

Keep your Mustang safe!

Insist the only place your Mustang can go after the Prom is *Dave & Buster's*

Be sure to visit our After Prom web link on the Marriotts Ridge home page for ticket, transportation, prize, fundraising, and parent / student waiver information <http://www.marriottsridge.net/afterProm.php>.

i PARTY After Prom Party

Saturday May 8th / Sunday May 9th

Starting at 12:30 a.m. ending at 4:30 a.m. If your student is being picked up by a family / friend prompt arrival at 4:30 am is required, we must leave so the facility can close its doors by 4:30 am.

We still need your help with donations

1ST PRIZES! PRIZES!! PRIZES!!!

Thank you to the families, PTSA, and Boosters, who have donated funds, gift cards, and prizes to the AP. You assist us in providing this fabulous night to keep the students safe all night. Awesome prizes encourage the students to stay at *Dave & Buster's*.

This year, right now, prizes are low and we're concerned donations won't reach us in time.

Please consider contacting people you may know that would donate pre-season tickets or season tickets to a college game or pro sporting events like the: BLAST, DC United, Washington CAPITALS, WIZARDS, MARYLAND, RAVENS, ORIOLES, NATIONALS, ARMY/NAVY tickets. A donation towards theatre events at the LYRIC, MORRIS MECHANIC, or KENNEDY CENTER. Donations towards a day trip to NEW YORK CITY, OUTLET SHOPPING, SKIING OR TUBING, and any other locations that would appeal to teenagers.

If these options are unavailable would you consider SHOPPING from home, surf the web? Dig out those coupons, rebate credits, bonus/reward points from DISCOVER, VISA, AMERICAN EXPRESS, GAS CARDS, MASTERCARD, whatever vendor your partial to, and redeem points for prizes. It's amazing what's offered through various reward programs, items you may not find appealing a TEENAGER WOULD LOVE. Those points may be just the resource we could tap into to put this party over the top, check out if shopping from home fits into your schedule and help us keep our students off the roads during prom night.

While surfing the web or on vacation keep your eyes & ears open for items like: male / female dorm or apartment items, storage pieces, make up, digital cameras, printers, ipods, head phones, gift cards, trial memberships, movie

tickets, tickets to local events, beach items, hot plates, small coffee pots, luggage, sports / fitness items, jewelry, purses, laptop, laptop cases, sweatshirts, candy, posters, stationary, snacks, gas cards, car washes, DVDs, itune cards, restaurant gift cards, etc.

2nd we need VOLUNTEERS - donate your TIME

We've all heard from our Mustang "Mom/Dad, I don't want you there," or the common, "I'm not going if you are going to be there." Well, guess what?

Without parent volunteers to run the activities, collect gowns / tuxes, monitor prizes, and get the kids home there won't be an After Prom – we'll lose the one event that keeps the kids safe. Please consider volunteering in any of these capacities:

1. Starting at 11:30 pm on Saturday, May 8th until Sunday, May 9th at 4:30 a.m. we need parents to hang out at Dave & Buster's. Can't stay up that late? No need to worry -- there's plenty to do all night and we're happy to have help for however long you can stay to be successful. There's check in, coat check, floor monitors, activity monitors, prize set up and distribution, facility and population monitors, and so much more!

2. Starting at 4:30 am Sunday, May 9th – we need parents to assist with Transportation / Departure - parents are needed to chaperone the bus transportation back to Marriotts Ridge. Approximately four / six volunteers to monitor / escort students & guests from Dave and Buster's back to the Marriotts Ridge parking lot. Parents should be there to pick up or students can collect cars to drive home.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER WHERE YOU CAN – Tell your students this is the place to be and support this event and **DON'T host** a party at your home after the Prom.

The PTSA After Prom Event Committee
Keeping Prom-Goers Safe Since 2007
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