



# PTSA newsletter

# High School

# Hammond

Golden Notes ~ March/April 2011

The Hammond High School PTSA is working on our after prom scheduled for Friday, May 13th - Saturday, May 14th at Columbia Mall's AMC Theater. The after prom is scheduled from 12 midnight to 5am. The next scheduled meeting for after prom volunteers is Wednesday, April 13th at 7pm in the teacher dining room. If you cannot attend the meeting, please contact one of the following committee chairs.

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If you are unable to volunteer to work at our after prom but want to help Hammond High School Students have a safe place to have great fun after their prom, please consider a cash donation. Gift cards are also a wonderful raffle prizes for our students. Think how much a high school student would appreciate winning a gift card for gas, movies or restaurants! You may send any donations into the front office and they will make sure PTSA receives it. Or, simply call one of our chair people and they will pick it up from you!

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If you need a donation letter, which contains our Federal Tax Number, see page 12. Also, please read PTAHC's "Surviving the Teenage Years: Parent's Tips for Stopping Teens' Access to Alcohol" on pages 9 & 10.

Office 410-313-7615  
Guidance 410-313-7620  
School Violence Tip Line  
410-313-3250

#### Dates to remember:

- 3/30 Orchestra adjucation 7:35 MRHS
- 4/1 End of 3rd Quarter  
3 hour early closure
- 4/1 Poetry Slam  
7:00 pm - media ctr
- 4/7 Junior Interviews  
all day - media ctr
- 4/8 MORP  
cafeteria
- 4/12 3rd Qtr Report Cards
- 4/13 After Prom Mtg  
7:00 pm teacher dining room
- 4/14 CultureFest  
period 6 - cafeteria
- 4/14 International Dinner & World Language Showcase  
6:00 pm cafeteria
- 4/15 Drama Improv  
7:00 auditorium

## Principal's Ponderings .... *from Marcy Leonard*

Do you know what is on your students' Facebook page; both what they post and what their friends post? Do you know what pictures or postings of your student are on other students' Facebook pages? Social networking can be a valuable tool for adults and high school students, but it can also provide opportunities for harassment and security concerns. We encourage all our Hammond families to have conversations about safe use of the internet and social networking sites like Facebook. Some families require that students have their parents as Facebook friends, so parents can monitor what is posted on the students' page and posts. Below are some resources and guidelines for educators and parents from the Facebook site to help students avoid online misbehavior.

Here are some websites with valuable information:

### **The Family Online Safety Institute (FOSI)**

The Family Online Safety Institute works to make the online world safer for kids and their families by identifying and promoting best practice, tools and methods in the field of online safety, that also respect free expression: <http://fosi.org>

### **WiredSafety**

WiredSafety is the largest online safety, education, and help group program in the world and provides help, information and education to Internet and mobile device users of all ages, especially on cyberbullying matters: <http://www.wiredsafety.org> and <http://stopcyberbullying.org/>

<http://www.facebook.com/help/?faq=16901>

### **How can my students report abuse on Facebook?**

The most efficient way for your students to report abuse is to do it in the same place it occurs on Facebook. For example, if a student receives a harassing message in their Inbox, the message can be reported by clicking on the "Report" link next to the sender's name on the message. If a student receives a harassing message from a person who is one of their Facebook friends, they should remove the person as a friend and report the message. Reporting the message as harassing will automatically add the person to the Block List. Students can also use the "Report/Block this Person" link that appears at the bottom of an abusive user's profile. If someone is continuing to make abusive comments about a student even after they've been blocked, you or a friend can report that person on the student's behalf. Reports are confidential and the user being reported does not know that they have been reported. After a report is submitted, we will investigate the issue and make a determination as to whether or not the content should remain on the site based on our [State-ment of Rights and Responsibilities](#). A Facebook administrator looks into each report thoroughly in order to decide the appropriate course of action. <http://www.facebook.com/help/?faq=16951>

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## Dates to remember:

- 4/15 Drama Improv  
7:00 auditorium
- 4/18—4/25 Spring Break
- 4/26 Staff/Seniors  
Basketball Game  
7:00 pm gymnasium
- 4/28 - 5/1 Music Spring  
Trip
- 4/30 Dancing with the  
Teachers  
7:00 auditorium
- 5/2 - 5/13 AP exams
- 5/2- 5/3 Spring Music  
Concerts  
7:00 auditorium
- 5/4 Senior Crab Feast  
6:00 cafeteria
- 5/7 SATs  
Hammond HS
- 5/9 Music Department  
Awards Banquet
- 5/11 Academic Awards  
Night  
7:00 media center
- 5/12 Drama One Act  
Plays  
7:00 auditorium
- 5/13 No School -  
profes. work day
- 5/13 Prom  
7:30 - 11:30 pm  
Turf Valley
- 5/14 After Prom  
12:00 - 5:00 am  
AMC Theater

## Boosters Host Booming Bull Roast

Lady Luck paid a visit to the Boosters Bull Roast - one fortunate guest walked home with \$715, the proceeds from the 50/50 raffle. Held on March 20, the annual Bull Roast hosted 170 Hammond community



**Patty Konecke and Barb Moyer**  
host the Sweets & Treats Wheel

members who enjoyed a buffet dinner, gaming tables and numerous fundraising opportunities. Over 50 door prizes were won. 40 baskets, each filled with donated items, were the center pieces of the silent auction. A week's stay at Bryce Resort and two catered private parties, from Union Jack's and Putting on the Ritz, were among the live auction items. This year's newest addition,

the Sweets & Treats Wheel proved to be a crowd favorite.

All proceeds from the Bull Roast helps to fund the various activities of our Golden Bears. A big thank you goes out to our generous donors and tireless volunteers.

9FNGRS Embroidery  
All About You  
As You Like It Salon  
Baltimore Symphony Orchestra  
Bare Bones  
Ben Sandler, DDS  
Bob and Grace Page  
Bobby and Caren Mitchell  
Bread and Brew  
Brunswick Columbia Lanes  
CA Aquatics Department  
Clean Corners LLC  
Clyde's of Columbia / Tomato Palace  
Columbia Fine Wine & Spirits  
Columbia Junction Car Wash  
Columbia Ravens  
Cookie Lee  
Costco  
Covenant Baptist Church  
Craig and Valerie Smith  
Curtis Engine Company  
District 13 Delegates  
Dogfish Head Alehouse  
Dr. Keith Karas, D.M.D.  
Dreyer's Grand Ice Cream  
Earth Treks  
Eggspectations  
Elaine Firestone  
Enjoy Flowers

*Thank you!*

Famous Dave's  
Feet First  
Fireside Hearth & Home  
First Source Electronics LLC  
Fox Cassidy  
Frisco Grille  
Fuddruckers  
Ginza Tokyo  
Good Life Wellness/Hands on Body Works  
Greg's Driving School  
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Howard County Coordinator of Athletics  
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La Palapa Too  
Laura Craig and Jim Giedraitis  
Legg Mason Tennis Classic  
Let's Dish  
Looks Salon and Spa  
Love Life Images  
Macaroni Grill  
Margaret Sutherland  
Marx Family

*Thank you!*

Maryland Party Rentals  
Mason and Friends  
Merriweather  
Natalie Dickins  
Olive Garden  
On the Border  
Play-It-Again Sports  
Putting on the Ritz  
Qdoba  
River Hill Garden Center  
Sally Foster  
Savage Boys and Girls Club  
Sean and Kathy Trainor  
Showbiz Productions  
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Teresa and Ken Rollin  
Terrapin Adventure  
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The Goddard School  
The Kings Contrivance  
Toby's Dinner Theatre  
Trattoria's  
Union Jack's British Pub  
Wellness Evolution Studio

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Shiflett Family  
Simpson Family  
Natalie Dickins  
Ralph and Natalie Straley  
Teresa and Ken Rollin

*Thank you!*

## It's Academic Team Moves on to Final Playoffs

On Saturday, March 19th, Hammond High School's It's Academic Team defeated Arch Bishop Curley High School and Liberty High School in the semi-final round of WJZ TV's It's Academic. Hammond moves on to compete in the final playoff round on May 7th, competing for a chance to appear in the Baltimore Regional Championship. Great job, It's Academic Bears!



Bottom row: sophomore William Ueckermann, senior Jimm Williams and sophomore Daniel Kim. Top row: Coach Mr. David Helms and Assistant Principle Martin Vandenburg.

## Future Business Leaders of America to Attend Leadership Conference

The Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) will be attending the State Leadership Conference at the Marriott Hunt Valley on April 7, 8, and 9th. Students will be participating in workshops with students from across the state. In addition, the following students placed at the regional competition and will be competing in the following areas:

**Andrew Neuman**  
Accounting II

**Gaurav Luthria & Kevin Kawasaki**  
Global Business

**Advait Chauhan**  
Personal Finance

**Tylre Reamer & Allan Nicholas**  
Entrepreneurship

Our FBLA chapter is extremely proud of these students and we will be rooting them on in April!

## Teacher Academy Students Recognized

Last month three members of our Teacher Academy of Maryland served as co-presenters at the East Columbia Library at a CTE event. The students were

**Jonte' Barrett, Nicole McGuire, and Tashawn Ross.** The team did an excellent job planning and delivering engaging stories and activities for the children and parents as was evidenced by the excited faces and eager questions. These TAM students were both personable and professional in their communication and we could not have asked for better representation not only of Hammond High School but also the HCPSS. In appreciation of their dedication, all three students received a letter of appreciation and a book for their personal collections. Best wishes to these students as they pursue their plans to become educators.

## From the Dance Department...

### DISNEY WORLD TRIP

The Hammond Dance Companies performed two fabulous shows apiece for crowds at Disney's Downtown Marketplace Amphitheater in February. Besides their own performances, they were able to experience professional performances and partake in master classes along with having fun at the Orlando parks. It was a wonderful trip and Hammond Dance would like to thank everyone that made this trip possible.

### HONORS

On February 7, the Howard County Council presented an **Honorary Resolution** to **Hammond Dance Company** because it was awarded of the prestigious Performance and Professionalism Award at the Maryland State Dance Showcase in January. The resolution was presented to Ms. Kuhl-McClelland and the Company at a regular council meeting in the George Howard Building in Ellicott City by council members.

Senior and Dance Company member **Malia Wild** has won the "Outstanding In Theme" at the county level in Dance Choreography for High School Students. She was honored on February 23, 2011 for her entry. Good luck to her at the state level.

### DANCING WITH THE TEACHERS

Back by popular demand with more of your favorite teachers, Hammond Dance will present Dancing with the Teachers on Saturday, April 30 at 7 p.m. in Hammond's auditorium. Ticket sales will benefit The Robert H. Gross Scholarship Fund and Hammond Dance. Tickets for purchase will be available at the door. Each member of Dance Company will be responsible for teaching original choreography in either jazz, tap, modern, hip hop or ballet to a Hammond staff member. Come out and see which teacher did their "homework"! It promises to be very entertaining.

### MAY CONCERTS

May is fast approaching and for the dancers that means finishing original choreography, rehearsals and performances. Rehearsal dates are May 16, 17 and 18. with concerts on May 19, 20 and 21. There will be a senior recognition at the end of the Saturday night performance followed by punch and cake. Please look for notices to be sent home with your dancer for concession donations. Ticket information will be available on the Hammond website and through Hammond email.

### **Trattoria Family Night Fundraiser**

This popular fundraiser continues through the rest of the school year. Dine in or order take-out and enjoy some great food while supporting various HHS organizations. See the attached flyer on page 11.

### Dance Department:

### Dates to remember:

4/30 Dancing with the  
Teachers  
7:00 auditorium

5/16, 17 & 18  
Concert Rehearsals  
6-10:00 pm

5/19, 20, 21  
May Concert  
7:00 pm

## *PTSA newsletter*

Please submit your news items to:

[HammondHighSchoolPTSA@gmail.com](mailto:HammondHighSchoolPTSA@gmail.com)

Promote your club, honor your volunteers, advertise your fundraisers. *The Golden Notes* gets the word out to the Hammond High School Community. Don't miss out!

## From the Counseling Center...

Please visit Hammondhs.org, click on Student Support Services (Guidance) for current information.

All 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Rachel Schwaab

- Jane Mooney           A-De
- Margaret Shomali   Df-K
- Tom Bowen            L-P
- Lisa Sivell            Q-Z
- Currently counselors have been meeting with students regarding their requests for schedules for next year. Students will be receiving copies of completed schedules before the end of the year.

**Junior News:** April 7, 2011 is Junior Interview Day! Participation in this event is part of the graduation requirement for Juniors. Students will receive a pass which will tell them what time they need to go the media center on April 7<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure that students are dressed in appropriate attire for this event.

***Juniors are reminded to plan ahead and visit colleges during spring break.***

**Senior News:** This year Senior Awards will take place on Thursday, May 26, 2011 at 7:00 pm for local and national scholarships. Invitations will be mailed to student award recipients and their families for the Thursday Award Ceremony. On Friday morning, May 27, 2011, during the final dress rehearsal for graduation, students will be recognized with school awards at our second ceremony. Invitations will also be mailed to parents of students receiving school awards.

**\*\*\*\*All seniors are reminded to complete service learning hours needed to complete the graduation requirement.\*\*\*\*\***

### ***Mandatory Senior Information Sheet***

At the beginning of April, Mrs. Sivell will visit senior English classes to distribute the *Mandatory Senior Information Sheet*. This information form, issued by Student Services at Central Office, allows us to compile information students want included in the graduation booklet along with gathering information for statistical data reported to the Board of Education. The form will also be included in the graduation packet. It is due to Mrs. Sivell no later than April 29, 2011.

## From the Counseling Center *continued...*

**Scholarships:** The most recent Scholarship Bulletin is available in Counseling Center as well as on our [hammondhs.org](http://hammondhs.org) website.

## Volunteering:

Continuing Opportunities for earning Service Learning Hours can be found on Howard County web site [www.volunteerhoward.org](http://www.volunteerhoward.org)

Hammond High School is a proud supporter of "PROJECT LINUS." We are now in our second year of providing **Security through Blankets** to children in need of comfort. With the support of the Boosters and dedicated students, we have supplied approximately sixty no-sew fleece blankets to the Prince George's Hospital Center NICU to comfort the many children who are admitted as patients to the Hospital. Our students outreach to these families helps to send a message of caring that is so important. Our students receive a personalized thank you to let them know how much their gift is appreciated. Meetings are on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. This is also a project that can be done from home! Fliers are available in the Counseling Center and all are welcome to participate.

## Principal's Ponderings *continued from page 2.... from Marcy Leonard*

### Addressing Personal Safety

I'm receiving unwanted messages. What should I do?

There are a few things you can do:

You can anonymously report messages by clicking on the "Report Message" link under the name and picture of the sender when viewing their message. Facebook will review your complaint and will act to ensure all users comply with our [Statement of Rights and Responsibilities](#) so that Facebook remains a trusted environment where people can interact safely.

You can easily block any user on Facebook from seeing or contacting you by navigating to the "Block List" section on the Privacy Settings page and entering their name or email address in the appropriate fields.

You can limit the people who can find you in searches from the "Search" section of the Privacy Settings page, which in turn limits who can message you. You can also prevent people from messaging you from your search listing from the "Contact Information" section of the Privacy Settings page. <http://www.facebook.com/help/?faq=16903>

### I'm receiving unwanted Wall posts. What should I do?

There are a couple of options available:

You can remove any offensive Wall postings by clicking on the "Remove" link that appears on each posting.

If you would like to prevent the individual from leaving any more unwanted postings, just remove the person as a friend from the Friends page. Only your friends can post on your Wall. <http://www.facebook.com/help/?faq=16904>

### What can I tell my students about preventing or addressing cyberbullying?

We want Facebook to remain an environment where people can connect and share comfortably. Cyberbullying is defined as the use of any new technology to harass or intimidate someone, and there are steps you can take to prevent this kind of behavior if it occurs.

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## Principal's Ponderings.... continued from page 7

### Accept Friend Requests Safely

In order to prevent harassment from strangers, tell your students to only accept friend requests from people they know in real life. Also, remind your students to report any messages or profiles that look suspicious. Facebook is based on a real-name culture, and fake profiles are disabled when they're reported to us. Only a student's confirmed friends can post to their Wall or contact them via Facebook Chat, so if they are worried that someone will make inappropriate posts or send offensive messages, you can advise them to ignore that person's friend request.

### Use the "Block" Feature to Stop Abusive Behavior

Your students can use the block feature to prevent all interactions with someone on Facebook. If a student receives inappropriate or abusive communication, they can block the person by listing his or her name or email address in the "Block People" fields at the bottom of the Block List page. You can visit this page at any time by navigating to the "Privacy Settings" option in the Account drop-down menu available from the top of every page.

### Report Abusive Behavior Directly to Facebook

The most efficient way for your students to report abuse is to do it in the same place it occurs on Facebook. For example, if a student receives a harassing message in his or her Inbox, they can report the message by clicking on the "Report" link next to the sender's name on the message. If a student receives a harassing message from a person who is one of their Facebook friends, they should remove the person as a friend and report the message. Reporting the message as harassment will automatically add this person to the Block list. Your students can also use the "Report/Block this Person" link that appears at the bottom of the abusive user's profile. If you learn that someone is continuing to make abusive comments about a student even after they've been blocked, you or a friend can report that person on the student's behalf. Reports are confidential and the user being reported does not know that they have been reported. After a report is submitted, we will investigate the issue and make a determination as to whether or not the content should remain on the site based on our [Statement of Rights and Responsibilities](#). A Facebook administrator looks into each report thoroughly before taking action. Please note that our team treats reports of harassing messages as a priority.

### Restrict Privacy Settings

To restrict the amount of information that potential bullies may have access to, you can advise your students to customize their privacy settings so that certain people can't access information like their Wall, photos, or profile. Your students can also change their privacy settings if they are uncomfortable being found in searches on the site. Privacy on Facebook is controlled primarily from the Privacy Settings page. This page is always available by navigating to the "Privacy Settings" option in the Account drop-down menu available from the top of every page. Please note that minors do not have public search listings created for them, so they do not appear in outside search engines until they have turned 18.

### Respond to Abusers in the Right Way

Cyberbullies often seek a reaction from the people they harass. When they fail to get one, they often give up gradually. Rather than responding to a bully via Inbox, a Wall post, or Facebook Chat, your student can use the "Block" or "Report" functions to resolve the issue safely. Remember, only confirmed friends can post to your student's Wall or send your student a message via Facebook Chat. If your student is receiving posts and Chat messages that they don't like, you can help them remove the sender from their friend list. Please note that you should also contact the authorities if you or a student ever feel threatened by something you see on the site.

We wish all of our Hammond students, parents and community members safe online surfing !

## Surviving the Teenage Years

*PTA Council and HC DrugFree Information & Tips for Parents of Teens*

### Parent's Tips for Stopping Teens' Access to Alcohol

#### Teen drinking is *not* inevitable.

More than 56 percent of high school seniors don't drink alcohol, reducing their current risk of injury. All adults can play a role in reducing teen access to alcohol and related harm.

Teens report that alcohol is easy to get. Social sources, like family and friends, are the primary sources of alcohol for kids who drink.

In a 2008 government survey of underage drinkers 12 to 20, 69 percent said they got alcohol without having to pay for it. Some were given alcohol by parents, other family, or friends; others took alcohol without permission.

#### Parents strongly support **21** as the legal drinking age.

In one recent national survey, 79 percent of parents said the drinking age should stay the same or be raised.

In another recent national survey, 84 percent gave this answer.

#### Take steps at home.

Keep track of the alcohol in your home. Make sure teens can't access it without your knowledge.

Let your teen know that the minimum legal drinking age is 21, and that drinking can cause serious [health and safety consequences](#) to teens and [legal consequences](#) for a person who provides the alcohol.

Talk to your kids about how to say no to a drink. The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism suggests these responses:

*No thanks.*

*I don't feel like it. Do you have any soda?*

*Alcohol's not my thing.*

*Are you talking to me? Forget it.*

*You're pressuring me. I said no.*

*Back off.*

Don't serve alcohol to teens.

**It's unsafe. It's illegal. It's irresponsible**

Source: [www.DontServeTeens.gov/stopping success.html](http://www.DontServeTeens.gov/stopping success.html)

[Project Safe and After Prom](#) / [PTA Council of Howard County/410-740-5153/www.ptachc@gmail.com](#)

[HC DrugFree/ 443-325-0040/www.hcdrugfree.org](http://HC DrugFree/443-325-0040/www.hcdrugfree.org)

*PTA Council and HC DrugFree Information & Tips for Parents of Teens*

## Parent's Tips for Taking Steps in Your Community

### Take steps in your community.

It may have already happened. A neighbor announces she is hosting a teen party, but you shouldn't worry — she's taking the car keys from every kid who comes in. A friend wonders if the legal drinking age causes more problems than it solves. A colleague says he's serving alcohol to his high school son's friends so he can control how much they consume.

Stand up, and spread the word that you don't want other people serving alcohol to your teen or condoning teen drinking. Silence can be misinterpreted. Let your friends, neighbors, and family members know that the minimum drinking age is a policy that protects teens, and that you do not want your teen to drink.

Talk to the parents of your teen's friends. Let them know that teen drinking poses unacceptable risks and that you do not want — or expect — anyone to allow your teen to drink alcohol.

Talk to adults who host teen parties. Let them know that 86 percent of parents support the legal drinking age and a whopping 96 percent of adults agree that it is not okay to serve alcohol to someone else's teen — and not okay to turn a blind eye to teens' alcohol consumption.

Talk to your school board, school principals, teachers, and coaches. Let them know that it is unsafe, illegal, and irresponsible to condone teen drinking. Ask them to discourage this activity.

Talk to management at restaurants, town halls, and other venues where teen parties are held. Let them know that parents in your community do not want teens to have access to alcohol.

Let local law enforcement know that you don't oppose active policing of noisy teen parties. A noisy party may signal alcohol use; you will ask them to check it out.

Tell local alcohol retailers that you don't mind waiting while they check ID before selling alcohol. Limiting alcohol sales to legal purchasers is an important goal and worth the time it takes.

Check out what [individuals and organizations](#) can do for other ways to reduce teen alcohol access.

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**HAMMOND HIGH SCHOOL**

**Family Night Fundraisers**

# **Trattoria Da Enrico**

**King's Contrivance Village Center**

**410-381-1255 410-381-1256**

**Eat-in or Carry-out**

**Fundraiser Mondays: From 2-9 PM**

**Present this flyer when ordering and Trattoria  
will donate 20% of the proceeds to HHS!**

**2011 Dates:**



**January 3  
January 17  
February 7  
February 21  
March 7  
March 21  
April 4  
April 18  
May 2  
May 16  
June 6**



# Hammond High School

## "Where People Are Important"

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Principal

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Assistant Principal    Assistant Principal    Assistant Principal    Assistant Principal

Dear Public Relations Manager,

### **Help us give our kids a better choice.**

On Friday, May 13, 2011, Hammond High School PTSA will host our **13<sup>th</sup> Annual Substance Free After Prom Party**. Our continuing goal is to provide our students one safe central location to continue the celebration of this special night. It is our hope that our students will select our event over poorly supervised parties where alcohol and other illegal substances might be available. Tragically, some adults think that offering their teens keg parties is a right of passage.

We will be hosting this year's event at the AMC Columbia 14 Movie Theater, immediately following the close of the prom. Our senior and junior students will enjoy viewing first release movies, entertainment booths, games, prizes and food. We are anticipating 400 students to be in attendance.

The students at last year's party said that what attracted them to come and caused them to stay was the opportunity to win some of the **Fabulous Prizes** that were raffled and given away.

What made this event so successful were the generous contributions of our families, friends, supportive business associates and partners, and even a few national companies. For those of you who helped us reach our goal of keeping our children safe on this special night last year, we again take this opportunity to thank you for your generosity.

HHS PTSA would be most grateful if your organization could provide a donation to help us achieve our goal this year. We want everyone to know that you care about our students and that you are interested in their safety. *We want our parents, faculty, and students to reward you by doing business with you. We promote the donating merchants on posters, banners, HCPSS emails and in our PTSA newsletter.* Our newsletter is posted on the school web site where approximately 1300 families can view it.

**If you would like to make a monetary donation, you can make it payable to: HHS PTSA, After Prom Party. If you have a prize that you would like to donate and it needs to be picked up, please contact Laura Borowski at 410-290-9790 [mborowski@hotmail.com](mailto:mborowski@hotmail.com) or Sally Frekot at 410-381-2653 [bfrekot01@comcast.net](mailto:bfrekot01@comcast.net).**

Please mail to:            HHS PTSA After Prom Party  
                                  Hammond High School  
                                  8800 Guilford Rd  
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Sincerely,  
Laura Borowski & Sally Frekot, After Prom Party Co-Chairs

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