



The PTA Family Fun Dance:
Mardi Gras

Celebration!

Starring Disc Jockey

JEFF KIEFER

Friday, February 6, 2009

5:30—7:30 pm

Gill Gym & Cafeteria

**Keeping In Tradition with the
Mardi Gras Celebration,
Every Mardi Gras Ball is
lead by a Royal Court.**

**Queen Maria Blanco &
King Ronelle Johnson**



Tickets: \$4.00 at the door.

Mardi Gras Necklaces

3 for \$1.00.

**Pizza, Beverages, King Cakes
available for purchase.**

Come dressed to school the day of the dance in a Mardi Gras Costume
and/or Jesters Hat and wear them to the dance too!

(Masks can only be worn at the dance and not during school hours)

**This is a family event, no children should be dropped off.
All profits to benefit the Gill PTA**

Contact Kelly Iles with any questions 248-427-9163

Mardi Gras Traditions

Royalty

A King and Queen are chosen for this special honor because of their contributions and good standing in the Gill community.

Mrs. Blanco and Mr. Johnson

were chosen to represent the dance as an honor that announces to the community at large that they have made our school a better place and that we recognize their hard work and dedication.

Mardi Gras Colors

(Necklaces 3 for \$1.00)

**Purple—representing JUSTICE,
Green—representing FAITH &
GOLD—representing POWER.**

King Cakes are a Sweet Tradition

(King Cakes will be for sale during the dance for \$10.00.)

A delicious cinnamon coffee cake, it is topped with a fondant icing and sugar in the three colors of Mardi Gras - gold, green and purple.

King Cake celebrations have been around since the Middle Ages.

For centuries, cultures have made a special cake and included a gift inside - a coin, a bean, a pea or the more modern plastic baby.

King Cakes sold at the dance will come with a plastic baby.

Tuck the baby under one piece of the cake and it's said whoever gets that piece will have lot of luck for the rest of the year.

Dobloons (Coins)

(Dobloons will be tossed out at the dance.)

The doubloon is one of the most enduring symbols of Mardi Gras.

These highly detailed, brightly-colored coins are thrown from the floats and many have become collector items. Dobloons are stamped with a

jester on one side and a crown on the other. They are minted in

Mardi Gras colors of gold, green and purple, and from different materials, like aluminum, silver, bronze and now plastic.

