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Dear Parents:

We are pleased to invite your 8th grade son or daughter to become a member of the 2024-2025 Junior Assembly of North Dallas. Junior Assembly was formed in the 1940's by a group of Dallas parents who wanted to provide an opportunity for their 8th graders attending private school to meet other teens in a safe and fun setting. Today, Junior Assembly of North Dallas is a non-profit social organization and includes members joining from the following schools: Christ the King Catholic School, Good Shepherd Episcopal School, Prince of Peace Catholic School, St. John's Episcopal School, St. Monica Catholic School, St. Rita Catholic School, St. Patrick Catholic School and St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School.

The Junior Assembly of North Dallas Board is composed of parent sponsors from each school. We are planning three fun-filled parties complete with disc jockeys, great door prizes and snacks. Parent volunteers will be needed to chaperone the parties. Dates for the 2024-2025 parties are:

Party 1: Saturday, September 21, 2024 Party 2: to be determined Party 3: to be determined

Junior Assembly of North Dallas membership dues for the 2024-2025 season are \$120. Please read and discuss with your 8th grader the enclosed expectations, rules, and dress code. If your son or daughter wishes to become a member, complete the membership application, execute the waiver and release, and make your payment.

Please register at: https://ja-nd.org/registration

- Deadline for Registration is August 28, 2024 -

Rules and waivers are now signed electronically during the registration process.

Members will be mailed/emailed invitations prior to each party. While all students at the member schools are invited to participate, our Junior Assembly of North Dallas Board is committed to providing a safe environment for these parties and no member is allowed to bring a guest at any time. The continuation of scheduled parties and the future viability of this group depends on the conduct of the students and on your cooperation and support. We are looking forward to continuing the tradition of Junior Assembly of North Dallas with your child. If you have any questions, please contact us or your school representative!

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