

THOMPSON WINTER PARENTS PARTY: GLOBALLY AWESOME!

Saturday, January 26, 2019
7:30pm – 12am
Arlington Town Hall, 730 Massachusetts Avenue

Come see what makes Thompson such a vibrant and friendly community! We'll have
Spend the evening socializing, listening to cool music from around the world, dancing,
or just unwinding! You will meet parents you know, and also make
new friends and connect with some amazing folks in our community.
Local businesses have donated items and services for a raffle, too, so
you can leave with something awesome!



This is for adults only. Book a sitter now. You deserve a night out!

ADMISSION

\$15 per person

To purchase tickets online go to: tinyurl.com/ThompsonWinterPartyTickets (online tickets available until 12 AM Friday, 1/25). Tickets can be purchased at the door thereafter.

To purchase tickets by cash or check: Fill out the portion below, and send it in an envelope marked "Winter Party/PTO" in your child's backpack.

Winter Parents Party 2019 Tickets — Cash or Check Payment

Parent First and Last Name _____

Number of tickets you are purchasing for yourself _____

Number of sponsored tickets you are purchasing _____

Paying by: Check* [] Cash [] Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

* Make checks out to Thompson PTO

No physical tickets will be issued. Simply give your name at the party check-in table.

For sponsored tickets, contact Vicki Rose at vrose@arlington.k12.ma.us or 781 316 3768

Winter Parents' Party F.A.Q.

What is the Winter Parents' Party?

The Winter Party is Thompson's annual party just for grown-ups. We are coming and going so much at school dropoff and pickup, that we rarely get the chance to hang out outside the context of our kids. Remember how fun it is to hang out just with other adults? Yeah, us neither. Let's remember.

Wait, it's a Global theme this year--is this the same thing as International Day?

Totally a different thing. Both events will celebrate our gorgeous community in all its diversity, but this is a party just for parents, and a chance for us to let loose and get to know one another better, away from the responsibilities of kid care.

Why is it in the middle of winter?

What better time to shake off those winter blues? The nights are long, but that means we have more time to party! There will be a coat room for easily storing your outerwear during the party.

I don't feel like I know a lot of parents at Thompson.

That is EXACTLY why you should come! Between the amazing music, the raffle (which will be geared towards grown-ups!), and the drinks, you get a chance to connect with other people in a new context.

Can I bring a date and/or friends?

The more the merrier! Bring friends from other school districts, parents of alumni--whoever you think would enjoy a night out of awesome international dance music and fun. Whether you're flying solo or coming as part of a full squad, you're sure to see familiar faces. All attendees must be 21+ years old.

I'm not sure about dancing, what if I just want to mingle?

No problem! It's a big space, so there's lots of room to chat and places to sit as well. That being said, trust us when we say that it is hard to resist these hot hot beats.

Hmm, maybe I'd feel encouraged if I heard some music I like...can I make requests?

YES! Thompson parent DJ Ariel Brown will be taking requests. The music will reflect the beautiful diversity of our Thompson community--from Bollywood to Latin to 90s hip-hop throwbacks, there's something for everyone!

Will there be food?

Yes, but only light appetizers. It is a good idea to eat dinner beforehand.

What is the dress code?

Wear something that makes you feel fabulous - no rules, no limits.

All right, I'll be there! What next?

1. **Book a sitter and buy a ticket! \$15 per person.**

See where and how to purchase a ticket on reverse side of this flyer.

Ticket fees cover the cost of using the space. Any profits made will go to the PTO EnrichmentFund.

2. **Help make this party AWESOME:**

This is YOUR party, parents. Your presence alone is what will make it great, but we will need some extra hands on both on the day of the event, and leading up to it. If you are able to help out a little, we welcome it! See the list of needs here: <https://tinyurl.com/2019partyvolunteer>

Any questions?

Reach out to organizers Anne Moore (amoore26@gmail.com), or Don Mei (donald.mei@3b9.com)