



# Pikesville High School Newsletter

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## This is the Last Newsletter you will Receive by Mail

Don't worry, you'll still get our news! Households will receive a call from school announcing when the latest Newsletter is available. Then you have 2 options:

- Log onto [www.phs.edu](http://www.phs.edu) to read the newsletter  
OR
- Ask your child to bring you a hard copy that will be available at the front office.

### **December 2009 - April, 2010**

#### **Calendar**

December 23 - January 4	Christmas/Winter Break Schools Closed
January 4	Schools Reopen
January 11 - 22	HSA Testing and Make-Ups
January 18	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday Obs. - Schools Closed
January 23	SAT College Admissions Test
January 28	2 <sup>nd</sup> Marking Period Ends
January 29	Professional Dev. Day - Schools Closed For Students Only
February 6	ACT College Admission Test
February 9	PTSA meeting, 7:00 p.m., library
February 10	Northwest Area Educational Advisory Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m. - Owings Mills Elem.
February 11	Distribution of Report Cards
	Festival Concert, 7:30 p.m.
February 15	Presidents' Day - Schools Closed
March 4	Interim Reports Sent Home
March 9	PTSA meeting, 7:00 p.m., library
March 11	Parent/Teachers Conferences 2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
March 13	SAT College Admissions Test
March 18-20	Spring Musical, 7:00 p.m.
March 21	Spring Musical, 2:00 p.m.
March 29-April 5	Easter/Spring Break - Schools Closed
April 6	Schools Reopens

# From Mr. Mitzel...

## Student Progress

We are moving towards the mid-point of the second quarter and now would be an excellent time for you to review your child's progress this school year. I encourage you to contact any of your son/daughter's teachers if you are not satisfied with their progress. Interim reports were issued to students the week ending on December 4. The purpose of this report is to give you an update of their progress while allowing students time to make a positive change to improve their grade. A parent/teacher conference, phone call or email is a great way for you to discuss their progress. I encourage you to stay involved in your child's education.

**Seniors** intending to graduate need to be enrolled in the correct classes to ensure that they graduate this spring. Taking and passing all 4 High School Assessments is a 2010 graduation requirement. Please make sure you are in contact with the school if you have any questions about graduation requirements. This is a crucial time to talk with your child about setting challenging goals and working hard to complete all school work and home assignments.

## Parent Involvement

Our students benefit greatly from active, involved parents. This edition of the newsletter is full of events and activities that you may select in order to partner with the school. Our school learning community is strengthened by your efforts and commitment to support your child. Join the PTSA, join the Music Boosters, communicate with teachers even if to say 'Thank you.' Be part of PHS. Please read the information about our upcoming schedule of events. We look forward to seeing you around school.

**As the holiday season approaches I want to wish you and your family a joyous holiday season. Best wishes for a happy, healthy New Year!**

### **Interim & Parent Conference Dates for 2009-2010**

		<u>3<sup>RD</sup> Qtr.</u>	<u>4<sup>TH</sup> Qtr.</u>	<u>4<sup>TH</sup> Qtr.</u>
<b>Interim Distribution</b>			<b>Seniors</b>	<b>Underclassmen</b>
September 24	December 3	March 4	May 6	May 13
<b>Parent Conferences</b>				
October 1	December 10	March 11	May 13	May 20

## Cell Phones, iPods, and Electronic Devices

### ***NOTE: UPDATED RETRIEVAL PROCEDURE***



The *BCPS Student Handbook* states that all electronic devices must be turned off and stored in the locker, book bag, automobile, or purse during school hours and while being transported on the bus. This includes the time between 7:30 a.m. when students enter the building until 2:15 p.m. We strictly adhere to this policy. **If a student is found with a cell phone out during the day, it will be confiscated and logged into our safe. Parents will be sent a copy of the policy and will be able to retrieve the phone on the day it is confiscated between 2:15 and 3:30 p.m. OR by appointment**

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iPods are not to be on anytime during the school day including lunch. Earphones are also to be stowed in pockets or back packs.

Not only do these items distract from the instructional environment, but they are also targets for theft. If your child keeps a phone or iPod in a zippered section of his/her backpack, you can buy little locks for this section. We are not responsible for items stolen in the school. Most of our thefts are thefts of opportunity. Encourage students to keep their phones securely stored during the school day.

## BE PRESENT AND PUNCTUAL

### Attendance to School

All students are expected to attend school regularly in order to gain maximum benefit from the instructional program as well as in establishing a work ethic that will benefit students' in higher levels of education and future employment.

- Students who have good attendance generally achieve higher grades, enjoy school more, and are much more employable after leaving school.
- The school day begins at 7:45 am. Students should arrive early enough to be in their first period class on time.
- Students must bring in a note explaining an absence on the **day the student returns to school** and get a yellow admit form from their homeroom teacher.
- Students are expected to remain in school for the entire day. If it is necessary to leave, a note must be presented to the main office before 7:45 a.m. When a student presents a note to leave early, a parent's phone number must follow the signature.
- **Unexcused absences or chronic lateness will result in disciplinary action.**

### Attendance in Class

All students are expected to attend class regularly in order to gain maximum benefit from the instructional program as well as in establishing a work ethic that will benefit students' in higher levels of education and future employment.

- Students are expected to arrive on time for every class.
- When returning from absence, students must present the yellow admit form to each teacher. Teachers will sign the admit form, document the excuse, and return the form to the student.
- For each unexcused absence from class, a student's classwork grade may be lowered. Students with five or more unexcused absences in any marking period may fail for that marking period. Students who have missed 20% of class (nine days) in a marking period, **excused or unexcused**, are subject to a failing classwork grade.

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# ***GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT***

### Homework Suggestions for Parents:

1. Make sure that school nights are homework nights. There are **NO study halls at PHS**. Each student should be doing at least **90 minutes of homework** and/or recreational reading each evening. Reading produces the one thing that cannot be taught--wisdom.
2. Designate a quiet, well-lit, neat, and orderly location at home where the student may do his/her homework with no distractions at a consistent time each evening.
3. Link the student's privileges, spending money, leisure time, use of the phone, TV video games, etc. to the completion of homework **FIRST**.
4. *No teenager should have access to a Driver's License unless he/she is on the Honor Roll.*

## Information for College Prep Students and their Parents

This will be an especially important year for all juniors and seniors who plan to go on to college. We will keep you posted about what to do and when to do it by including excerpts from our *College-Prep Checklists* in each edition of this newsletter throughout the school year. The excerpts are as follows:

### **Checklist for College-Bound JUNIORS**

\_\_\_ Continue checking the Internet for information about careers and colleges.

\_\_\_ Make arrangements to visit (with your parents) the colleges that interest you the most. Attend some classes, check-out the dorms, and eat in the dining hall.

\_\_\_ Think about your PSAT results when they arrive here in December. If you want to take the ACT or the SAT in the spring, you're encouraged to "practice, practice, practice." No matter how talented they are, no athletes go into a serious competition without lots and lots of practice first. Likewise, the same is true for students planning to take the ACT or the SAT.

### **Checklist for College-Bound SENIORS**

\_\_\_ During the winter vacation, encourage your parents to organize the items they'll need to do their income tax. Remind them to save their final pay stubs for the year if they include final totals of income earned and taxes withheld. They will need this information to complete the *Financial Aid Form* available in December.

\_\_\_ In January, encourage your parents to do their income tax as soon as possible since much of the same information is needed for the *Financial Aid Form*.

\_\_\_ Be sure to mail your *Financial Aid Form* no later than Valentines's Day because financial aid is distributed on a "first come, first served" basis. When the money has all been taken, it's gone--no matter how much you may need or deserve.

### **Part Time Jobs and Internships Needed**

Do you have a place in your business for a high school student who is learning about what it means to be part of the work force? Or could you be a mentor for a senior who wants to learn about a career?

Pikesville High School's School to Career Transition Program is always seeking new part-time positions for our work experience students who are earning credits for graduation. These students take classes focusing on work readiness and need jobs in the afternoons, evenings or weekends. They are monitored in their work, are accountable to their school as well as their employer, and earn a grade for their job performance. They must work at least 15 hours per week.

A second group of students, those seniors in internships, is focused on learning about a specific career of interest. Becoming a mentor to one of these students, for ten hours a week, is an important way to reach out to a young person preparing to make important life decisions. Interns are also accountable to both school and internship site, and earn a grade for their work.

Both these programs are vital parts of our curriculum at Pikesville High School, and both offer the community powerful means to reach out and affect the lives of young people on the verge of entering the post-high school world. If you are interested in either program, please contact Mary Murray, program coordinator, at 410 887 1222 or [mmurray2@bcps.org](mailto:mmurray2@bcps.org)



Graduating seniors and their parents, relatives, and friends should reserve Wednesday, June 2, 2010 to celebrate the Commencement for the Class of 2010. The day will begin with a mandatory rehearsal for all graduating seniors at the Towson Center Arena at 7:50 a.m. and will culminate with the commencement ceremony at 7:00 p.m. that evening. Each graduate will receive 7 complimentary tickets to the commencement ceremony for their invited guests; two additional tickets may be purchased @\$5.00 each based on ticket availability.

In preparation for graduation, seniors will receive a diploma verification form from their English teacher when they return from winter break. Seniors should complete the form carefully and legibly to ensure that their name is correctly printed on their diploma. The form should be signed by a parent or guardian and returned to the student's English teacher within one week.

Seniors participating in the commencement ceremony must wear a cap and gown. Cap and gown order forms will be distributed on January 14, 2010. Representatives from Balfour will be at PHS on January 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> to assist seniors in ordering their caps and gowns. After January 21<sup>st</sup>, orders should be placed directly with Balfour. Balfour recommends students place orders prior to March 1<sup>st</sup> to assure that they arrive on time.

Seniors and their parents should plan to attend the Class of 2010 Meeting to find out "all you ever wanted to know about the end-of-year senior calendar" on Thursday, March 18, 2010, at 6:00 p.m.

Look for additional updates and more specifics concerning graduation in future newsletters and on the school's web page. Pikesville High School is on the web at [www.phs.edu](http://www.phs.edu) Direct questions concerning graduation to Mrs. Susan Adess, the graduation coordinator, at [sadess@bcps.org](mailto:sadess@bcps.org)

## Yearbook News

Purchase your 2010 yearbook online at <http://shop.jostens.com>. Order early before the price increases.

### Parents of Seniors

Baby ads are being handled through Jostens this year. You should have received a flyer from Jostens with all of the information and ordering details for purchasing an ad. Go to <http://www.jostensAdService.com> for more information.

Senior portraits have already been taken on three dates at the school. To have a senior portrait taken now, your child must go to the Lifetouch studio in Catonsville. You may call 410.744.6600 for an appointment. All portraits must be taken by December 31 to make it into the yearbook.

Please contact [rleiby@bcps.org](mailto:rleiby@bcps.org) for any questions regarding yearbooks or portraits.

## After Prom Committee Meetings

If you'd like to be involved in this important activity please contact us. Our next meetings are on: scheduled for This is a great way to meet a wonderful group of PHS parents and give back to the community by keeping our kids safe and off the roads until 5:00 am!

### **ATTENTION JUNIOR CLASS PARENTS**

We need you to help chaperone this year's After Prom Party on May 27, 2010 from midnight to 4 am. It's a wonderful time to see what your children will be doing next year after their senior prom. Please consider helping with this fun-filled event! We need 25 people to staff the evening. Without your help we are not able to continue the evening in a safe, drug, and alcohol-free environment. This is the 14<sup>th</sup> year for the party, and with your commitment we can do it. Please contact Diane Weiner [jeremy-diane@comcast.net](mailto:jeremy-diane@comcast.net) or Sandy Marcin [sandymarcin1@comcast.net](mailto:sandymarcin1@comcast.net) to sign up today!

IT'S TIME TO THINK ABOUT GRADUATION, PROM  
AND

THE CLASS OF 2010 AFTER PROM PARTY on **MAY 27, 2010**

The Pikesville High School PTSA sponsors an annual after prom party. This year the party will be held at the Timonium AMF Bowling Center. In addition to bowling, there will be Karaoke, DDR, and other surprises. The PTSA feels strongly about providing students with a fun and safe option after their prom is over and they still feel like partying! The Department of Substance abuse believes that reductions in Prom Night fatalities have been reduced thanks to **FUN, DRUG and ALCOHOL FREE** options like the After Prom party. We know you feel strongly about it too. This year's event will cost approximately **\$7,000** but is **FREE** for any senior, whether or not they attend the prom. We are currently in need of parent volunteers to fundraise and organize this fun event. Please contact any of the committee chairs to let us know if you're interested in helping us this year. If you are unable to volunteer, we'd appreciate any donation – we rely entirely on outside contributions to make the party a success.

**We need your help to make the 2010 party the best ever!**

Sandy Marcin  
(410) 486-4094

Diane Weiner  
(410) 654-9338

Bonnie Ziegelstein  
(410) 484-9482

**Thanks! for the monetary contributions so far to the After Prom Party...**

Many thanks go to the families of the following seniors and to businesses that so far have donated to the After Prom Party. SEE THE DAILY UPDATED LIST AT:  
[www.phs.edu](http://www.phs.edu)

J. Cooning	E. Levy	M. Sierra	D. Weisbaum
K. Glazer	L. Lipman	T. Swartz	W. Wyatt
C. Glik	E. Lutz	A. Swerling	R. Youra
R. Hoffman	H. Marcin	J. Title	K. Zafman
A. Lebowitz	D. Scherr	A. Weiner	K. Ziegelstein

Businesses:  
Olwyn Diamond DDS

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**Suggested donation is \$50.00 but any amount is appreciated and needed.**

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

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

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

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

Donation Amount \_\_\_\_\_

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

Send your donation to: PHS PTSA After Prom Party  
7621 Labyrinth Road, Baltimore, MD 21208

# CLUBS sponsored by Mr. Reedy

## **National Honor Society**

This year's National Honor Society (NHS) has committed to a variety of school initiatives and community service. We are proud to announce *Tuesday Tutoring* every Tuesday in the library. A dedicated NHS member will be available to discuss chemistry, algebra, histories, English, Spanish, and more. Each student should bring his/her textbook, as well as any notes, worksheets, questions, or other class materials.

NHS will be selling hot chocolate every Thursday morning to go along with those delicious Yearbook donuts. Proceeds will go to a variety of different charities.

Any student who is not a current NHS member, but would like to join for the 2010-2011 school year may apply in the spring. Consistent academic performance is paramount during this school year, in addition to demonstrated high levels of leadership and performance.

If you have any questions about National Honor Society, please contact Mr. Reedy at [treedy@bcps.org](mailto:treedy@bcps.org) or 410-887-1217.

## **Key Club**

Key Club, a student-led community service club sponsored by the Pikesville Kiwanis, is constantly looking for ways to help others. We contribute our time, labor, and money, and always have some fun in the process. We usually meet every-other Thursday at 2:20 p.m. in Room 101A. Students should listen every morning during homeroom for updates on events and meeting times.

Members work with Habitat for Humanity, UNICEF, March of Dimes, local hospitals and nursing homes, soup kitchens, other schools, and any other place or organization that can utilize our services. We recently completed our first quarterly project, UNICEF Trick-or-Treat, by raising over \$400.00 which will go toward funding for immunizations, basic education, and clean water to children around the world.

If you know of any local places or organizations that could use our volunteer services, please share our contact information or contact Mr. Reedy or Mrs. Reisner at [treedy@bcps.org](mailto:treedy@bcps.org) or 410-887-1217.

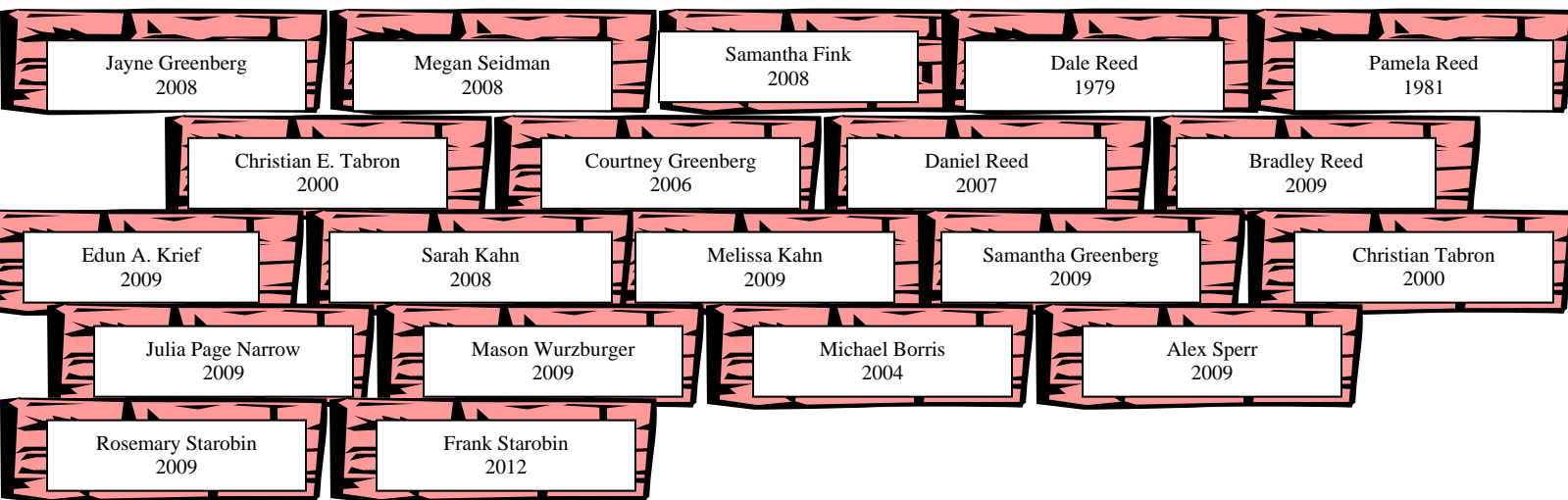
## **Young Democrats**

The Pikesville High School Young Democrats Club (PHSYD) meets bi-weekly to discuss current issues in politics, with a special focus on the Democratic Party perspective. Last year, members attended rallies during the 2008 Democratic Primary for then-candidates Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton. The club also started the tradition of traveling to Annapolis at least once a year to meet with state legislators.

This year, we will host our very first "speaker series," featuring distinguished guests from the local, state, and national level. Our first speaker of the year was Steven Sklar, a veteran of politics who has served as a Maryland delegate, lobbyist, and member of former Maryland Governor Parris Glendening's administration, among other positions. In an intimate round-table discussion, Mr. Sklar spoke candidly about education, Maryland laws, religious views, political theatrics, and universal healthcare. Students had the opportunity to ask questions.

All students are cordially invited to attend any Young Democrats meeting. Students should listen every morning during homeroom for updates on events and meeting times. If you have any questions about PHSYD, please contact Mr. Reedy at [treedy@bcps.org](mailto:treedy@bcps.org) or 410-887-1217.

# Alumni Wall



*\*\*\*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 other) #1 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Send to: PHS PTSA – 7621 Labyrinth Rd – Baltimore, MD 21208

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 ...

without spending MORE money than normal...

## **ONE:** Target Credit Cards Can Support Our School

TARGET.

If you already have a Target credit card, you can contact Target at [target.com](http://target.com) or call 1-800-316-6142 to designate Pikesville High School as your school of choice. Once you do this, 1% of money you spend at Target will come back to us. If you are planning on signing up for a Target credit card in the near future, be sure to designate us as your school of choice. Each fall we get a check from Target that we use for students who need school supplies.

## TWO, yes, 2 ways Giant gives money back!

### 1) Sign up AGAIN for Giant A+ Bonus Bucks

Once your grocery card is registered, PHS will receive a small percentage of your grocery purchase every time you swipe your card at the store. These small amounts can add up – and bring extra dollars to our school each year. Last year we earned \$1,074.75.

You can renew your Giant Bonus Card at Back to School Night or your local Giant store at the Customer Service Desk or via the internet. Log on to [www.giantfood.com](http://www.giantfood.com) our school ID number is 01303

**2) Giant Food Cards:** This is an INCREDIBLE deal. Giant pays PHS for SELLING their gift cards. You can use them JUST LIKE CASH, you can pay for groceries, prescription and even OTHER GIFT CARDS for other businesses available at Giant!!! There's nothing to think about!!! If you shop at Giant you must get a Gift Card!!! Contact Cathy Fries-Sierra 410-602-0720 or [cfsierra@verizon.net](mailto:cfsierra@verizon.net) to order your gift cards.



## THREE, Office Depot

You have NO idea how much PHS was able to do with the money given to us by Office Depot! When you're at the register just mention that you are making your purchase for PIKESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL!!! That's it NO CARDS to carry!

## FOUR, recycling...

Help PHS raise money just by putting paper in our NEW recycling bin near the stadium entrance.



WE ACCEPT ALL:

NEWSPAPERS  
MAGAZINES  
CATALOGS  
MAIL


ENVELOPES (with windows!)  
FOLDERS  
FAX and COPY PAPER  
COLORED PAPER

(No phone books nor cardboard, please)

# FIVE, when you search...



PIKESVILLE HIGH can earn \$\$\$\$ every time you: *Search on the Internet*

Search the web with Yahoo-powered GoodSearch.com, designate Pikesville High School, as the charity of your choice, and they'll donate a  to PHS *each* time you search!! Oprah Winfrey calls it "pennies from heaven"

## Notes from the PHS Music Boosters

Thanks to all of those who participated in our Fruit Sale!

*In recent years, the PHS Music Boosters has provided funding for the following which have enriched the quality of the PHS Music program for our students: Music, chairs, music stands, instruments and instrument repair, acoustical shell, risers, and microphones, refurbishing of baby grand piano, accompanist for concerts and all honors auditions, bus expenses for local and state competitions, bus expenses for performance opportunities, guest conductors and college scholarships.*



This year we hope to continue to sponsor guest conductors for the ensembles, subsidize a concert field trip, participate in community performances, and host our 3rd annual end-of-year Music Banquet and Gala!

Please complete the tear-off form below and return it to the PHS Music Department or your student's teacher. Checks for dues should be made payable to: **Pikesville High School Music Boosters, Inc.**, 7621 Labyrinth Rd., Baltimore., MD 21208. In addition, please sign up for one of our volunteer opportunities!

Thank you for your support,

## The PHS Music Boosters

Parent/Guardian Names: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of child/children in Music Program: \_\_\_\_\_

\$50 \_\_\_ *Appassionato*    \$30 \_\_\_ *Vivace*    \$15 \_\_\_ *Allegro*    \$ \_\_\_ *(Other)*

I can assist with the following:

- Donate baked goods/beverages to bake sales       Work at bake sale booth  
 Help with one of our fundraisers       Chaperone music trip

**If you have any questions or if you'd like to join our planning committee please contact Maureen Nathanson @ 410-484-3042 or email [jmnath@juno.com](mailto:jmnath@juno.com)**

# PTSA MEMBERSHIP

Our goals for 2009-2010 include...

- Enrichment programs that bring national figures in art, science and literature to the school to interact with our students
- Large projection screen for the auditorium
- Increased Scholarship money for our students
- Continued coordination between parents, administration, teachers and staff so that we can all be aware of the needs and be proud of the achievements of our school.
- Beginning the "Reflections Program"

## Officers & Committees 2009-2010

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Sandy Marcin, **After Prom** – [sandymarcin1@comcast.net](mailto:sandymarcin1@comcast.net) 410-486-4094  
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Bonnie Murphy **Reflections Program** – [getbonnie@verizon.net](mailto:getbonnie@verizon.net)

**MEETINGS: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month (except Jan.) – Feb 9, Mar 9, April 13, May 11, June 8**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name(s) and class year(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail address (PTSA purposes only) \_\_\_\_\_ CLEARLY PLEASE

\$20.00\_\_\_\_ One membership card      \$30.00\_\_\_\_ (up to 3) cards      \$\_\_\_\_\_ **DONATION?**  
MAKE Checks payable to: **PHS PTSA**      Mship alone is often not enough  
7621 Labyrinth Rd., Baltimore, MD 21208. Mailbox will be checked daily.

I can help with: (check all that apply)

- Newsletter: folding, sealing, labeling and sorting
- Teacher Appreciation – planning and putting together Breakfast in August
- Giant A+ Bucks Program- help sign people up.
- Back to School night
- Flower sale before Mother's Day – during the day-get orders from the students during lunches
- Membership – help during PHS activities (games, plays, meetings) to get more members
- Scholarships – help identify any scholarships that our students could benefit from
- After Prom – MANY possibilities here! Come and learn from the pros for when it's your child's turn!
- Alumni Wall – e-mail order, pick up plaques, and put up on wall.
- ANYTHING—once in a while during the day
- ANYTHING – once in a while during evenings &/or weekends

CONTACT ANY OFFICER. Let us know that you would like to help. No amount of time is too little!

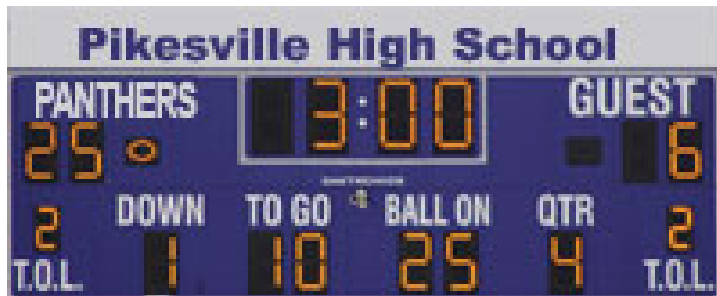
The thing that contributes to anyone's reaching the goal he wants  
is simply wanting that goal badly enough. Charles E. Wilson

Dear Pikesville High School Students and Families,

Since the school opened in 1964, Pikesville High School has had a strong athletic program, essential to building school and community pride. We field more teams than any other high school in Baltimore County and have won many county and state championships because of our excellent sports program. The quality of our facilities, however, has often lagged behind our performance on the field. Through our own fundraising efforts, many improvements have been made, though, including stadium lights for night games and stadium seating. The community has also benefited from these improvements, especially the new state-of-the art track. **One improvement is still necessary, however, replacing our non-functioning scoreboard on Boushell Field. The current scoreboard reflects poorly on both the school and the community.**

The price of a new scoreboard will cost \$30,000, an expense not paid for by Baltimore County Public Schools. We must raise all the funds on our own. **We need your help!** Because Pikesville community support has always been strong, we are asking you to make a donation to support our athletes and maintain our winning tradition.

**Be a part of this effort to make this happen for our children, our school, and our community!**



Principal's Club	\$250 and above	Patron's Club	\$50 and above
Purple and White Club	\$200 and above	Supporter's Club	\$40 and above
Team Club	\$150 and above	Secretaries Club	\$30 and above
Unsung Hero's Club	\$100 and above	Rookie's Club	\$75 and above
Gate Club	\$20 and above	Field Club	\$15 and above

[Visit our webpage @www.phsprojectscoreboard.com](http://www.phsprojectscoreboard.com)

**To make you TAX DEDUCTIBLE donation by check, make checks payable to:**

***BCPS Education Foundation***

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Please detach form and return to student's homeroom teacher or mail to:

***BCPS Education Foundation  
c/o Pikesville High School  
7621 Labyrinth Road  
Baltimore, MD 21208***

**ATTN: PROJECT SCOREBOARD**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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