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Hello Parents and Guardians of Herndon Magnet School Students, this is Tom Thomas, Principal of Herndon Magnet School, with important Mardi Gras Information.

6th and 7th grade students who did not return the bottom portion of the MARDI GRAS INFORMATION – 2019 sheet or turned it in after the deadline must wear school uniforms on Friday, February 8th. No uniform shorts are allowed this day. All middle school students who have followed the Mardi Gras guidelines, especially concerning the dress code, will watch the Mardi Gras presentation. They will also be able to attend the social if they purchase a ticket that day for \$4.00. A copy of the Mardi Gras Information letter can be found on the Herndon website.

Today was the deadline for Transportation changes for Friday, February 8th. Students not turning in the form today will do their regular afternoon transportation on Friday.

The following groups will practice after school Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday (If necessary) Feb. 5th – Feb. 7th until 5:00 PM:

Mardi Gras Court
Narrators
Technical Crew
Mardi Gras Krewe Royalty
Class Speakers

Eighth grade students will begin getting dressed around 9:15 a.m. on Friday, February 8th. Parents and hair dressers of female 8th graders will not be allowed in C-Wing until 9:15 a.m. The dressing rooms will close at 11:00 a.m. All students must be dressed and ready at this time. Students need to be in school ALL DAY beginning at 7:50 a.m. 8th graders must come to school in their school uniforms. They cannot have rollers in their hair.

Students from other schools and/or elementary students from Herndon cannot attend the program.

The only reserved seating is for Herndon Middle school students and faculty/staff.

No photography will be allowed in the auditorium when Cowen Studios is taking individual and group photos of students who are ordering pictures. Also, no pictures will be allowed when the photographer is taking pictures of the Court and Krewe. We ask this because Herndon receives a portion of the proceeds back from Mr. Cowen and the money is used for various program enhancements at the school.

We also ask that you not only silence your phone but that you put them on airplane mode so that they do not interfere with the sound system and wireless microphones.

Finally, elementary siblings of Herndon middle school students are not allowed in the gym before 3:20 PM on Friday. These students must be supervised by parents and guardians and must not be running around the gym.

Thank you for your support and understanding with these matters. We want this to be a great day for middle school students but especially our 8th graders.

A transcript of this call can be found at www.herndonmagnetschool.com. Thank you and have a wonderful evening! ID #: 236250