



Dear Poolesville High School (PHS) Staff:

On behalf of all PHS students, families, and our community, **thank you** for your invaluable dedication and talented contributions to ensuring our students will always have a top-notch learning environment and the necessary skills for a successful future! We are planning an important celebration for PHS juniors and seniors that you need to know about and may want to contribute to as well. Options for support are outlined in the following three pages.

On Saturday morning April 25, 2020, the PHS Post Prom celebration will be held from midnight to 5 AM at Poolesville High School for **all** juniors and seniors **and** their guests. The success and continuation of this annual event affiliated with all Montgomery County high schools depends **entirely** on funds raised by and the involvement of PHS parent, student, and staff **volunteers**; MCPS does not fund the PHS Post Prom.

*Why should you donate now?*

- Motor vehicle crashes are the **leading cause of death for U.S. teens** and over 40% of teen auto deaths occur between 9 PM and 6 AM (CDC, 2014).
- Private after-prom parties are associated with teen illicit alcohol and drug use and other high-risk behaviors that can result in life changing adverse outcomes.
- The **PHS Post Prom celebration** keeps our juniors, seniors and their guests off the street and away from dangerous risks by providing a five hour fun-filled and secure venue to celebrate with their PHS classmates in a chaperoned, alcohol-free environment beginning after the PHS prom; students can attend Post Prom whether or not they go to Prom.
- The April 2020 and future PHS Post Prom celebrations will be held **only if** sufficient donations are received from parents, corporate sponsors, and the PHS community.
- Students attend and typically stay for the entire party because of the great entertainment including an amazing DJ, inflatables, casino tables, bingo, fun games, an abundance of food and non-alcoholic beverages, henna tattoos, digital photo booth, comedic hypnotist, and door prizes that progressively increase in value. The longer students stay the better chance they have of winning items like iPads, TVs, college essentials, tickets to local sports and entertainment venues, and gift cards.

This event is funded **entirely** by contributions from parents, school and citizen groups, and area businesses. In order to make the Post Prom Party possible for the class of 2020 and 2021 and future classes, we need the support of the entire PHS community.

Any amount you contribute will be greatly appreciated. Our Post Prom theme is “The Roaring 2020s”. In line with that theme we’d like to ask every PHS family, from freshman to senior, to contribute \$20.20 to the Post Prom fundraising campaign. Even if your student isn’t a junior or senior, your contribution helps build a great event that we will be able to build on each year so that when the current freshman and sophomore classes get to junior and senior year there will be an amazing event for them as well.

It’s very easy to make a donation to this campaign. You can donate via **PayPal** [HERE](#) or by going to our web page - <https://www.poolesvillehighschoolpta.org/post-prom>; select the Donate button and select one of the options displayed to help support the 2020 PHS Post Prom. To learn more about the PHS Post Prom you can find us on the [PTSA website](#), [Facebook](#), Twitter (@pvillepostprom) and Instagram (@pvillepostprom).

For questions, email Sheryl at [PoolesvillePostProm@gmail.com](mailto:PoolesvillePostProm@gmail.com). Thank you for your support. Remember, **your** donation just may save a life and together we can make this a safe and memorable event for PHS students.

Sincerely,

Sheryl Rosenberg  
PHS Post Prom Committee  
**Poolesville High School 2020 Post Prom Student Event**

Dawn Albert  
PHS PTSA President



**Consider supporting the PTSA Post Prom Committee by:**

1. **Shopping at AmazonSmile** via this link <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/52-6070753> . Amazon Smile sells the same items as Amazon.com for the same price. When you use the link above, the Amazon Smile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of each item you purchase to the PHS PTSA Post Prom. Use it for all of your shopping!
2. **Soliciting/Contributing tax-deductible donations for the PHS PTSA Silent Auction and Post Prom Party:** PHS Post Prom Committee needs donations of new goods (ie. gift baskets; electronics; products) or services (ie. consultation; classes; entertainment) for Post Prom Party door prizes. Please approach local businesses (ie. salon; gallery; specialty store; services) for a donation.
3. **Soliciting/Donating tax-deductible event sponsorship contributions** from your employer & local businesses. Monetary contributions payable to PHS PTSA Post Prom are needed to offset Post Prom expenses and purchase post prom party door prizes.
4. **Coordinating a restaurant night event in your area:** Contact any local restaurant manager to inquire about their availability & interest.
5. **Donating cash or a check** payable to PHS PTSA Post Prom. Drop donations off at the PTSA Mailbox in the PHS front office or mail to: PHS PTSA Post Prom, 17501 West Willard RD, Poolesville MD 20837. You can also donate via **PayPal** via our website at <https://www.poolesvillehighschoolptsa.org/post-prom>; select Donate button.
6. **Giving any amount of time to the 2020 PHS PTSA Post Prom Committee:** We currently need Post Prom Committee Co-chairs; Any parent (*especially parents of a 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, or 11<sup>th</sup> grader*), PHS student, PHS staff, and PHS-supporters can volunteer.
7. **Amazon Wish List for Poolesville Post Prom.** The items on the wish list will be used as raffle prizes throughout the night. When shopping on Amazon, please check out our Wish List at <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/FLDYUM94Q89C>

PHS Students Can Receive SSL Hours for the Time They Volunteer to Support the PHS PTSA Post Prom Committee!!

Contact Sheryl at 240-499-6118 or [PoolesvillePostProm@Gmail.com](mailto:PoolesvillePostProm@Gmail.com) for questions and to obtain donation information letters and forms. PHS PTSA Tax ID #52-6070753.

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