

## **28<sup>th</sup> Annual Dance Marathon/Midnight Madness Tournament**

It is time once again for the 28<sup>th</sup> annual Dance Marathon! It's hard to believe, but twenty-eight years ago the Dance Marathon started with a few couples dancing on the stage of the auditorium and now has become a huge event. This year, the Marathon begins on Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM and will end on Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM. Each Dance Marathon couple will be asked to raise \$350.00 to enter. Cash prizes will be awarded to those collecting the most money. In fact, \$400.00 will be awarded to the first place couple, \$300.00 to the second place couple and \$200.00 to the third place couple.

A great, local DJ group promises to provide plenty of action in order to keep the dancers moving. All dancers will be well fed compliments of local restaurants and grocery stores.

Also, an all school dance will be held on Friday night, February 26<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30 to 11:00 PM. The entire community is invited to dance with their favorite couple. A \$5 admission fee will be charged at the door (you can also donate your admission to a specific couple).

Finally, back by popular demand, will be the really cool Volleyball "Midnight Madness" tournament in conjunction with the Dance Marathon. The tournament begins on Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM in the main gym and the fee will be \$300.00 per team. The winning team will play a championship game against a team comprised of coaches and staff.

Registration for these events will be held on January 20<sup>th</sup>– 22<sup>nd</sup> during the lunch periods. If you miss registration, please contact Buffy Thomas at 615-3500 to register.

There will also be a mandatory parent meeting on Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM in the community room. One parent, along with the dance participant/Volleyball player, must attend this meeting. All fundraising money will then be due on Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, between 7:00 PM and 8:00 PM in the community room.

Please be sure to note that the Dance Marathon is the Athletic Boosters primary fundraising event! Last year was a HUGE success and we raised over \$28,000 for the Athletic Department. Thus, please show your support by generously donating to the students involved in this great weekend of FUN. If you have any questions regarding Dance Marathon please contact Buffy Thomas at 615-3500.

**DON'T MISS** this fun event. It will be a memorable two days that you will not forget!