



## PTSA NEWS & EVENTS

### FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Spring is here!

First, I would like to congratulate our graduating seniors, their parents, and teachers as they are approaching the next phase of their lives through acceptances to various colleges or other post-secondary programs. Your community celebrates you and we wish you all good luck next year in whatever you choose to do.

For the younger ones, this is the time of the year that parents should explore summer programs, internships, volunteering opportunities, etc. Several four-year colleges around the country sponsor summer enrichment programs for students in different courses. All you need to do is to visit their websites and talk to your school counselors. Locally, the Howard Community College and Howard County Public School System sponsor several summer programs such as the Gifted and Talented Summer Program, Black Student Achievement Summer Program, HSA Prep Courses, and Comprehensive Summer School. This year, students that will like to advance in several courses could attend Summer School for original credits in some regular and GT courses such as Algebra 2GT, Chemistry GT,

Geometry GT, etc. For more information see <http://www.hcpss.org/summer/>

The PTSA executive board formed a three-member Nomination Committee (Mr. Saunderson, Cathy Lein, and Laura Muth) to oversee the nomination of candidates for filling the opening of several vacant offices for the 2010/2011 school year. Howard County is growing more diverse with 77 countries, 81 languages, and over 2000 ESOL participation. Inclusion and diversity is more relevant to the PTSA leadership than before. We also need the participation of our men for fresh ideas and their input in coming together to support our children. This takes me to a popular African proverb, "it takes the whole village to raise a child".

We are grateful to our Howard County Executive Ken Ulman for his leadership and that of the Police Chief William McMahon for supporting the PTA Council of Howard County and the "Project Safe and After Prom" with a \$2000 check to each high school in the county. The fund was generated from the "Drug Asset Forfeiture Fund". These checks were distributed to the president of each local PTSA in a press conference held on March 10, 2010 at Reservoir High School in Fulton. Howard County is fortunate to have a leader that cares about the safety of our children.

On March 17, 2010 members of Howard County School Board and members of PTA Council of Howard County were here for coffee with the members of our community. We are grateful to the culinary arts students and their teacher for providing refreshments to our guests. Many thanks to our community members that were present, we had a good conversation.

I wish everyone a Happy Spring Break!

**NEWS**

Please see pages 11-13 of this Newsletter for the PTSA Scholarship Application!!!! Print and fill out and return per the directions no later than April 30, 2010!!!!!!!!!!

**MRHS PTSA News**

The Marriotts Ridge High PTSA is looking for dynamic, excited, dedicated applicants for the 2010-11 PTSA slate of officers. All offices are listed below. The term of office is for one year. Nominations will be accepted until April 12. Please direct questions and letters of interest to the Nominations Committee at:

[laura@wataxcon.com](mailto:laura@wataxcon.com)

President  
 First Vice President  
 Second Vice President  
 Treasurer  
 Recording Secretary  
 Corresponding Secretary  
 PTAHC Delegate  
 Student Representative  
 After Prom  
 Directory  
 Hospitality  
 Membership  
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 Reflections  
 Publicity

**SAT NEWS!!**

**Marriotts Ridge High School will be a test center for the SAT exam on June 5.**

The exam will also be offered at other locations on May 1. Students are encouraged to register early....for more specific information and to register go to [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com). (Our school CEEB code is 210745).

**Homework HELP!!!!**

**Did you Know?????**  
**HOMEWORK HELP IS**  
**ONLY A CLICK AWAY!**  
**www.hclibrary.org**

**Got questions?**

Find answers here! Howard County Library has loads of information and helpful websites including live tutors available from 2 pm to midnight to help students with homework!

Check it out!! There is so much available on the library's website, that it can't be put all in this newsletter.

<http://www.hclibrary.org/index.php?page=19>

Just a reminder that the Homework Help Club is still meeting every Wednesday from 2:15-3:00 in room 326 (Ms. Wells' room) We have peer tutors available and content area teachers will be on hand to help students out.

**Quotable Quotes!**

*Forgiveness is the fragrance that the violet sheds on the heel that has crushed it"*

**Mark Twain**

Submitted by Donna M. Flemister

Have a quote you would like considered for publication in the Newsletter, please send to

[cindy.happel@verizon.net](mailto:cindy.happel@verizon.net)

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual After Prom News

**HAVE YOU NOTICED!! The PTSA display case?** Catch a glimpse of what the GREATEST PARTY in TOWN will look like. The 2010 After Prom Party is around the corner: 9 May 2010 starting at 12:30 pm until 4:30 am.

Tickets on sale the week of 20 April

Be sure to visit our After Prom web link on the Marriotts Ridge Home Page for ticket, transportation, and parent / student waiver information

<http://www.marriottsridge.net/afterProm.php>.

The committee is busy coordinating all the details for the *BEST PARTY in TOWN*, if you'd like to be part of the committee, would like to volunteer the night of the After Prom, or have a donation please contact us at [mrhs\\_afterprom@yahoo.com](mailto:mrhs_afterprom@yahoo.com).

To plan a party for over 450 students/guests it takes time, people, money, and support. Our community has truly stepped up to the challenge and the Committee *THANKS YOU!* There's still plenty to do and time's clicking away, stay tuned and look for announcements in the daily HCPSS emails, on the MRHS website, and around school.

The committee is searching for those **MUST HAVE PRIZES / DONATIONS** to make this party successful. During Spring Break keep us in mind... the committee is happy to accept donations found over vacation. If you'd like to give a donation but work or the start of Spring Sports has cut into your free time?? Shop at home on the web, dig out those coupons, rebate credits, or bonus/reward points from DISCOVER, VISA, AMERICANEXPRESS, MASTERCARD, or

whatever vendor your partial to and redeem points for prizes. It's amazing what's offered through various reward programs, items you may not select *BUT* a TEENAGER would love. Those points may be just the resource we could monopolize 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.

Surf the web/stores for items such as: male / female dorm items, storage pieces, make up, digital cameras, printers, IPods, head phones, gift cards, trial memberships, movie tickets, tickets to local events, beach items, luggage, sports / fitness items, jewelry, purses, laptop, laptop cases, sweatshirts, candy, posters, stationary, snacks, gas cards, car washes, DVDs, iTunes cards, restaurant gift cards, etc., etc. If you think a teenager would like it then it's the perfect After Prom Prize!!!

**Join us at our meetings, 31 March, 8 April, and 22 April at 7:00 pm in the faculty lounge. Thank you, The 2010 After Prom Committee.**

**Christine**

**Thank you for your time and interest, I hope you can make the meetings.**

**BASKET BINGO FABULOUS SUCCESS!!!!!!**

**Wow! Another Marriotts Ridge High School 1st!** On Friday, March 26th, MRHS AfterProm hosted the 1st Annual After Prom Basket BINGO. It was a huge success with close to 150 attendees and dozens of great Baskets to give away! We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our volunteer parents, students, sponsors, and everyone that helped to make this event such a

success. A special thanks to Liz Nelson, a MRHS parent and Longaberger Basket representative that worked with me and helped select such a wide array of baskets. Mrs. Nelson was also very generous as to donate back to the After Prom all of her sales commission. A great big "Thank You" from the After-Prom Committee. If you would like to order any extra liners, protectors, or would like to see some other great products, log on to [www.longaberger.com/elizabethnelson](http://www.longaberger.com/elizabethnelson) or if you have an existing representative, you can contact them. We have to say..."This event was in no way connected with Longaberger Baskets". Also, when shopping at your favorite supermarket, please remember to thank Giant Food ~ Ellicott City, Martins Grocery, Safeway-Eldersburg, and Shoppers Food Warehouse who were so gracious as to donate products for our Bingo Concessions. And of course, the concessions were manned by some very experienced volunteers...if you see them in passing at another event, please thank them for their help with all our food prep and sales...in no particular order, Claudia Fath, Vicki Drummond, Chris Crosby, Tom Walker, what a team! They did a marvelous job with Burgers, Dogs, Fries, Pretzels, Nachos, plenty for all! Also, a huge Thank you for Mr. Brad Kay, and his Floor assistants, Christine Crosby and Karyn Littlejohn...we couldn't have pulled it all together without you. Brad really said "how hard can this be, it's BINGO!" Well, only a few minutes into the evening, the "regulars" were going wild...too fast, too slow, too loud, not loud enough...but he got into the rhythm and the evening turned out terrific! Never thought it would be this tough, but he came through with flying colors. Mr. Kay was also the auctioneer this year at Mustang Madness. You can't ask for a better team player. And as always, not a function at MRHS happens without someone from the Littlejohn family volunteering for something...Karyn was our BINGO verifier and did a super job at it. Christine threw on a money apron and

worked the crowd...repeating numbers before we had a mic and making sure everything was running smooth. Adding to this, our raffle ticket sellers Linda Lopez and her sister Laura Hurt, along with one Senior...Amanda Harrison, 3 Juniors...Tori Fyock, Meredith Lopez, Drew Meyer, and 2 Freshman...Danielle Lein, Lauren Parker...Put all this great talent together and it makes for a very profitable evening for such a worthwhile cause...The 2010 [iParty@MRHSAfterPromParty!](mailto:iParty@MRHSAfterPromParty!)

Also, if you would like to be a part of the wonderful volunteers that help keep our kids at a safe, supervised party...please join us on Thursday, April 1st, for an After-Prom Party meeting at 7pm in the staff lounge, 1st floor. This type of function takes a phenomenal amount of work and volunteers are still needed. Hope to see you Thursday. If you are unable to attend, you can still sign up to help by contacting [mrhs\\_afterprom@comcast.net](mailto:mrhs_afterprom@comcast.net).

**UPCOMING After Prom FUNDRAISERS!!!!**

**April 14, 2010 DINING FOR DOLLARS!!**  
**[See attached flyer!!](#)**

With great appreciation!  
Christine Crosby, APP Coordinator  
[mrhs\\_afterprom@yahoo.com](mailto:mrhs_afterprom@yahoo.com)

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**E-SCRIP**  
**Giant ~ Safeway ~ Martins**

This year, MRHS more than DOUBLED the

amount of donations they received from the participating stores listed here in the previous year. While it will take another 60 days for them to post all the totals, we couldn't have done it without the support of the MRHS Families. The school year for donating through some of these came to an end March 26th, but don't stop shopping! By using your registered Credit/Debit cards through eScrip, MRHS can still earn \$\$\$ through the Dining programs and Safeway purchases. There are also special events such as the VOLVO sales program that offers back \$500 to MRHS if you purchase a new Volvo and notify them that you are part of this program. Please log on to [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com) to see all the different programs you can be a part of.

## VERIZON VELOCITY MARCH MADNESS!

Are you looking for a change? If you are getting new phone service, FiOS, Verizon Long Distance, etc. Take a look at the flyer included in this newsletter for Verizon Products. For all new services, Verizon/FiOS/Direct TV will donate back to MRHS for each individual service of Combo pack, up to \$135!

See attached flyer to determine how much you can save!!!!

You were going to make the change anyhow, so why not help out MRHS at the same time, at no additional cost to you. If you miss the March Madness cutoff for double \$\$\$'s don't worry, up to \$65 can still be donated in the future. Help us keep the funds coming in, and best of all, you were getting the service anyway. For additional information, or to notify us that we should be expecting a donation from Verizon, contact [cathy.lein@hotmail.com](mailto:cathy.lein@hotmail.com). Thanks for

continuing to support the MRHS students. With your help, we CAN make a difference.

## Art News!!!!

Congratulations to Rebecca Cairns who has received Gold Key Awards from Scholastic Art and Writing Awards for both her senior portfolio and artist's book. These are regional awards, her work will now move to national judging.

March is Youth Art Month and the county has a number of exhibits to celebrate. At the Central Library Art I students Madhu Parigi and Ester Jung represent MRHS. At the Howard County Art Center Jacob Beschner, Aubry Dunn, and Samantha Chuisano are exhibiting photographs and Merideth Lopez, Kelly Saunders and Katie Thomas have video pieces all responding to the idea of Transformation. Finally, the annual Junior Senior show at the Central Office will include the work of seniors Brittany Fields, Jane Suh, Kelly Scruggs, Melanie Bulavenitz, Maura Henline, Rebecca Cairns, Scott Wilson, Mondonna MaCcan and Katie Thomas and Juniors Amanda Brown, Alli Locke, Jillian Fader, Jane Yoon, and Merideth Lopez.

The Art Club/NAHS has been working with Ms. Livingston to paint sets for the spring production of "Oklahoma." They also donated 33 pairs of shoes to children in need through the TOMS shoes "Style Your Sole" program.

## Relay for Life

The MRHS Mustangs Relay for Life team is preparing for the big event June 18-19 at

Western Regional Park. Please support the team with a donation. The team will be selling buttons and bumper stickers during lunches and has several bake sales planned. Other donations can be made through:

[https://secure3.convio.net/tacs/site/Donation2?idb=40422302&df\\_id=1007673&fr\\_ID=24983&proxy\\_ID=653592&1007673.donation=form1&proxy\\_TYPE=22&jsessionid004=udblygpzs1.app312a](https://secure3.convio.net/tacs/site/Donation2?idb=40422302&df_id=1007673&fr_ID=24983&proxy_ID=653592&1007673.donation=form1&proxy_TYPE=22&jsessionid004=udblygpzs1.app312a)

or mail checks payable to: "American Cancer Society" and send to Relay for Life/MRHS at 12100 Woodford Drive Marriottsville, MD 21104.

## HC DrugFree 2010 Spring Programs

### "HAZE" - *The Perils of the College Drinking Culture in America*

HC DrugFree in coordination with the Wilde Lake High School PTSA, is hosting the debut of a new program, "HAZE" - the Perils of the College Drinking Culture in America. This program profiles a true and tragic story of Gordie, and 18 year old college freshman.

**Program Description:** On Sept 16, 2004 Gordie, an 18 year old freshman at the University of Colorado, pledged a fraternity. The next morning, he was found dead - a victim of an irresponsible hazing ritual involving alcohol. This Howard County debut of the the Gordie Foundation DVD "HAZE" will shed light on the severity of college binge drinking, destructive drinking games and hazing, and will also include a presentation and discussion led by Gordie's stepdad. This is a must see presentation for teens and parents.

**Nationally Recognized Guest Speaker:** Mr. Michael Lanahan, Gordie's stepfather, traveling all the way from Texas for this presentation

**April 27th, 2010**

**Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

**James Rouse Theater** - located at Wilde Lake High School

### **SENIOR WEEK: *Staying Safe in Ocean City***

This annual program will reveal how seniors can avoid trouble during their stay in Ocean City and how to have fun without the use of alcohol and other drugs.

#### **Program Description:**

Many Howard County high school seniors participate in this Maryland tradition of going to the shore for senior week. Having so many unsupervised teens in one place can lead to dangerous situations, risky behavior, and trouble with the law. Before deciding whether or not to permit your child to go to Ocean City for senior week, find out the facts. Local Police Officer, Howard Caplan, and Beach Patrol Crew Chief, James McVey, offer their advice and expertise to keep your child safe. Parents are encouraged to bring their high school senior to this informative program.

**Guest Speakers:** Ocean City Police Officer, Howard Caplan, & Ocean City Beach Patrol Crew Chief, James McVey.

**Tuesday, April 20th**

**7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

**Reservoir High School**

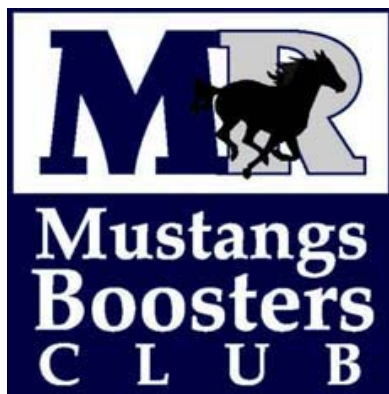
**Thursday, April 22nd**

**7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

**Centennial High School**

*These programs are FREE to all Howard County teens and parents and no registration is required.*

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Interpretation of  
Theme Photography  
Award of Merit Visual  
Arts

Jane Suh -

Katharine Jackson has won an Award of Merit at the state level in the senior category for Literature. She will be honored at a ceremony for Maryland State Winners on May 1.

Jane Jones, Reflections

### UPCOMING BOOSTER'S EVENTS!!!!

#### **Annual Boosters Golf Outing**

Tuesday, June 22, 2010

Turf Valley Resort

Watch for Details to Follow!

and

#### **Boosters Summer Camps**

*Now Enrolling!*

To Register: [www.mrhs-boosters.com](http://www.mrhs-boosters.com)

Visa/Mastercard accepted

*Congratulations to all of you!!!!*

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If you have any questions, comments or ideas regarding making our Newsletter better, please email [cindy.happel@verizon.net](mailto:cindy.happel@verizon.net)

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### **REFLECTIONS PROGRAM RESULTS**

County awards ceremony will be held on March 16 at River Hill High School.

The following six students will be honored as county winners:

Allison Taylor - Outstanding Interpretation of Theme Dance  
Alison Murphy - Award of Merit Dance  
John Hain, III - Award of Merit Film  
Katharine Jackson - Outstanding Interpretation of Theme Literature  
Melanie Bulvanitez - Outstanding



## Marriotts Ridge Boosters Sponsored Driver's Ed Classes:

The following lists dates for both Greg's Driving School and Street Smarts. Both companies are sponsored by MRHS Boosters. Please call asap to reserve a date and time for your student.

April 12 - 26                                  6:00 - 9:15 p.m                                  **StreetSmarts**

### Special Evening Class for students and athletes

April 26 - May 7	2:30 - 5:45 p.m.	<b>Gregs</b>
July 12 -23	9:00 - 12:15 p.m.	<b>StreetSmarts</b>
August 2-13	9:00 - 12:15 p.m.	<b>Gregs</b>

**Gregs Contact Info:**                                  <http://www.gregsdrivingschool.net/>  
Phone Number:    410-442-4028

**We offer the 36-hour Maryland MVA approved course. The course is comprised of 30 hours of classroom and 6 hours of car-training.**

What is Driver Education?

Thirty (30) hours of classroom instruction: There will be 10 sessions, each session will be 3 hours and 15 minutes long with a 15-minute break between each 1-1/2 hour. Classes run Monday through Friday for two weeks (excluding holidays). Six (6) hours of in-car training. There will be three sessions lasting two hours per session. Driving times are made by appointment and may fall on any day of the week at any time. Remember NO permit is needed to start the course.

Any Maryland resident over the age of 15 interested in obtaining a drivers license must take this class.

Please call number above or visit website for other class offerings.

**StreetSmarts Contact Info:**                                  [StreetSmartsMd.com@comcast.net](mailto:StreetSmartsMd.com@comcast.net)  
Phone Number:    443-355-4238

What separates Street Smarts from every other driving school in the region is our commitment to the safety of our students. That is why our new driver training is more in-depth and practical to all of our students.

Our standard curriculum consists of thirty-three (30) course hours of classroom instruction followed by eight (8) hours of practical behind-the-wheel training.

With a three (3) hour block of instruction devoted exclusively to defensive driving, it's easy to see how the instructors at Street Smarts place their emphasis and commitment on developing safe driving habits for all their students.

Please call number above or visit website for other class offerings.

APRIL 2010

Dear Friend,

As you know, I work with **Marriotts Ridge High School PTSA** and we are participating in a fundraising program called Verizon Velocity where our organization will receive donations when you order a new Verizon product from the list below.

What's even better, we can receive **DOUBLE DONATIONS** if you order between March 16 and March 31—that's \$130 on one Verizon Triple Freedom Bundle order of TV, Internet and phone. And, you'll receive the currently advertised promotions too!

If you have been thinking about ordering new Verizon services, please be sure to place your order before March 31 by calling **1-888-695-5299** and providing our code **13501** so our organization can benefit from Double Donations.

### VELOCITY DOUBLE DONATIONS

New Residential Product Added to Your Account	Regular Donation	Double Donation
Verizon Internet (FiOS <sup>®</sup> or High Speed Internet)	\$25	\$50
Verizon TV (FiOS <sup>®</sup> or DIRECTV <sup>®</sup> )	\$20	\$40
Verizon Freedom Essentials	\$10	\$20
Verizon Long Distance	\$10	\$20
<b>Verizon Triple Freedom Bundle</b>	<b>\$65</b>	<b>\$130</b>

Got all the Verizon products you need? Please let other friends and family know about our fundraising efforts. Our organization could really benefit from this program and the Double Donations bonus!

Thank you.

P.S. IMPORTANT: Donations are only paid on new orders placed by calling the special Velocity Sales Office 1-888-695-5299 and providing our code. Orders placed any other way (online or by ordering services through another Verizon sales number) are not eligible for a Verizon donation.

Participation in the Verizon Velocity program does not indicate acceptance or endorsement by Verizon of participants' views or statements. Donations are only paid on new qualifying residential orders placed by calling 1.888.695.5299 and providing our code. Orders placed online or through another phone number will not apply. Donations are paid on new residential product orders that remain with Verizon a minimum of 30 days from order date. Changes, renewals, and upgrades within product categories do not constitute a new order. Term commitment may apply. Product availability varies.

Visit [www.verizon.com/velocity](http://www.verizon.com/velocity) for program details.

**HAVE A SAFE AND FUN  
SPRING BREAK!!!!!!!!!!**

**Calendar of Upcoming Events**

*April 14, 2010 – Dining for Dollars at Serafino's!!*





## ***Marriotts Ridge High School PTSA Scholarship Application 2009-2010 Page 1 of 3***

*The purpose of the Marriotts Ridge High School Parent Teacher Student Association Scholarship is to encourage young people to further their education, whether it be academically in a college (4-year, community, or junior) or in a trade school.*

*To be considered for this scholarship, applicants must:*

- 1. Be a senior currently enrolled at Marriotts Ridge High School.*
- 2. Be a 2009 – 2010 MRHS PTSA member, along with at least one parent as a Marriotts Ridge PTSA member. Student and parent's membership must have been paid by March 1, 2010.*
- 3. Achieved at least a cumulative GPA of 2.5 as of March 1, 2010.*
- 4. Complete the attached application and take it to a MRHS guidance counselor for his/her signature.*
- 5. Return the completed application no later than Friday, April 30, 2:30 p.m. (with all signatures), along with your essay in a sealed envelope to the PTSA mailbox in the front office. Address the envelope with: MRHS PTSA Scholarship Application. Upon submission, write [timferrell@comcast.net](mailto:timferrell@comcast.net) notifying him of such. Make sure you receive an e-reply stating that your application envelope is indeed secured for consideration.*

### ***Consideration Criteria and Award Use***

- 1. The MRHS Scholarship Committee will make the selections based upon the quality of the student's written essay.*
- 2. Scholarships may be used for tuition, fees, room and board or books, at a 4-year college, 2-year college, or at a trade/technical school. Winners will be announced and scholarships will be presented at a Senior Awards Ceremony. Scholarship checks will be payable directly to the student.*
- 3. Three (3) scholarships, each in the amount of \$750 each will be awarded.*
- 4. Each applicant must agree that the decision of the Scholarship Committee is final and not open to appeal.*
- 5. If awarded the scholarship, the student must then provide a copy of the acceptance letter from the educational institution that they will attend. Once this is provided, the check will be written payable to the student.*
- 6. Questions regarding procedure may be directed to:  
Tim Ferrell: ([timferrell@comcast.net](mailto:timferrell@comcast.net) 410.418.9688)*

***Marriotts Ridge High School PTSA  
Scholarship Application 2009-2010  
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**\*\*Pages 2-3 of the application must be completed.**

***Applicant Information (please print):***

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

***We have read all of Page 1 of this document and fully agree to its terms.  
(Consideration Criteria and Award Usage)***

**Signature of Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

***I have examined the student's application and consider it in order. I acknowledge that his/her cumulative GPA is 2.5 or greater.***

**Signature of Guidance Counselor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Submit the completed application no later than Friday, April 30, 2:30 p.m. (with all signatures), along with your essay in a sealed envelope to the PTSA mailbox in the front office. Address the envelope with: MRHS PTSA Scholarship Application. Remember to make a copy for yourself.

Thank you for applying. The MRHS PTSA wishes you much success in all of your future educational endeavors!

## ***Marriotts Ridge High School PTSA***

Scholarship Application 2009–2010

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***\*\*Pages 2-3 of the application must be completed.***

### ***Education Information:***

*What course of study do you plan to pursue?* \_\_\_\_\_

*How many years of study will this program entail?* \_\_\_\_\_

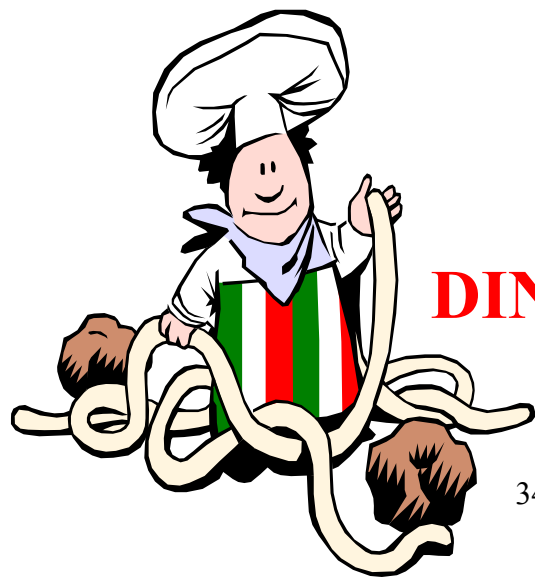
*Please submit, along with this application, an essay on the topic below. The essay is to be typed, double-spaced and be no more than 2 pages in length. Length is not as important as making sure your communication is clear, specific, well-organized and that it communicates to the best of your ability your thoughts and feelings. Be assured your essay will be evaluated anonymously and that only by the MRHS Scholarship Selection Committee, comprised of teachers and administrators.*

## ***Marriotts Ridge High School PTSA***

2009–2010 Scholarship

Essay Topic

*‘Instilling Honor and Excellence in All We Do’* embodies a core value upon which MRHS seeks to achieve her mission. Describe a significant decision you have had to make during your years at MRHS in which this value guided your decision-making process.



## **DINING FOR DOLLAR\$**

### **SERAFINO'S**

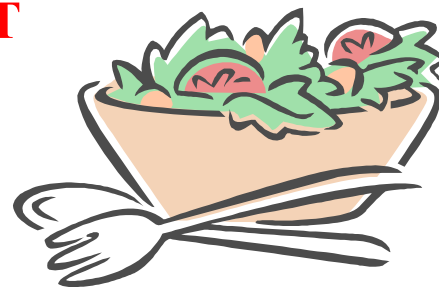
3419 Plumtree Drive Ellicott City, MD 21042

**To Benefit**

**Marriotts Ridge High School**

**2010 AFTER PROM EVENT**

Serafino's Restaurant will donate  
20% of your lunch or dinners check  
to our After Prom Event.



**Wednesday, April 14, 2010**

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**MRHS Dining for Dollar\$**  
**April 14, 2010**

Please present this flyer at the time of payment  
& Serafino's will donate 20% of your checks value,  
**excluding tax and tip,**  
to our After Prom Event fund.  
Not to be used with other coupons or discounts.  
Valid only on the dates listed above.



***The After Prom Committee***  
***Thanks you for your support!!***