



# Pikesville High School Newsletter

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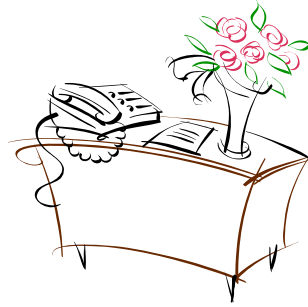
Assistant Principals: Allen Brown, Joy O'Brien, Kevin Whatley

## February - May, 2009

### Calendar

January 29	Senior Cap & Gown Order Forms Distributed
February 3	Senior Cap & Gown Orders Placed
February 4	Senior Cap & Gown Orders Placed
February 7	ACT College Admissions Test
February 9	Distribution of Report Cards
February 10	PTSA Meeting 7:00 p.m. – L/MC
February 11	Talent Show 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
February 16	Presidents' Day – Schools Closed
February 19	Northwest Education Advisory Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. – Old Court Middle
February 25	Spring Sports Registration & Sportsmanship Meeting 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
February 27	AVID Smarter Than a 5 <sup>th</sup> Grader 2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. – L/MC
March 5	Parent Conferences, 2:30 p.m.- 5:30 p.m. AVID Parent Meeting 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
March 10	Music Boosters Meeting 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – M1
March 14	PTSA Meeting 7:00 p.m. – L/MC
March 17	SAT College Admissions Test 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – PHS
March 20	Northwest Education Advisory Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. – Scotts Branch Elem.
March 24	Cap & Gown Portraits 2:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – Auditorium
March 26-28	Senior Parent & Student Meeting, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Spring Musical 7:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
March 29	Spring Musical 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
April 3	Third Marking Period Ends
April 4	ACT College Admissions Test
April 6-13	Easter/Spring Break – Schools Closed
April 14	Schools Reopen
April 14	PTSA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. – L/MC
April 16	Northwest Education Advisory Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. – Franklin H.S.
April 25	Junior Prom 8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. – Cafeteria
April 27	Report Card Distribution
April 30	Senior Interims Distributed
May 7	Interims grades 9-11
May 12	PTSA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. – L/MC
May 14	Parent Conferences, 2:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
May 20	Senior Prom 8:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. – Tremont Grand
May 22	Senior Picnic
May 25	Schools Closed – Memorial Day
May 27	Graduation Class of 2009 – Towson Center, 7:00 p.m.

## *From Mrs. Walker's desk...*



Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is the start of the second semester and registration for next year is here. We have a new course open to juniors called Career and Development. This will be a required course for all juniors enrolled in the Work Study Completer program, but it is open to other juniors as an elective. Students will be taking interest inventories to look at possible career choices, researching career requirements, and preparing a portfolio to demonstrate their academic and career preparation.

We will be having our 800 Club breakfast soon to honor the students who have scored 800 on one of the sections of the SAT or one of the subject tests. It is amazing to think that we currently have fifteen students who have achieved this level of academic excellence.

As of the December 2008, 91% of the current junior class has met the HSA graduation requirement. This class is significantly ahead of where the current seniors were last year. Our goal is that once the results of the January and May tests are received, 100% of the class of 2010 will enter their senior year having achieved this requirement. We want every student to pass the Algebra and English HSAs even if they already have 1602. No transcript should be sent from this school saying that a student isn't proficient in high school English and/or math. As you can imagine, that won't make for a strong transcript for college.

Please mark April 16 on your calendar to have dinner at Noodles. Once again, Noodles has pledged 100% of the money they take in that night to our scholarship fund. Last year over \$3000 was distributed among the four classes. This store is a true business partner committed to helping our students. It is too bad that other Pikesville businesses are not willing to show our students how important education is by helping to fund scholarships.

Yours truly,

Barbara E. Walker

**YOU + BOARD OF EDUCATION = *Northwest Area Advisory Council***

The Northwest Area Advisor Committee is a [direct link](#) between citizens and the Board of Education. Attendance at these meetings lets the Board know that parents and the community are aware of what is going on and want input into those decisions. The schedule for the three remaining meetings appears next in this newsletter; please consider attending one or more of these meetings.

# Northwest Education Advisory Council Calendar for 2008-2009 School Year

- Thursday, February 19: School Improvement Planning, Old Court Middle School, 7:00 pm meeting begins.
- Tuesday, March 17: Safe Schools, Scotts Branch Elementary School, 7:00 pm meeting begins
- Thursday, April 16: Pre-Capital Budget Hearing, Franklin HS, Sign up begins at 6:30 pm, Testimony begins at 7:00 pm

For additional information contact Clifford Collins, Chair at 410-887-0726x620 or e-mail at [ccollins3@bcps.org](mailto:ccollins3@bcps.org)

## Rules and Regulations

*No hats nor hoods for our security, please*

In order to be safe in the building, staff must be able to identify all students. Hats and hoods interfere with our ability to do that because our surveillance system is mounted in our ceilings.

We cannot lock the building because of relocatable classrooms, so we are vigilant about this rule.

We catch students from other schools regularly because they enter with headgear so people won't see their faces.

We need our students to make our job easier by following this simple rule.



### *Cell Phones*



According to the *Student Handbook*, cell phones or any other wireless communication device must be turned off during regular instruction hours and stored in a locker, book bag, purse, or automobile. MP3 players should not be used during the day, and earpieces should be stowed in backpacks unless needed for specific classes. Having a cell phone on your person is an immediate disqualification for state tests, A.P. tests, and S.A.T. tests. Unfortunately, we had a few students who had to learn this the hard way this year.

### *Inclement Weather*

We have managed to miss all the heavy snow this school year, but we have two more months to go. Please listen to your local radio station, check on <http://eschoolnewsletter.com/> or visit <http://www.bcps.org/> to check on school closings.

The teachers and administrators find out the same way you do, using these sources.



# GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

## Helicopter Parents:

*“University administrators increasingly find themselves in the position of interacting with over-involved parents about a range of issues their children are facing—from roommate problems to academic disappointments and health concerns.” -Duke University*



This is a fairly new term that has come to describe parents who are excessively involved in the lives of their teenagers. Although the parent thinks he/she is helping, articles on this topic feel that the helicopter parent actually does more harm than good. If a parent consistently tries to “carry the load” for a student, the student will never learn to “carry the load” for himself. The parent prevents the student from developing a sense of independence and responsibility for his own actions, characteristics which are absolutely necessary if the student is ever to function successfully as an adult. You may want to look up this term on the internet and read some of the articles.

<http://blog.ncsasports.org/2008/04/17/3-ways-parents-can-sabotage-the-recruiting-process/>

<http://newsinfo.iu.edu/web/page/normal/6073.html>

## News for 4yr College-Bound SENIORS and Their Parents:

\*Be sure to check the scholarships listed on the school’s website in the Guidance section. The internet address of the school’s website is <http://pikesvillehs.bcps.org/>

## News for 4yr College-Bound JUNIORS and Their Parents:

If you have not registered for either the SAT or the ACT yet, **now** is the time to do so. You need to register on-line.

\*If you hope to take **the SAT here at school on March 14**, it is especially important that you register **early**. Don’t wait until after the test center here is filled to capacity.

\*Many students and parents think these college entrance exams are tests of intelligence. **They are not.** Instead, they have been very cleverly designed to test a student’s work ethic—to see how much time and effort the student put into getting ready for them. You don’t have to be a genius to go to college, but you **do** have to have a strong work ethic, and this is why the colleges like these exams so much. They’ve both been designed to measure your willingness to do what has to be done since that is what will really determine whether or not you will be successful in college.

## **No one should ever take a college entrance exam without a great deal of practice, practice, practice!!!!**

\*To prepare for either exam, pay special attention to your PSAT results, and do much more than simply looking at the scores. Since you’ve been given your test booklet and the right answers, you want to spend the entire winter using them to go through your wrong answers one at a time to figure out why they’re wrong and why the right answers are right. This will do a huge amount to help you to prepare for the real exam.

\*The reading section of these exams have been cleverly designed to find out how much you read as a hobby, so read as much as you can. You don’t have to read “intellectual” topics. Just read topics that interest you, and be sure to do a great deal of it.

\*The time to sign up for AP exams is coming soon, so be sure to talk with your teachers and your parents now about which exams you should and/or should not take. Each one will cost \$86.

\*Be sure to register for challenging courses in grade 12. Colleges are expecting you to take a full load of the hardest English and social studies you can handle, as many maths and sciences as possible, and another year of world language. And if you have any questions about which courses you must take in order to complete your graduation requirements, see your counselor.

\*Be sure to use the **“11<sup>th</sup> Grade Guide for College-Bound Students”** that you were given. It’s got lots of really good stuff in it that will do a great deal to help you. If you need another copy of it, see your counselor.

\*Remember that scholarships are free. You and your parents need to be on guard against scam artists who will try to sell you their scholarship services.

# **Biology BrainPOP HSA Remediation**

These materials are entertaining and will help you review for the May Biology HSA. They utilize the BrainPOP web site which is [www.brainpop.com](http://www.brainpop.com) (*username* is **bcps** and *password* is **brainpop**). Once you have entered the site you should do at least 5 of the 13 Brain Pop's to receive remediation credit. To record your remediation credit, email your results to [Jbartlett@bcps.org](mailto:Jbartlett@bcps.org) using the graded quiz feature after each video.

Under **Cellular Life and Genetics** the following will count towards remediation

Active Transport	Cellular Respiration	DNA	Genetics
Heredity	Metabolism	Mitosis	Passive Transport
Photosynthesis			

Under **Ecology and Behavior** the following will count towards remediation

Food Chains   Human Evolution   Natural Selection   Symbiosis

To receive remediation credit which is necessary to be eligible to retake the HSA and for the Bridge Project, should you need it, you must email quiz results to Mrs. Bartlett.

1. View video from list above
2. Take quiz using Graded Quiz option
  - Your Name
  - [jbartlett@bcps.org](mailto:jbartlett@bcps.org)
  - HSA remediation
3. Repeat steps 1& 2 for at least 5 video's

## **MODEL**

**Mr. Goodman and Ms. Roscoe would like to congratulate Pikesville's MOAS program participants for another successful year.**



The 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Model Organization of American States Conference took place in Washington, D.C. in December. Pikesville High School, the only school in Baltimore County to participate, represented the country of Venezuela. The students met with members of the Venezuelan Embassy to research the country's stance on specific topics. During the event, students engaged in hemispheric diplomacy through rigorous debate and resolution writing. The following students were members of this year's delegation:

Danny Adamson	Jennifer Eisenberg	Daphne Ippolito	Daniel Shear
Steven Buxbaum	Kufre Ekpenyong	Tori Kovelman	
Aaron Chafitz	Skylar Fidel	Doug Lavin	

Additionally, Ryan Youra was elected as the chair of the first committee and Josh Coonin was elected as the chair of the fourth committee for next year's conference. Both students were vice-chairs at this year's conference.

We would like to thank all the parents and Principal Walker, who generously donated needed funds, to support our program.



# **PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES**

## **THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2009**

### **2:30-5:00 P.M.**

On Thursday, March 5, 2009, teachers will be available to confer with parents about student scholastic progress. Private conferences may be arranged from 2:30-5:00 p.m.

## **Choice 1:**

Please go to our website, [www.phs.edu](http://www.phs.edu) click on the Faculty and Staff banner at the top of the page, click on the Faculty & Departments site on the left side of the page. You can click on each subject, find your child's teacher, and click on their name. You will be taken immediately to their email address. If you do not have email access, please use the form below.

## **Choice 2:**

### **PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE APPOINTMENT FORM**

I (we), \_\_\_\_\_ parent(s)

of \_\_\_\_\_ desire an appointment with:

(To be filled out by the parent and delivered to the teacher)

(To be filled out by the teacher and returned to the parent)

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher Signature      Time      Room

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher Signature      Time      Room

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher Signature      Time      Room

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher

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Teacher Signature      Time      Room

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher

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Teacher Signature      Time      Room

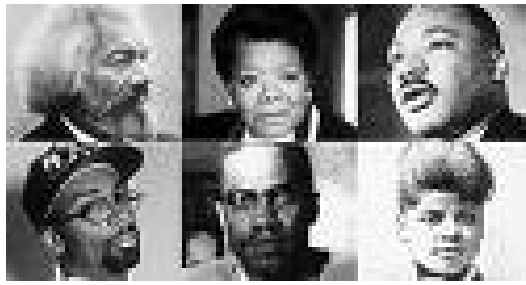
6. \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher Signature      Time      Room

7. \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher Signature      Time      Room

It is the responsibility of the student to deliver this form to the teacher and return to the parent.



## Black History Month Activities Celebrating Firsts: The Impossible is Possible

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>2</b> Read in day– AA lit English & World Language Depts.	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Inaugural breakfast 7:45-8:30am library
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Movie #1 part I <i>The Express</i> 2:30 in room 100	<b>11</b> Movie #1 part II <i>The Express</i> 2:30 in room 100	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Poetry Slam and Open Mic– periods 6-7 AUD
<b>16</b> <b>President's Day no school</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Trip to Reginald Lewis Museum– TBD	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Military Firsts Gym/Activity room Periods 6-7
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Movie #2 part I <i>The Pursuit of Happyness</i> 2:30 in room 100	<b>25</b> Movie #2 part II <i>The Pursuit of Happyness</i> 2:30 in room 100	<b>26</b> Mr. Hill, Ms. Wicks & students present at Multicultural Conf. on Race & Privilege at Towson State University	<b>27</b> Oratory contest Firsts Periods 6-7— Auditorium



### National Honor Society Fall Accomplishments

The members of the NHS collected toys and much needed supplies for the Johns Hopkins Kids. The gifts were welcomed and enjoyed by all.

The NHS also made over 150 sandwiches for Daily Bread for the holiday season.

The NHS is continuing to offer private tutoring for struggling underclassman.

Please contact Mr.Sohn at [tsohn@bcps.org](mailto:tsohn@bcps.org)



# Freshman Class

Officers:

President—Rachel Hoffman

Vice President—Nataly Benamore

Secretary—Jessica Rubin

Historian—Emily Friedlander

Advisors:

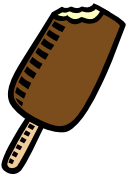
Mrs. Hatcher or Ms. Phillips

## Sophomore somethings



The class of 2011 is in the process of ordering t-shirts. They should be ordered by the end of the month!

We are also planning an ice cream fundraiser for the spring. Ice cream will be sold in the front lobby after school on Wednesdays and Fridays from April 15th through the end of May.



Our goal is to have \$1,000 by the end of the school year. We appreciate the continued support from students and parents.

Jennifer Meltzer

[jmeltzer@bcps.org](mailto:jmeltzer@bcps.org)

## Juniors 2010

The Class of 2010 is eagerly preparing for Junior Prom on **APRIL 25<sup>th</sup>** from 8pm to 11pm. Students - If you are interested in helping us plan the best prom ever; join the **Junior Prom Planning Committee**. Our first meeting will be held February 11 at 2:30 in Room 202. We encourage all juniors to join because we need help with decorations, music, fundraising, and the prom court.

Look out for more restaurant nights in March!

Please contact Junior Class Advisors Nicole Roscoe at [nroscoe@bcps.org](mailto:nroscoe@bcps.org) or Ethan Goodman [egoodman@bcps.org](mailto:egoodman@bcps.org) if you are interested in helping with fundraising events or if you have any other ideas about how to raise money for the junior class.

Also, please contact us if you need help meeting your Student Service Learning Hours for graduation.

# CLASS OF 2009

Seniors, we have many interesting and exciting upcoming events and fundraisers planned for your final months at school. Taking part in our fundraisers allows you to have the prom you dreamed of at a lower cost. Please contact Ms. Pardo, Ms. Dolan, or a class officer if you are interested in participating.

## Upcoming Events:

### Claire's Gourmet Fundraiser-

- selling January 29<sup>th</sup>-February 12<sup>th</sup>,
- order pick-up on March 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 PM



### Reasons to sell Claire's Gourmet:

If you sell 40 Claire's Gourmet items you get 2 free senior prom tickets!

If you sell 20 Claire's Gourmet items you get 1 free senior prom ticket!

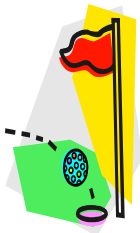
If you sell 12 Claire's Gourmet items you get 50% off a senior prom ticket!

### Talent Show-



- Tryouts will be held on Tuesday January 27<sup>th</sup> and Thursday January 29<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-4:30 in the auditorium.
- Rehearsal will be held on Tuesday February 2<sup>nd</sup>, Wednesday February 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Thursday February 4<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-4:30 in the auditorium.
- Talent Show will be at 7PM on Wednesday February 11<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$7 at the door.

### Laser Tag/Mini Golf Night-



- Red Zone Adventures will be hosting a fundraiser night on February 16<sup>th</sup> from 5PM-10PM. The cost is \$20 in advance and \$22 at the door. Tickets go on sale the first week of February.
- Unlimited laser tag, mini golf, laser maze, video games, etc. Food and beverages are an additional charge.



### Senior Shirts-

- Senior t-shirts with names of all seniors will be sold during the first two weeks of March.



# Graduation 2009



The countdown to Commencement 2009 has officially begun!

Graduating seniors and their parents, relatives and friends should reserve Wednesday, May 27, 2009 to celebrate the Commencement for the Class of 2009. The day will begin with a mandatory rehearsal for all graduating seniors at the Towson Center Arena at **7:30 a.m.** and will culminate with the Commencement ceremony at 7:00 p.m. that evening. Seniors will receive 7 complimentary tickets to the Commencement ceremony for their invited guests.

In preparation for graduation seniors should have completed and returned the diploma verification form to their English teacher. Any candidate for graduation who has not submitted this form needs to see Mrs. Adess in Room 106 ASAP.

Seniors participating in the Commencement ceremony must wear a cap and gown. Cap and gown order forms were distributed on January 29, 2009. If your child needs to pick up an order form, he/she may pick one up from Mrs. Adess in Room 106. Representatives from Balfour will be at PHS on February 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> to assist seniors in ordering their caps and gowns. After February 4<sup>th</sup> orders should be placed directly with Balfour. Balfour recommends that orders be placed prior to March 1<sup>st</sup> to assure that they arrive on time.

Parents and seniors should mark Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> (7:00 – 8:30p.m.) on their calendars to find out all they need to know about the end-of-the-year senior schedule of activities. Seniors and their parents will meet with the PTSA, the Senior Class President, Officer Joe Goralczyk, Mrs. Adess and the administrative staff to discuss final exam schedules, the Senior Prom and After-Prom parties, the Senior Picnic, cap and gown/ticket distribution and Graduation.

Look for additional updates and more specifics concerning graduation in future newsletters and on the school web page. Questions concerning graduation may be directed to Mrs. Susan Adess, the graduation coordinator at [sadess@bcps.org](mailto:sadess@bcps.org).

## YEARBOOK INFORMATION



If you haven't ordered a 2009 yearbook, time is running out. Purchasing one of these award winning books will give your child the opportunity to relive his/her high school memories for decades to come. There are 3 ways to order:

1. **Online:** jostensyearbooks.com
2. **By Phone:** 1-866-282-1516
3. **By Mail:** P.O. Box 172328, Denver, CO 80217



### Parents of Seniors

It is not too late to recognize your graduating senior by purchasing a baby ad in this year's book. We have black and white ad pages available. If you wish to send in a baby ad, please place photographs, messages, this order form, and check or cash into an envelope and give it to Mrs. Leiby (via her mailbox or in person in Room 112), or mail to Mrs. Leiby as soon as possible.

**Mrs. Leiby**  
**7621 Labyrinth Road**  
**Baltimore, MD 21208**  
**Attn: Yearbook**

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle choices of ad types and prices. Make all checks payable to Pikesville High School.**

Type of Ad	Black & White	Ad Details
Full Page (9/9)	\$250	Max 175 words, 4 pictures
6/9 Page	\$180	Max 150 words, 3 pictures
4/9 Page	\$150	Max 125 words, 2 pictures
3/9 Page	\$100	Max 100 words, 2 pictures
2/9 Page	\$65	Max 50 words, 1 picture
1/9 Page	\$40	Max 25 words, 1 picture

Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Pictures Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Pictures Missing: \_\_\_\_\_ Is the Message Enclosed? \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like an e-mail confirming receipt of the ad, please check this box.

**SENIOR CLASS PARENTS!**  
**THE 2009 AFTER PROM PARTY IS NOT FREE!!!!**

(unless you're a senior or their date)



**DID YOU KNOW THAT:**

- the after prom party will cost approximately \$10,000?
- all seniors and their dates are invited to attend whether or not they attend the prom?
- there will be great food, giant inflatables, ice skating and more?
- there will be gifts and raffles?

The Pikesville High School PTSA sponsors the after prom party. Providing the students with a **FUN, DRUG and ALCOHOL FREE** party after the prom is something we feel strongly about. We know you feel strongly about it too! Encourage your senior to stay out all night after the prom! You'll sleep well, and they'll have a blast!

**We need your help to make the 2009 party the best ever!**



Janice Obuchowski  
410-484-8239

Ellensue Levinson Jeffers  
410-591-3717



Please consider a minimum donation of \$50.00

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount \$10 \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_

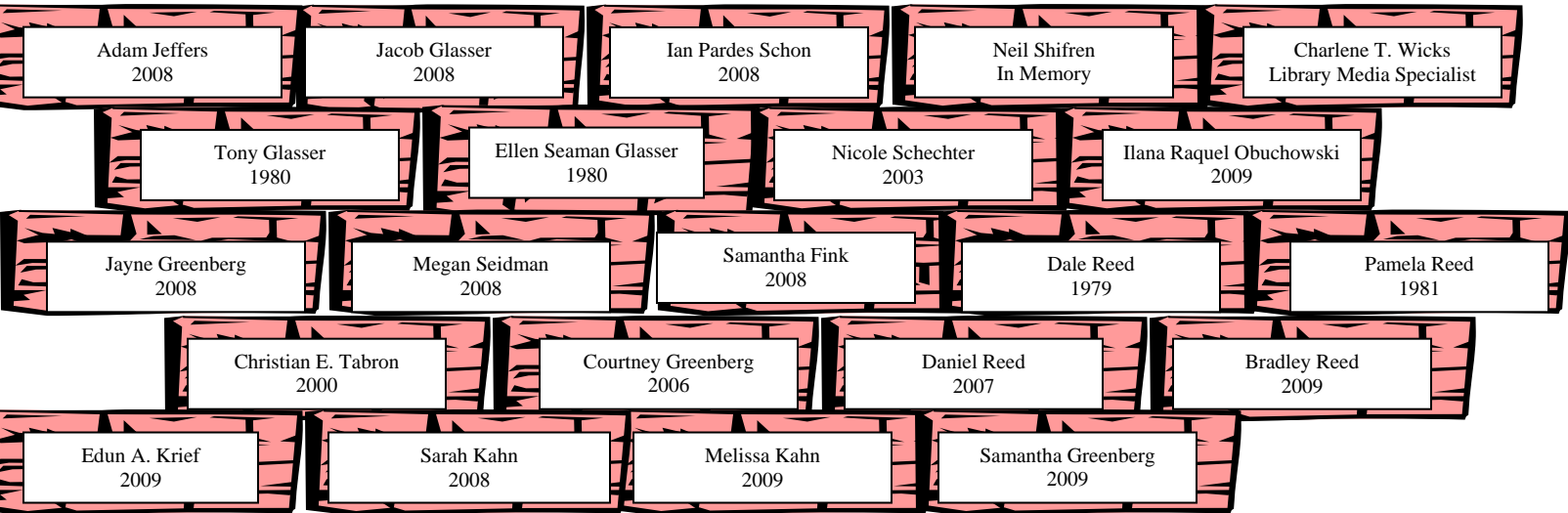
I would like to join the committee \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

Send your donation to: PHS PTSA After Prom Party  
7621 Labyrinth Rd, Pikesville, MD 21208



# Alumni Wall

Wall was updated  
on January 28



**\*\*\*NOTE: plaques above do not represent actual placement on wall\*\*\***

For a donation of \$25 per brick, a brass colored plaque with the name and year of graduation of your student will be affixed to the wall. If you attended Pikesville, we invite you to purchase a plaque in your name as well.

The money raised will be used by the PTSA to fund a variety of programs, activities and supplies for the school community.

Please complete the form below, attach your check, made payable to PHS PTSA, mail or bring to Pikesville High School, 7621 Labyrinth Road, Baltimore, MD 21208. Indicate "Alumni Wall" on the front of the envelope. Thanks for participating in and perpetuating this distinctive tradition!

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Please print clearly the name and year of graduation, as you wish it to appear on the plaque.

Name & Date (or writing) #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Date (or writing) #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed @\$25 per name \_\_\_\_\_

We will acknowledge receipt of you money AND arrival of your plaque by e-mail:

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

[cfsierra@comcast.net](mailto:cfsierra@comcast.net) (PTSA President)

# Simple Ways to Give ...



Have you SHOPPED at ANY of the places mentioned below? The Giant Gift cards program is very helpful to our school. If you do NOT shop at Giant, please continue reading. Giant Gift Cards are used just like money at Giant. You buy a card at face value, and you get your card's worth (ie \$10 gift card = \$10.00 US dollars). The beauty of these cards is that Giant gives the school money for SELLING them, you are NOT paying more for them.

The other wonderful thing about these cards is that you can use them to buy OTHER retailer gift cards. Example, I used my Giant Gift cards to buy a \$25 card for Home Depot, a \$15 card for Starbucks, a \$25 card for Best Buy and a \$25 card for Barnes & Noble. A 21 year old I know will be getting a Shell Gift card (another \$25) and a wedding shower honoree

will be receiving a \$50 card from Bed Bath & Beyond.

There are NO additional fees or taxes when you 'buy' a retailer's gift card WITH your Giant Gift Card.

**No one is asking for you to spend MORE.** Just that whatever you normally buy, be done with these cards, so that PHS can benefit. THANKS!!!

<p><b><u>Home</u></b> Bed Bath &amp; Beyond Home Depot JoAnn's Pottery Barn</p> <p><b><u>Entertainment</u></b> AMC/Lowes Theaters; Barnes &amp; Noble; Blockbuster; iTunes</p> <p><b><u>Travel &amp; Leisure</u></b> Marriott; Southwestern Airlines; Shell Gasoline</p>	<p><b><u>Clothing &amp; Personal</u></b> Aeropostale; Babies R Us; Baby Gap; Banana Republic; Bass Pro; Bath &amp; Body Works; Claire's; Footlocker; Gap; Kohls; Lord &amp; Taylor; Macy's; Nike; Old Navy; Sears</p>	<p><b><u>Dining</u></b> Applebees; Cheesecake Factory; Chili's; Coldstone; Cracker Barrel; Legal Seafood; Olive Garden; Outback; PF Chang's; Red Lobster; Starbucks; TGI Friday's; Uno's Pizzeria</p>	<p><b><u>Toys and Electronics</u></b> Best Buy; Toys R Us; 11 phone companies!; Staples</p> <p><b><u>Online buying</u></b> Ebay.com; Ticket Master; ESPNShop.com; MLB.com; NBA.com; NFL.com; NHL.com</p>
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**PHS gets \$50 dollars for every \$1,000.00 in GIANT GIFT CARDS we sell.**

**GET ON A SCHEDULE that will help PHS make \$50.00 PER WEEK without *really* having a 'fund' raiser.**

- by **WEDNESDAYS**, send a check payable to PHS PTSA with the amount desired (\$20, \$25, \$50 OR \$100) Include your child's name and homeroom number on a separate piece of paper.
- On **FRIDAYS**, your child will receive your order.

**You can also buy the cards before and after every PTSA meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month.**

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