

THE WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHY OF THE MRHS APE!

WHO-MRHS' PROM IS FOR ALL JUNIORS AND SENIORS. THEREFORE THE MRHS AFTER PROM EVENT IS FOR ALL JUNIORS AND SENIORS. JUNIORS AND SENIORS MAY ATTEND THE AFTER PROM EVENT WHETHER THEY ATTEND PROM OR NOT. A JUNIOR OR SENIORS DATE IS WELCOME REGARDLESS OF GRADE OR SCHOOL. OTHERWISE NON-MRHS JUNIOR OR SENIOR OR UNDERCLASSMEN MAY NOT ATTEND.

WHAT IS APE?~ THE APE IS THE AFTER PROM EVENT, THAT HAS BEEN HELD SINCE WE STARTED HAVING OUR PROMS AT MRHS. WE HAVE HAD IT OFF SITE AND AT THE SCHOOL AND BOTH HAVE BEEN HUGE SUCCESSES. JUST SOME OF THE THINGS WE HAVE INCLUDED IN THE PAST:

CASINO TABLES

PRIZES GALORE~CASH, LAPTOP, LUGGAGE, JEWELRY, ETC...

FOOD

STARBUCKS COFFEE BARS

TATTOO ARTISTS

CARICATURE ARTISTS

GAMES

BLOW UP OBSTICLE COURSES

COOLER RACES

AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!

WHEN IS THE APE?~ APE IS MAY 8TH AND INTO THE MORNING OF MAY 9TH. USUALLY RUNNING FROM 12AM-5AM.

WHERE IS THE APE?~ LAST YEAR THE EVENT WAS SO SUCCESSFUL WE HAVE SECURED **DAVE AND BUSTER'S** ONCE AGAIN AT ARUNDEL MILLS. THE STUDENTS WILL HAVE UNLIMITED, FOOD GAMES AND FUN, ALL NIGHT LONG!

WHY IS THERE THE APE?~STATISTICS SHOW THAT TRAFFIC DEATHS AMONG TEENS DURING PROM SEASON WEEKENDS (MARHC 31ST-MAY 31ST) ARE HIGHER THAN ANY OTHER TIME OF YEAR. IN 2005 290 TEENS WERE KILLED IN ALCOHOL RELATED CAR ACCIDENTS AND OF THOSE 198 DEATHS INVOLVED 15-20 YEAR OLD IMPAIRED DRIVERS. ([HTTP://WWW.MADD.ORG](http://www.madd.org)) ALL HIGH SCHOOLS IN HOWARD COUNTY NOW SUPPORT AFTER PROM EVENTS. LAST YEAR MARRIOTT'S RIDGE HAD OVER 400 KIDS ATTEND AND MORE IMPORTANTLY OVER 95% STAYED ALL NIGHT LONG IN A SAFE AND CHEMICAL FREE ENVIRONMENT.

THE BEST PART....THEY CAN HAVE ALL THIS FUN, BE SAFE AND EVEN GET A FREE T-SHIRT IF THEY SIGN UP EARLY~SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED. STAYED TUNED TO SEE WHEN TICKET SALES ARE. IT WILL BE IN APRIL! TICKETS ARE NOT SOLD AT THE DOOR!

PLEASE DO NOT PLAN TO HAVE AN AFTER PROM EVENT OF YOUR OWN. IT IS ONLY SUCCESSFUL IF ALL THE KIDS ATTEND~THESE PRIVATE PARTIES ONLY HINDER OUR EFFORTS.

Contact Christine Crosby at chriscross06@msn.com if you are interested in volunteering. We need parent participation or this will not happen!