

## **FACT:**

**Traffic deaths among teens during typical prom season weekends**

**are higher than any other time of the year.**

**In 2005, 290 young people aged 15-20 were killed in car crashes -- 68% of the drivers of those crashes were 15-20 year old alcohol-impaired drivers.**

**Keep your Mustang safe:**

**Insist the only place they can go after the Prom is *VEGAS*, baby!**

**The PTSA After Prom Event Committee Presents**

# **Viva Las Vegas**

Friday Night/Saturday Morning  
May 16/17 Midnight to 5 a.m.  
Immediately Following the Prom

The purpose of the After Prom Event (APE) is to give our kids a safe, chaperoned, fun, drug/alcohol-free event to attend after the Prom -- instead of attending home and hotel parties where kids feel peer pressure to engage in risky behaviors which can result in trouble and tragedy. Our goal is to keep them safe -- and alive.

The Mustang APE Committee is planning a Vegas themed "all-nighter" full of fun, food, activities, and prizes for our prom-goers, as well as any Junior or Senior that would like to attend the APE but did not attend the Prom.

Our location this year is a **TOTALLY** transformed, not to be recognized MRHS....from the Woodford Drive Auditorium Entrance, through the hall into the Commons and cafeteria, down to the gym and even into the auditorium. Our event-goers will really feel as though they are in a grand *Vegas* hotel!

Food on the menu that will help keep the energy up....Starbucks coffee bar returns again (parent volunteers will appreciate this as much as the students!), Chick-fil-A, chocolate fountain, nachos, plenty of H2O!, and more.

Activities planned for the evening include casino-type games, Money Machine (a big hit last year!), giant screen Rock Band, Guitar Hero, DDR, karaoke, plus a few special large activity games in the gym, as well as some areas to sit and relax and just hang out with friends!

And prizes -- don't forget the prizes! Everyone in *Vegas* will have the opportunity to win prizes. Hourly drawings will be held for gift cards -- but the big, grand prize drawings for things like a \$500 cash prize and a lap top computer will be held near the end of the event -- to keep our kids in *Vegas*, safe, all night long.

Volunteers Needed: To make the APE a success, we need volunteers -- lots of volunteers -- to help with everything from putting up the decorations, to checking in students, to running the coffee bar, to manning the Money Machine, to handing out prizes, to cleaning up when the Event is over. And you don't have to be a Junior or Senior parent to help out -- Fresh and Soph parents, join the fun and learn the ropes for next year! To volunteer, contact Edna Martin [apvol08@verizon.net](mailto:apvol08@verizon.net).

Prizes Needed: Yes, we need prizes! Anything from fast food gift cards, to gas gift cards, to movie passes, to cash, to digital cameras, to iPods, to a Wii. Anything to make our Mustangs stay in *Vegas* all night long. To make a donation, contact Christine Crosby [chriscross06@msn.com](mailto:chriscross06@msn.com).

Attend the Prom Extravaganza -- *Monday evening, April 28*, in the Commons at MRHS. A one-stop shopping for Prom needs.....tux rentals, jewelry accessories, flowers, make-up, and hair tips. Jewelry proceeds will benefit the After Prom.

APE Tickets -- Tickets are \$10 and will go on sale beginning at the Prom Extravaganza. Tickets will then be on sale at lunch shifts in the cafeteria on various dates. Attendance waivers and additional ticket information will be handed out to students with other Prom information this week through all Junior and Senior English classes.

The APE Committee appreciates the financial and volunteer support from the Mustang community.

Please continue your support of this Event by **NOT** hosting a party at your home after the Prom.

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