



Perry Hall Middle School PTSA



PANTHER BEAT

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A Message From the President

As we wrap up 2011, I look back and see many wonderful accomplishments our PTSA has achieved. We formed a new Board of Directors and augmented that board with volunteers who truly care for the advancement of our students through the involvement of students, parents and teachers. This group is responsible for the many successes we have had so far, including:

- ◆ *A Successful Membership Drive* - Class winners received wonderful rewards such as parties and trophies
- ◆ Pacing for Panthers Fundraiser – Top earners received prizes, a bowling party and “Amped Up” fun!
- ◆ *Chick-Fil- A Night* – Families gathered to eat together, socialize and support their school.
- ◆ *Winter Concerts*—Our students showed off their talents to family & friends. Volunteers promoted our Communications system with Constant Contact, where the PTSA pays and you get weekly email updates for FREE!
- ◆ *Johns Hopkins Hospital’s Pediatric Burn Center Donations* - Thanks to our wonderful community, we are one of their biggest contributors!
- ◆ *Toys for Tots*—Students showed how they can be generous to those less fortunate.
- ◆ *School Beautification* –Volunteer students and parents planted PTSA-purchased flowers and cleaned up our campus both in the summer and fall.
- ◆ *Straight As Breakfast*– 210 students earned this privilege last quarter.

- ◆ *Faculty/Staff Friday Morning Coffee* – Your hospitality committee represents the PTSA’s presence each week in the Teachers’ Lounge.
- ◆ *December Character Ed Assembly* – Students learned about responsibility in the school house.

What’s next? The PTSA has many events coming up in 2012!

- ◆ Science assemblies are being booked.
 - ◆ Star Search planning is underway and auditions will be in March.
 - ◆ Information on scholarship applications will be posted on our website after the holidays.
 - ◆ Nominations are being taken for officers of the PTSA for the 2012-2013 school year.
 - ◆ More Red Bags and Gold Card rewards for our students will be distributed to our high-achieving scholars.
- Spirit Nights and much more...

As always, check out www.phmsptsa.org to see what is going on with the PHMS PTSA! We have listed our many sponsors who have supported our activities and events. Please support them just as they have supported us and don’t forget to express appreciation for helping to make our community such a great place to live!

Merry Christmas to everyone! Happy holidays! Peace for the new year...

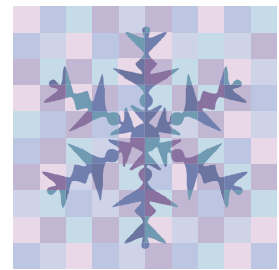
Thank you,
Tom Koogle, President, PHMS PTSA

December 2011 / January 2012 Calendar of Events

Monday, December 19, 2011– Friday, December 23, 2011	Vision & Hearing Screenings
Tuesday, December 20, 2011– Thursday, December 22, 2011	Drama Rehearsals
Friday, December 23, 2011	WINTER BREAK begins at end of school day
Tuesday, January 3, 2012	School reopens after winter break
Tuesday, January 3, 2012	Penny Wars begins
Tuesday, January 10, 2012	PTSA Meeting 6:45 pm
Monday, January 16, 2012	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—NO SCHOOL
Friday January 20, 2012	End of Second Quarter
Monday, January 23, 2012	Professional Service Day—NO SCHOOL

2011-2012 PTSA Board Meetings

January 10, 2012
February 14, 2012
March 13, 2012
April 10, 2012
May 8, 2012
June 12, 2012



PACING FOR PANTHERS THANKS YOU!

MANY thanks to the wonderful Perry Hall Middle School community!! We were able to raise \$19,813 because of you. Thank you to our students who participated and to our Physical Education teachers for hosting the event during Physical Education class. We couldn't have done it without you!

Helping Hopkins for the Holidays

Over the three winter concert nights, the PTSA collected a total of \$2,088.99 for the Johns Hopkins Pediatric Burn Center (including one \$20 check made payable to the Burn Center). We will be sending a check for \$2,068.99 along with the \$20 check to them next week.

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations. This will surely make the holidays brighter for those children!

PTSA Membership News

The PHMS PTSA Regatta Race comes to an end!



Mrs. Chlan



Mrs. Schneider



Mrs. Weiss

Congratulations on Reaching the Shore!

Three Cheers to Mrs. Weiss' class for reaching 100% participation in our PTSA Membership drive. Way to go! Congratulations on winning the Regatta Race!!! Mrs. Schneider's class was 2nd with 81% and Mrs. Chlan's class was 3rd with 66%. All three classes will enjoy a special treat provided by the PTSA in appreciation of their hard work. It's not too late to join, so please continue to send in those membership forms.

The PTSA has decided to once again invite businesses to join our PTSA. For just \$30, your business can join and will have the benefit of having your business card displayed on our monthly newsletter and on certain other publications throughout the school year. If you are interested contact Robin Rybczynski at 410-529-3671 or rrybczynski@goldmedalpt.com.

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Box Tops for Education



Box Tops for Education has helped America's schools raise more than \$250 million to buy the things they need. The program offers three easy ways to make a difference through everyday activities: buying groceries, shopping online, and purchasing books.

Another easy way to help our school is to sign up for the Box Tops website at boxtops4education.com. You'll get updates on our school's Box Tops earnings, money-saving coupons, recipes, and chances to win Bonus Box Tops.

Our goal last year was to raise \$660.00 through the Box Tops Program. Thanks to you, we were able to raise \$550.00 Our goal this year is to raise over \$800.00 and we know you can do it! All you have to do is cut out the Box Tops labels and bring them into school (the volunteer table has a special box for your box tops). Every label is worth 10¢ and they can quickly add up. There are probably half a dozen box tops in your kitchen right now.

Our first deadline for collecting Box Tops is December 20th in order for us to prepare them and mail them in by December 31st. If you would like more information on how you can help our school earn cash through Box Tops for Education, contact Carol Martinelli, our Box Tops coordinator, at cmartinelli@mtb.com

100 Point Bonus in The Baltimore Sun!

Everyone at PHMS can be involved with Labels for Education® in the New Year. Labels for Education will offer a special collection sheet for bonus points in the Baltimore Sun on January 8th, 2012. Find yours and help Perry Hall Middle School earn extra points! Remember to sign up at:

labelsforeducation.com

and see the large number of participating products that help PHMS earn points.



Star Search Talent Show!

Auditions for the 2012 Star Search Talent Show will be held in March. It's time to Get your Act Together! Audition sign ups will begin at the end of January. 40 acts will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis. Mark your calendars to check out the PHMS PTSA website in January for more sign up information—www.PHMSPTSA.org. *We can't wait to see all the talent that PHMS students have in store for us this year!!*

Constant Contact

If you haven't already done so, please sign up for the PTSA's Communication System—Constant Contact. The PTSA pays for this service and YOU get weekly e-mail updates for FREE! The updates are on current PTSA events, Web site updates, and other timely information useful to the parents and care-givers of Perry Hall Middle School students.

You can sign up directly through PHMSPTSA.org

PTSA STUDENT RECOGNITION AWARDS

OCTOBER 2011

PTSA Student Recognition Awards are given to Perry Hall Middle School students who have shown outstanding achievements or efforts. Each month teachers are asked to nominate students for this award. This month, 97 students received a "Red Bag" Award. To date, 179 students have been awarded a Red Bag.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Ryan A	Angeline F	Emilia R
Trevor A	Rachel F	Annalise R
Kaiya A	Brittany G	Margaret R
Nick A	Preetum G	Jasmine S
Julia A	Natalie G	Max S
Tanner B	Brittany G	Mandy S
Andrie B	Rachel G	Courtney S
Jaylen B	Dalton G	Erin S
Madison B	Syncere H	Delaney S
Ainiya B	Patricia H	Kayla S
Ka'son B	Shawn H	John S
Lindsay B	Sam H	Jordan S
Cori B	Matt H	Natalie S
Aaron B	Ariyon J	Autumn S
Mariah B	Shana K	Brett S
Rachel C	Tiffany K	Alex S
Katrina C	Madison K	Brandon T
Aladdin C	Alicia K	Chad T
Don'she C	Tristan L	Samantha T
Maddie C	Hannah L	Krista V
Ruben C	Jessica L	Jason V
Ryan C	Mackenzie L	Christa W
Patricia C	Lleana L	Elizabeth W
Madison D	Colleen M	Hannah W
James D	Becca N	Hunter W
Allison D	Jonathan O	Nijah W
Kevin D	Jamie O	Chloe W
Melanie D	Louise P	Mary Y
Madison D	Brittany P	Julie Y
Nathaniel D	Katelyn P	Cameron Y
Chris D	Taylor P	Karielle Y
Ada E	Zaire R	Jeff Y
	Nathan R	



PTSA STUDENT RECOGNITION AWARDS

NOVEMBER 2011

PTSA Student Recognition Awards are given to Perry Hall Middle School students who have shown outstanding achievements or efforts. Each month teachers are asked to nominate students for this award. This month, 70 students received a "Red Bag" Award. To date, 249 students have been awarded a Red Bag.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Paige A	Noah H	Ezinma O
Jeffrey B	Samantha H	Richard P
Kristen B	Jesse J	Garrett P
Morgan B	Anissa J	Mia R
Ryan B	Keon J	Sydney R
Teonna B	Tyler K	Ian R
Kevin C	Brice K	Samantha R
Camila C	Alliyah K	Hannah R
Eric C	Lindsay K	Jilian S
Lisa C	Sarah K	Aliya S
Andrea C	Chloe K	Hovni S
Bailey C	Patrick K	Jeff S
Kevin C	Ben L	Justin S
Daniel C	Ruth L	Austin S
Bailey D	Donato L	Elijah T
Kayleigh D	Elena M	Brandon T
Broch D	Darren M	Joszhua T
Shannon G	Sonny M	Paige T
Madison H	Summer M	Rory T
Adahne H	Alan M	Jared W
Brendan H	Stephen M	Kilby W
Joseph H	Jasmina N	Megan W
Rachel H	Chukwuma O	David W
Jack H		

