

Perry Hall Middle School PTSA



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A Message From the President

This issue of the newsletter is a combined December / January issue.

As the calendar year winds down, I would like to thank the administration, faculty, and staff at Perry Hall Middle School for their support of the PTSA. Their support, willingness to help out, and positive spirit allow our PTSA events to be a success.

I would also like to thank the current PTSA board and chairpersons for all their hard work this school year. Their

leadership in the PTSA keeps all our activities running smoothly.

Finally I would like to thank YOU!. Everyone who has supported the fundraiser, joined the PTSA, volunteered, or participated in a PTSA sponsored event contributes to the success of our PTSA. Thank you for making the start of the school year the great success it has been! Enjoy the holidays!

Kathy Schwabeland, PTSA President

Market Day

Thank you for making our December sale such a success! Thanks to you, Perry Hall Middle School earned over \$700!

And a special thanks to all our wonderful Market Day volunteers who make the sale possible.

For those of you new to Market Day, in the coming months a brochure will be sent home listing many of the different food products you can order. Orders can be completed on-line (preferred) or an order form can be returned to school. On a designated delivery day, your order is delivered to the middle school. All you need to do is pick your food. No pushing a cart down the aisle, no waiting in line for a price check.....AND our school receives a portion of the total proceeds from your order. Then you head home to enjoy your delicious food!

To view the current Market Day catalog on-line, go to Marketday.com. Our school ordering code is 12331.

The deadline to order for the January sale is January 7th at 11pm for internet orders. Paper orders are due back to the office by January 6th.

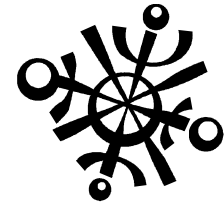
The January sale pick up date is January 13th from 7 to 8pm.

Both adult and student volunteers are needed at Market Day pick up. Volunteers unpack boxes, fill orders, make reminder phone calls, and assist with pick up. Students can earn service learning hours for their time volunteering with Market Day.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Kathy Schwabeland at spicykathy211@aol.com.

December / January Calendar of Events

Wednesday, December 23, 2009	Christmas/Winter Break Begins at End of School
Monday, January 4, 2010	Schools reopen
Wednesday, January 6, 2010	Student Council Penny War, all lunch shifts
Thursday, January 7, 2010	Market Day Internet orders due by 11 pm (account
Friday, January 8, 2010	Friday Morning Coffee Service for teachers (Weekly)
Tuesday, January 12, 2010	PTSA Board of Directors Meeting, 7PM
Wednesday, January 13, 2010	Student Council Penny War, all lunch shifts
Wednesday, January 13, 2010	Market Day Pickup 7:00 - 8:00 PM, cafeteria
Friday, January 15, 2010	Friday Morning Coffee Service for teachers
Monday, January 18, 2010	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday Observed School Closed
Wednesday, January 20, 2010	PTSA sponsored assembly - Md. Science Center Grade 8
Wednesday, January 20, 2010	Student Council Penny War, all lunch shifts
Thursday, January 21, 2010	Paw Prints, school newsletter collating night, 6:30PM
Thursday, January 21, 2010	PTSA sponsored assembly - Md. Science Center Grade 6
Thursday, January 21, 2010	PTSA Star Search Audition Permission Forms available online
Thursday, January 21, 2010	PTSA Star Search Audition Permission Forms accepted
Friday, January 22, 2010	PTSA sponsored assembly - Md. Science Center Grade 7
Friday, January 22, 2010	Friday Morning Coffee Service for teachers (Weekly) Plus Breakfast (monthly)
Wednesday, January 27, 2010	Student Council Penny War, all lunch shifts
Thursday, January 28, 2010	Second Marking Period Ends
Friday, January 29, 2010	Assessment Day for All Schools and/or Professional Development Day for All Schools —Schools Closed for all Students



2009-2010 Board Meetings

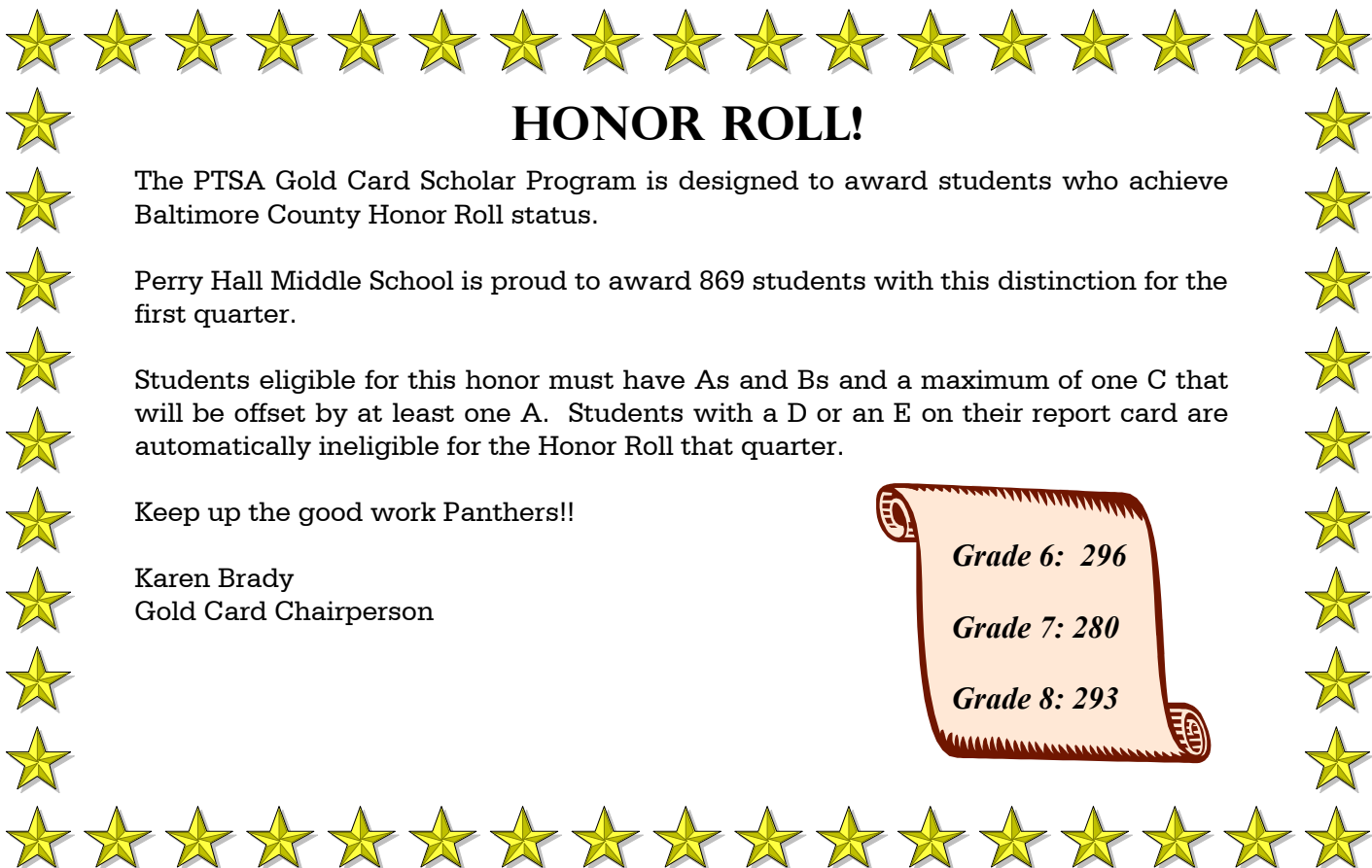
- Tuesday, January 12, 2010
- Tuesday, February 9, 2010
- Tuesday, March 9, 2010
- Tuesday, April 13, 2010
- Tuesday, May 11, 2010



WANTED: Pawprints Collating Helpers!

The school newsletter, Pawprints, must still be collated for distribution to the students and faculty. It's a great way for your middle school child to earn student service learning hours!

Please contact Luise Fortney at Luise.Fortney@dca.mil if you would like to help or have any questions. Hope to see you there! Happy Holidays!



HONOR ROLL!

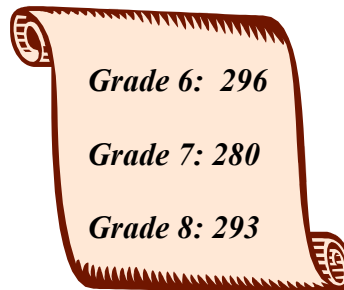
The PTSA Gold Card Scholar Program is designed to award students who achieve Baltimore County Honor Roll status.

Perry Hall Middle School is proud to award 869 students with this distinction for the first quarter.

Students eligible for this honor must have As and Bs and a maximum of one C that will be offset by at least one A. Students with a D or an E on their report card are automatically ineligible for the Honor Roll that quarter.

Keep up the good work Panthers!!

Karen Brady
Gold Card Chairperson



PHMS STAR SEARCH!



PHMS students, are you looking for something fun and different to do over this holiday break?

Sing a song from that new CD you just bought.

Choreograph a dance to your favorite song with some of your friends. Find the sheet music to a great song and play it on your instrument.

In other words, get your act together for Star Search auditions!



The Star Search Talent Show is scheduled for Friday, April 30, 2010. Auditions will be held on Monday, March 1, 2010. An information sheet about auditions will be coming home in January. This sheet will explain how to register online for auditions.

Please email Regina Ciattei at starsearchphms@gmail.com with any questions.

Let's make this the best Star Search ever!



PTSA STUDENT RECOGNITION AWARDS

DECEMBER 2009

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. For December, 92 students received a "Red Bag" Award. A total of 373 bags have been awarded this year.

Congratulations!



Kaleb A.
Cheyenne A.
Harpal B.
Daniel B.
Kevin B.
Nicole B.
Aiah B.
Joe B.
Mufasar B.
Joseph C.
Katherine C.
Snigdha C.
Bailey C.
Jack C.
Aydene C.
Daniel C.
Emily C.
Dan E.
Grace F.
Evan F.
Stephanie F.
Jeff G.
Dante G.
Ariena H.
Austin H.
Mohammed H.
Cierra H.
Matt H.
Malath I.
Sean I.
Nick J.

Kasey K.
Shawn K.
Sukhneet K.
Hailey K.
Brice K.
Christine K.
Justyna K.
Danielle L.
Charlotte Li
Sarah L.
Michael L.
Nathan M.
Ajay M.
Zemigaar M.
Mauri M.
Victor M.
Jacelly M.
Saad M.
Chloe M.
Marrisa M.
Deana M.
Corey M.
Richard M.
Shannon M.
Tyler M.
Skylar M.
Janay M.
Makaylie M.
Mercy O.
Romina O.
Brooks O.

Colin P.
Emily P.
Sophia P.
Oshae P.
Melissa P.
Lareb Q.
Unique R.
Mason R.
Tyree R.
Gerald R.
Jenna S.
Taylor S.
Lakira S.
Zenobia S.
Desmond S.
Lindsay S.
Christian T.
Jovan S.
Ty T.
Greg T.
Tei-my T.
Greg T.
Chris T.
Jason V.
Allison W.
Brian W.
Conor W.
Kelvon W.
Dalton W.
Wing (Jessica) Y.

