

CATONSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

January 2012

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It's hard to believe that the Class of 2012 has kicked off their Senior Year. This year will pass quickly, so plans are already being made for the Senior Prom. The prom is scheduled for Saturday, May 19, 2012 at the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront. For the eighth consecutive year, the After Prom Party will be held at Dave & Buster's at Arundel Mills on Sunday, May 20, 2012.

The After Prom Party is a gift to the Senior Class from the entire community. It has been held since 1994 as a way to offer the graduating class a party that is safe, drug-and alcohol-free for their after prom festivities. Each Senior and guest is invited and encouraged to attend, whether they attend the Prom or not. The party is funded through the PTSA, donations from individuals, community organizations, grants and businesses. There is a \$10 non-refundable cost to the students to attend the party.

The After Prom Committee is already working on many fundraising ideas, as we need to raise more than \$28,000. In order to do so, we are asking for your help in several ways:

1. Please encourage your Senior to attend the After Prom Party. Every year, attendance at the party has grown. The majority of the seniors attend and have a great time.
2. We ask that you support the many local businesses and community organizations that are very generous with their donations to the After Prom Party.
3. We ask that you support the many fundraisers we will be conducting throughout the year.
4. If you know of a business or organization who would be willing to make a monetary donation, please forward the name and address to Rita Hall @ ritahall56@verizon.net or Kim Hendrix @ kahendrix@msn.com
5. Finally, we are asking the Class of 2012 families to each make a **\$40.00 donation** to help defray the cost of the party. We understand that everyone's financial situation is unique, please give what you can.

Please make your check payable to CHS PTSA/After Prom and mail your contributions to: CHS-PTSA/After Prom 421 Bloomsbury Ave Catonsville, MD 21228. Please write your students name in the memo field of your check. Donations can also be dropped off in the office in the PTSA mailbox or pay on line http://catonsvillehs.org/Parents/pta_ap.html

It is becoming more and more difficult to raise money through fundraising as we compete with all the Academic Clubs, Sports Teams and other school organizations, so we are asking for monetary donations from our families to keep this tradition going to keep our children safe. Please check the high school website for our next After Prom Fundraiser.

If you have any questions, please email ritahall56@verizon.net or kahendrix@msn.com

Thank you for your generosity and valued support.

Rita Hall
Kim Hendrix

Catonsville High School After Prom Committee