

## **STUDENT ACTIVITIES SOCIAL AFFAIRS**

The Gracemont Board of Education believes that students benefit from social activities sponsored and supervised by the school staff. Therefore, activities such as the annual junior-senior banquet, school dance, and an annual class party are permitted but may not be held in or on school facilities. The board restricts the number of class dances to three in any one year. There must be at least three sets of parents and/or sponsors present at each dance.

Only social activities such as dinners may be scheduled on Sundays. Ball practices, play practice, and other similar student activities shall not be scheduled on Sunday.

### Junior-Senior Banquet Guidelines for Dates

Junior and senior students may bring dates from our schools, other schools, or who are not in school to the banquet subject to the following guidelines.

1. The date must be between the ages of 15 and 21
2. Students and dates must stay at the banquet and the reception that follows from the time of arrival until it is over. If a student and/or his or her date leaves before the end of the event, they will not be permitted to return to the event.
3. Students who plan to bring dates must register the date with the junior class sponsor, and the date must be approved through the office of the high school principal two full weeks before the scheduled date of the banquet. This will enable the sponsors to have time to order additional decorations and other items which must be ordered as far in advance as possible.
4. Guests will be expected to conduct themselves in the same manner and under the same rules and regulations as the junior and senior class members.
5. The junior and senior student may pay a fee at the time of registration of the guest that will be set by the junior sponsor and will be based on the cost of additional items needed to be ordered for decorations, etc. and the cost of the meal.
6. Class members who invite a student from another school must take the date with them when they leave the event.
7. There will be no substitution of names or refund of any money after the registration and payment of the guest is made.
8. Attire must be tasteful and not excessively revealing. Attire, dancing styles, music, and lighting are at the discretion of the sponsor and the designated school representative.