 - Juniors or seniors may invite a 9th/ 10th graders or a high school graduate to prom provided the **Prom Guest Permission Form** has been completed by parents and approved by the principal.

NOTE: As of 2017/18 School Year – the PTF will supervise the use of breathalyzer tests at all dances. All ECS students attending ECS dances must complete the ECS Parent-Sponsored Dances Permission Form.