



2007-2008 GOALS

<p>Facilitate parent and family involvement in the academic and social life of students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement aspects of Epstein's Model of Parent/Community Involvement and apply for Excellence in Parent Involvement Award • Encourage parent volunteerism and networking
<p>Support communication between the home, school and community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain the number of newsletters distributed • Maintain the PTSA webpage • Increase visibility in the community • Sponsor Back-to-School Night and Mid-Year Check-Up • Enlist assistance and support from community partners
<p>Engage parents, teachers and students as active participants in PTSA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase parent/family, student and faculty membership • Increase number of parents/family members attending monthly meetings • Increase administrators/teachers representation at monthly meetings or participation in PTSA or planning meetings for PTSA events
<p>Contribute to creating a safe and nurturing school community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain the LRHS Parents program (Parents of the Reach) • Sponsor Driver's Education program • Sponsor After-Prom Party • Sponsor Reflections Cultural Arts Program • Have a PTSA representative on attendance committee • Invite parents to bring issues regarding safety to PTSA for discussion and problem-solving • Contribute to Howard County Drug-Free Workshop • Sponsor at least one student focused seminar dealing with school climate or safety (Sponsor HC Drug Free Session)
<p>Support and celebrate the academic achievement of students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support Renaissance Program • Support LRHS Beijing Exchange Student Program • Award five \$400 scholarships to graduating seniors enrolled in a post-secondary education, technical or trade school. • Sponsor SAT Prep program
<p>Support and celebrate faculty and staff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty back-to-school breakfast • Gift to academic team • Faculty soup and salad dinner for 1st Parent-Teacher conference night • PTSA representation on School Improvement Team • Celebrate National Teacher's Week, Teacher Appreciation Week and Guidance, Administrative and Support Staff
<p>Raise adequate funds to support the goals of the PTSA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership drive • Donation drive • Cartridge Recycle • Fundraiser-Friday Night Eat Out • Driver's Education