



# Perry Hall Middle School PTSA



## PANTHER BEAT

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### **A Message From the President**

Parents and Students,

It is always a pleasure to hear something nice. A parent recently e-mailed us to let us know that even though she had been at our school for only a short time, she felt there was a lot of support for parents. That is a positive reflection on our school, and we all do better when we work together for the benefit of our kids. Let's keep that going!

You are most likely reading this on-line because of our Constant Contact emails that tell you when the latest issue of the newsletter is available. Well, did you know that only half of the PHMS parents are signed up for Constant Contact? Just forward your last Constant Contact email to other parents you know so that they can follow the links to sign up for their own email alerts. It's a great way to stay informed.

Star Search, Perry Hall Middle School's talent show, is gearing up for auditions. Be sure to encourage your children to show off their special talent. It is simply amazing what our children can do! Each year this is a sell-out show sponsored by your PTSA. Tickets will go on sale in April.

The Nominating Committee for next year's PTSA officers is looking for volunteers and candidates to fill next year's officer positions. I can tell you it is rewarding to be involved with such parental talent. The great thing is that with so many adults being active with the PTSA, the responsibilities are shared. Come and support us with your participation!

Scholarship applications are now posted on the PTSA website. If you have a senior in high school who went to PHMS, be sure to apply! The PTSA has over \$3,000 budgeted for scholarships this year! Forms are included on pages 5 and 6 of this Panther Beat issue.

Our PTSA has planned two more assemblies in school for our children. More information will be announced soon. As you can see, our PTSA is active and supporting our children. Do join us for one of our many events.

Thank you,  
Tom Koogle,  
President, PHMS PTSA



## February Calendar of Events

Friday, Feb 3, Feb. 10, Feb. 17, Feb. 24, 2012	Spirit Fridays
Wednesday, February 8, 2012	Market Day Pick-up
Tuesday, February 14, 2012	PTSA Meeting 6:45 pm— Everyone welcome!
Thursday, February 16, 2012	Straight As Breakfast
Monday, February 20, , 2012	Presidents' Day—NO SCHOOL
Thursday, February 23, 2012	Interims
Friday, Feb, 24 & Saturday, Feb. 25, 2012	Drama Performances

### 2011-2012 PTSA Board Meetings

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



## Star Search Talent Show!

Auditions for the 2012 Star Search Talent Show will be held **March 13**.  
 It's time to *Get your Act Together!*  
 If you were one of the 40 acts that were able to be registered then don't forget to practice!

*We can't wait to see all the talent that PHMS students have in store for us this year!!*

## Constant Contact

You can still 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, Website updates, and other timely information useful to the parents and care-givers of Perry Hall Middle School students.

You can sign up directly through  
[www.PHMSPTSA.org](http://www.PHMSPTSA.org).



## PTSA Membership News

We have had 889 people join the PTSA so far this year. Won't you consider joining and help us reach 1000 members?!!!

Mrs. Weiss', Mrs. Schneider's and Mrs. Chlan's classes enjoyed a delicious breakfast from Chic Fil A on Thursday, January 5th. They were the top 3 classes who had the most people join the PTSA this year. Even though the prizes have been awarded, it is never too late to join the PTSA. Ask your teacher for a membership form today.

If you already joined the PTSA and have not yet received your card, please contact Robin Rybczynski @ 443-467-8753 or [sunnylea3@netscape.net](mailto:sunnylea3@netscape.net).

The PTSA has decided to once again invite businesses to join our PTSA. For just \$30 your business can join. You 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](mailto:rrybczynski@goldmedalpt.com).

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**Jeff Mitchell**  
Principal

## Teacher Appreciation Week is Coming!

Teacher Appreciation Week is only a few months away. It runs May 7-11, 2012. In addition to treating the staff to delicious food, the PTSA loves to surprise them with small tokens of appreciation.

You may find you have an extra item from a "Buy One Get One Free" offer, or other items you meant to give as presents, etc. If you find yourself with "extras" you think would be fun to donate to the Teacher Appreciation Week effort, they can be dropped off at the Administrative Office (by the main school entrance) marked "Teacher Appreciation Week".

Thank you!!



## Thanks to Local Businesses

We would like recognize the following merchants that have generously supported PHMS students . Please remember to show our appreciation and patronize their businesses. Mention that you saw their name in our PTSA newsletter.

Friendly's	9551 Belair Rd, Nottingham
P.F. Chang's	Honeygo Blvd., White Marsh Mall
Chick-Fil-A	Perry Hall Shopping Center
The Flower Cart	9644 Belair Rd.
Perry Hall Florist	401 E. Joppa Rd.
Dunkin' Donuts	5003 Honeygo Center Drive
Lunar Golf	White Marsh Mall
KFC - Kentucky Fried Chicken	9114 Belair Rd.
Kim's Nails	Honeygo Center Drive
Ann Marie's Hallmark	4323 Ebenezer Rd.
Mercedes-Benz of Baltimore	6631 Baltimore National Pike
YMCA	4375 Ebenezer Rd.
Play it Again Sports	7968 Belair Rd.
The Steakhouse	3615 E. Joppa Rd.
Brunswick Perry Hall Lanes	4359 Ebenezer Rd.
Amped Up	11600 Crossroads Circle
Gunpowder Lodge	10092 Belair Rd.
DeSantis	9638 Belair Rd.
The Harp	8706 Belair Rd.
Bill Batemans Bistro	9629 Belair Rd.

**PERRY HALL MIDDLE SCHOOL  
PTSA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Student's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

College you anticipate attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate tuition: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Work Experience (paid or volunteer) \_\_\_\_\_

Student's awards, honors, sports, extracurricular activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**On a separate piece of paper, please answer the following question in essay format (500-750 words):**

***“What traits have you exhibited in school that contribute to your academic success and will translate to post high school life?”***

Send your completed application, essay, two letters of recommendation (one from a high school teacher and one from another source, other than family members), a copy of your transcript, and a copy of your PTSA 2011-2012 membership card to:

Perry Hall Middle School PTSA  
Attn: Sheri Schiavone, Scholarship Committee  
4300 Ebenezer Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21236

**Deadline for receipt of all scholarship applications is 3:00 pm on April 13, 2012. Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.**

**Please note: requirements for application include being a former Perry Hall Middle School student, a graduating high school student, and a current member of his/her PTSA.**

**Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_**

## PERRY HALL MIDDLE SCHOOL

### PTSA “American Spirit” Humanitarian Award APPLICATION

Student’s Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

College you anticipate attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate tuition: \_\_\_\_\_

Student’s Work Experience (paid or volunteer) \_\_\_\_\_

Student’s awards, honors, sports, extracurricular activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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This award is being given in honor of Bryan Palmer, a former PHMS student, who was known for his good sense of humor, sportsmanship, camaraderie, and compassion. It is the hope of the PHMS PTSA Scholarship Committee that the recipient of the “American Spirit” Award exemplifies similar humanitarian qualities as Bryan exhibited in his life.

**On a separate piece of paper, please answer the following question in essay format (500 words or less):**

***Choose a humanitarian quality that you possess and describe how you use it. How will this quality help you in your future?***

Send your completed application, essay, two letters of recommendation (one from a high school teacher and one from another source, other than family members), a copy of your transcript, and a copy of your PTSA 2011-2012 membership card to:

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# PTSA STUDENT RECOGNITION AWARDS

## DECEMBER 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.

For December, 81 students received a "Red Bag" Award.

To date, 330 students have been awarded a Red Bag.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Ashley A	Noelle G	Annya P
Lucie A	Ray G	Ryan R
Kaci A	Dale H	Tyler R
Anna B	Cierra H	Cortney R
Noah B	Matt H	David R
Camille B	Hailey H	Kyle S
Faaris B	Candace H	Zach S
Julia B	Mi'kaylah H	Joey S
Tyler B	Jacob I	Kennidi S
Mikayla B	Madison K	Chloe S
Albert C	Christian K	Brandon S
Shawn C	Nicole K	Danae S
Hanna C	Kaitliyn K	Mya T
Emily C	Katherine K	Kelsey T
Imani D	Emma L	Asja T
Alexander D	Rex M	Syndie T
Austin E	Jacob M	Melissa T
Sarah E	Zachary M	Wynter W
Vanesa E	Jenna M	Ricky W
Patryk F	Rachel M	Abbey W
Logan F	Grace M	Hannah W
Josh F	Evans N	Noah W
Priyanka G	Sam P	Jessica W
Chrissy G	Eleni P	Benjamin W
Emonie G	Zoe P	Sarah W
Asayria G	Eric P	Da'Miyah W
Kyle G	Elizabeth P	Brandon Y

