



# The Lightning Bolt



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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**“Time is passing... Are you?”** One of the teachers I truly respected from my high school used to make this statement quite frequently to her classes to keep them focused and on edge. She sent a very subtle but clear message to all of us that time is elusive and must be used thoughtfully or it will be lost. It is amazing how quickly this school year is passing us by. I truly believe that the LRHS learning community is off to an outstanding beginning as we move through the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of classes and I do not want us to lose sight of time nor lose our momentum not to meet our objectives because of a lack of time. Our school year is progressing extremely well. Our plans to meet the school system's targets, goals and objectives established for this academic year by the Long Reach High School Improvement Team and contained in the School Improvement Plan 06-07 are continuing as scheduled. Our school does have some significant challenges ahead and with your continued assistance supporting your students, LRHS will work through and beyond these challenges.

As we all know, the Federal legislation No Child Left Behind Act has led to a number of changes in the culture and language of education across the country—including how improvement is measured here in the State of Maryland, the Howard County Public School System and at Long Reach High School. These changes have led to adjustments in the wording of the Howard County Public School System's achievement targets, which were first introduced at a Board of Education meeting three years ago. It is important that everyone understands that the intent and rigor of our targets have not been compromised. With the establishment of these revised targets, the wording is now aligned with the High School Assessment requirements and is in the best interest of all students to help them to be more successful. These targets continue to be much more aggressive than those at the Federal and State level. Although LRHS has continually met Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP), we still have lots of work to do to ensure that the assessment targets are met and that all of our students take and pass the High School Assessments this May, some of which will now be a graduation requirement.

Our school and the HCPSS are being held accountable for student performance. Individual students will be held accountable for meeting these established targets. Beginning with the class of 2009, students must pass each High School Assessment to graduate from Long Reach High School. Thus far the Algebra HSAs have been the only HSAs to count towards graduation and require a passing score at this time. Those students in the class of 2009 who did not pass will have to retake the assessment and possibly the class. My personal goal is for all of our students who truly desire to graduate from Long Reach High School to meet this goal and graduate with a Maryland High School diploma. It is very important that we maintain the pressure on our students to stay focused and to take each assessment seriously and to do the very best that they can on each one that they are required to take.

The Maryland Department of Education's Web page---  
[www.MarylandPublicSchools.org](http://www.MarylandPublicSchools.org)--- is a good source of information.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PTSA

This is a time of year for reflecting and giving thanks. As we move into the New Year, the Executive Board and I find ourselves doing both. First, we would like to thank the parents, students, administrators and teachers who have supported the mission of the PTSA through membership. This is a visible sign to our students and community that the education and development of young people are priorities. It demonstrates that we believe in their abilities and want to support the dreams that they have. It is a daunting task in a time when our lives have become so busy with competing priorities that everyone, including young children, carries calendars. So, thank you again for choosing among the many things that you have to choose from, to join the PTSA.

We are also reflecting on the accomplishments that have been made thus far and the accomplishments that are still to come.

- The updated PTSA Website is up and running. Please visit it at [www.longreachptsa.org](http://www.longreachptsa.org). There is information about up and coming events, student resources and parent resources. You can also shop via Amazon.com and Art.com from our site. We are currently working to include an updated brochure about student clubs. We are open to other ideas, just let us know.
- The PTA's cultural arts contest, Reflections, has been completed at the local level. We look forward to announcing the winners and forwarding entries from Long Reach High School to the county level of competition. We are proud of the young people who submitted entries and thank them for their vision.
- A soup and salad dinner was provided to the teachers before the first evening Parent-Teacher Conferences. The conferences went well. Please remember that the teachers are available by phone, e-mail and in person by appointment throughout the year to speak with you about your student's progress.
- The Mid-Year Check-up is coming soon. This is an opportunity to see how the students as a whole are doing at Long Reach High School. The High School Assessment tests will be reviewed and review packages will be available. Educational and social resources available at the school will be emphasized as well.
- SAT Prep Courses will also be available in the spring. Look for upcoming dates after December 15 on the PTSA website.

We need the assistance of all parents and students to help Long Reach High School meet our attendance standard. It has been shown that students who have high attendance increase their grade point average significantly compared to students who have chronic attendance issues. We need every student in school everyday. Maryland's minimal attendance standard for attendance is 94% of students attend school regularly. Long Reach's attendance of 93.8% for the 2005-2006 academic year barely met this minimum. We must do better, the goal for Howard County and Long Reach is 96% of our students attend school regularly. If you have ideas or suggestions on how we as a committed body of parents and students can achieve this e-mail your ideas to [info@longreachptsa.org](mailto:info@longreachptsa.org).

Looking forward to the rest of the year,  
Victoria Goddard-Truitt, PTSA President  
Executive Board of Long Reach PTSA

## **MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – cont'd**

**Shout-Out...**! Thanks so much to the Renaissance Team for the incredible amount of work in support of the LRHS Renaissance Initiative. The 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter **Renaissance Celebration** was a huge success. I also want to thank all the teachers, staff members and parents who helped to ensure that the Renaissance Extravaganza was organized and supervised properly for our students.

1. **LRHS** All, we are famous again in the Chinese newspaper World Journal dated on 11/17/2006: [http://www.chineseworld.com/wj-wa-news.php?nt\\_seq\\_id=1446130](http://www.chineseworld.com/wj-wa-news.php?nt_seq_id=1446130)
2. **Amanda Walter** for having her first article published in the Baltimore Sun (Howard Section).
3. **Renaissance Celebration...** Congratulations to all students who earned Renaissance recognition for the 1<sup>st</sup> Marking Period.4. **The Renaissance Team** would like to thank all of you for your help at the Renaissance Celebration and putting this extravaganza together. It takes a tremendous amount of time and energy to make it happen and I am personally grateful to the committee and you all deserve such a tremendous 'shout out!' (McAllister, Metzbowser, Schreder, Mayer, Booker, Selber, Colaiacovo, Saia, Rhodes, Deming, Day, and Smith, the Counselors, the Administrative Team and our PTSA). I KNOW that it really does make a difference with the students and after all, that's what it's all about. Again, thank you for the baked goods, the coverage, and the willingness to feed and recognize over 600 students.
5. **The LRHS PTSA** deserves special thanks and recognition for the many ways they are helping to support the activities at Long Reach High School.

I would like to comment on some of our most recent wonderful school activities that our students have had an opportunity to participate in, and also thank our outstanding professionals and coaches who facilitated these activities. We have completed our fall athletic schedules and are now beginning our winter schedule of games and competition. Our athletes have done well and were very competitive in most areas. I encourage you come out to see our students involved in these competitive events. The skill level of our athletes and the level of commitment and the knowledge base of our coaches will impress you. If you cannot come for the winter events, please come to see our spring events. The spring season will begin on March 1. More importantly, please encourage your students to get involved. The physical benefits gained through athletic participation will only complement academic preparedness and serve to increase their chances for continued academic success.

**The Technology Education Association of Maryland (TEAM) in conjunction with the State Board of Education presented the HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE award to Long Reach High School at the annual TEAM awards dinner in October.**

The school received a trophy for the PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE Award and a citation from the Governor. Mr. Joe Novotny and Dr. Robert Hawthorne, the teachers and facilitators of the program, received individual plaques as Distinguished

Technology Educators and each received a personal citation from the Governor as well. The Long Reach Program has instituted an aggressive and structured approach emphasizing raising the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) capabilities of the students in the program. Mr. Novotny and Dr. Hawthorne have upgraded the foundations of technology course (Technology Systems), and introduced new courses focusing on engineering. The school is also part of the Howard County program implementing PLTW (Project Lead The Way) as the centerpiece of the School based Pre-Engineering Academy.

The program is integrated with the Renaissance program of the school and is growing through direct collaboration with the Guidance, Science, and Math departments in the school and via communications with the middle schools affiliated with Long Reach.

Student Opportunities abound in this program to excel and stand out. Freshmen are encouraged to sign up for the computer aided design course (Introduction to Design Engineering) as an introduction to engineering and the PLTW sponsored Pre- Engineering Academy. Other freshmen or sophomores might take the Technology Systems course for an overview of technology. Sophomores are encouraged to take the Principles of Engineering Course as a second course in the Pre-Engineering Academy. Juniors and Seniors are encouraged to sign

up for the Design Engineering Course which focuses on robotics with a lot of projects leading to participation in State, Regional, and National competitions. There is also an active Rocketry Club sponsored through the Technology Education department.

Over the past two years, students from the Engineering Design class have entered State, Regional, and National Engineering competitions and won many awards including two first place awards in different State Engineering Challenges involving robotics, and a first place award in a third type of robotics regional competition. They have also qualified for the national finals in a National Rocketry Contest. Student teams from the program have also won numerous other awards in these competitions.

**Drama: We also recently presented our fall drama production, "The Night of January 16<sup>th</sup>."** This event was truly spectacular and very unique. The audience had an opportunity to participate and even influence the outcome of the presentation. Thanks to Ms. Marla Blasko, Director, and to all of her students involved. This performance is Ms. Blasko's inaugural presentation at as our drama instructor at LRHS.

**Academics:** The first quarter has concluded and report cards have been distributed. Those students who attained at least a 3.0 GPA and no referrals for the 1st Quarter were treated to our 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Awards Program that included breakfast treats and the presentation of a certificate recognizing their accomplishments. I want to thank those teachers and staff members who helped plan and supervise this outstanding event. We also set a record for the number of parent conferences for this fall. More so than ever our parents and guardians are maintaining a continued interest in the academic support of their students. Thank you so much!

### **Denial of Credit Warning Letters**

The Howard County Public School System has an Attendance Policy #2050. This policy states that any high school student with unlawful or excused absences constituting 5% of the year or 9 days) could have their names submitted to the principal via the teacher for the consideration of denial of credit in that course(s). The decision would not be finalized until the end of the year. The student would also have an opportunity to appeal the final decision.

Ed Evans

**From the LRHS Bookkeeper:** Parents/Guardians: We need your help! Over 150 students have outstanding obligations! Obligations are created when students do not return books or other items. As the number grows, it could impact the number of books available to be used in class. Letters were sent home on Nov. 17th to those parents whose child had an outstanding obligation. If your student has LRHS books at home that are from last year's classes, please encourage them to bring those books in to Ms. Grove in our front office. Ms. Grove will remove your student's name from the list and return the book to the correct teacher. Students will not be able to purchase prom tickets or receive graduation tickets until their obligations are cleared. We are also considering holding 4th quarter report cards or fall schedules. If you are unsure whether your student has an obligation, feel free to contact Ms. Grove using the main office number (410) 313-7117. Thank you for your assistance!!

### **From The Attendance Office**

Parents/Guardians: If your child will not be at school for any reason, please call 410-313-5614 (LRHS Attendance Office) by 9AM that day and leave a message giving the student's name, grade, reason for absence, and your name. Thank you.

### **LRHS Telephone Numbers**

Front Office	410-313-7117
Guidance	410-313-7412
Attendance	410-313-5614
Health Room	410-313-7416
FAX	410-313-7422
Athletic Director	410-313-7414



## Guidance Counselors' Corner

**Study Skills Courses for 2007** - Registration is now open for the "Stressless Tests" **Middle School Study Skills classes for 2007** which will begin on Tuesday evening January 9 at Burleigh Manor Middle School from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and will continue on January 16, 23, and 30. **High School Study Skills classes for 2007** will be held at Centennial High School Wednesday evenings January 3, 10, 24 and 31 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The fee for either class is \$165 and includes the *Study for Success* DVD by Betty Caldwell. Class size is limited to 15. To register for either class go to [www.Stresslesstests.org](http://www.Stresslesstests.org), contact Betty Caldwell at 410 740-4659 or at [Bcaldwell@comcast.net](mailto:Bcaldwell@comcast.net)

## Counseling Department upcoming dates to remember:

1 Jan	FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form may now be submitted by mail or online at <a href="http://FAFSA.ed.gov">FAFSA.ed.gov</a>
4 Jan	Late registration date for 1/27 SAT
7 Jan	PSAT Regional Information Night, Wilde Lake HS, 7pm (choose any one high school session)
9 Jan	PSAT Regional Information Night, Hammond HS, 7pm
10 Jan	PSAT Regional Information Night, Howard HS, 7pm
10-11 Jan	Counselors visit 9th Grade English classes to develop Four-Year Plans and discuss course registration materials
11 Jan	Registration Information Night for 2007-2008 course selection
17 Jan	PSAT Regional Information Night, Marriotts Ridge HS, 7pm
29 Jan	Students receive course registration materials
29 Jan - 2 Feb	Counselors visit all 10th and 11th English classes to distribute PSAT booklets and present course registration materials
2 Feb	Registration deadline for 3/10 SAT I only
5-9 Feb	National School Counselors' Week
7 Feb	<b>Registration sheets signed by parents due</b> to first period teachers
10 Feb	<b>Seniors</b> , HCC walk-in Financial Aid spotlight, 9am - 1pm, Kittleman Hall
14 Feb	Late registration for 3/10 SAT I only
27 Feb	AP registration night for spring exams, 7pm
15 Mar	<b>AP registrations due</b> to AP coordinator, Mrs. Riling
22 Mar	College Planning Night for Juniors, 7pm
27- 28 Mar	Junior Interviews for the World of Work requirement through English 11 classes
29 March	Registration deadline for 5/5 SAT
<b>Upcoming:</b>	
7-18 May	AP exams will be administered

## Want help with that FAFSA Form?

Velma Green, Counselor/Financial Aid Specialist from the Maryland Educational Opportunity Center, has agreed to assist our students/parents with the completion of the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) once again this year. **She will be here every Tuesday from 10am to 2pm in the Counseling Office.** Parents/students will need to set up an appointment to meet with her and she will assist them with the paperwork necessary to complete the FAFSA on line. Appointments will start January 9, 2007 since the FAFSA cannot be filed until the first of the new year. All financial aid from the state of MD including Educational and Guaranteed Access Grants, as well as Legislative scholarships, Pell grants, Student Stafford and Parent Plus loans all require the completion of the FAFSA. Most colleges require the FAFSA as well for their aid packages. Don't delay! Get the FAFSA in early - state deadline for filing is March 1, 2007.

This service is being offered at no charge to the students/parents.

## World Languages Honor Societies

Long Reach sponsors a chapter of the Societe Honoraire de Francais (French Honor Society) and the Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica (Spanish Honor Society) and the Deutsche Ehreverbingdang (German Honor Society). The goals of these organizations are to stimulate interest in the study of French, Spanish, and German, to promote high standards of scholarship, to reward scholastic attainments, to create enthusiasm for and an understanding of foreign cultures, to promote and perpetuate international friendship, and to reward efforts toward furthering solidarity in the French, Spanish, and German speaking world.

According to the Long Reach High School Chapter By-laws, members are Juniors and Seniors actively engaged in the study of French, Spanish, and German and enrolled in Level 4 or above. Membership is based on scholarship in general and the language in particular. Members must have maintained an A or B average in the language during the semester of selection, as well as a cumulative average of A- in the three preceding semesters of study. Members exhibit leadership in French, Spanish, and German activities, and interest and enthusiasm for the language and the culture.

The following students will be inducted on January 4, 2007

Societe Honoraire de Francais (Sponsor: Rene Wasserkrug)

Sally Agnello	Mboub Mbayang
Richard Tran	Natassia Walker
Seong-Hee Yoon	

Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica (Sponsor: Brooke Aqueveque)

To be announced next issue

Deutsche Ehreverbindung (Sponsor: Julia Steinway)

April Conley	Margert Erickson
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## World Languages Student of the Month

Teacher	September	October
Ms. Aqueveque	Garrett Walker	Minji Kim
Ms. Chancellor	Hannah Broumas	Kryslle Norsworthy
Ms. Costa	Alvaro Gonsalez	Alejandra Mendoza
Ms. McGown	Shyam Patel	Caitlin Fox
Ms. Rhodes	Derrick Abban	Nicole Vanagas
Ms. Sinclair	Beth Kolczynski	Vasily Blagodarskiy
Ms. Steinway	Allison Amand	Phillip Cooper
Ms. Wasserkrug	Erica Knab	Tiffany Kearns

The **LRHS Advanced Scholars Committee** would like to invite parents of AP students to a Registration Night, Tuesday, February 27 at 6:30PM (snow date February 28). We will discuss the benefits of taking the AP test/course, possible financial aid, and answer questions regarding registration and test preparation. Please plan to attend.

LRHS PTSA		
2006-2007 Executive Board		
<b>President</b> Victoria Goddard-Truitt	<b>Secretary</b> Karen Meckler	<b>Volunteers</b> Vacancy
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Vice President</b> Jacky McCoy	<b>Council Delegates</b> Rita Snyder Vacancy	<b>Hospitality</b> Ellen Budish
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President</b> Darlene Brown	<b>Membership</b> Sharon Davis	<b>Newsletter</b> Terri Miller
<b>Treasurer</b> Pete Meoli		<b>Reflections</b> Marvin Lynn

## **MESSAGE FROM THE BOOSTER CLUB**

Greetings from the LRHS Boosters!

A very big THANK YOU to all who helped during the football season.....working in the concession stand, selling merchandise, moving water or other supplies. Many hands DO make light work for all!

The basketball season has begun and the inside concession stand will be open (on a much smaller scale than outdoors) when we have people to work. Did you football parents enjoy being able to watch your kids play or perform while others worked at the concession stand? Please consider giving the basketball parents the same opportunity - to watch their kids while YOU work in the concession stand. Please check the school sports schedule and contact Carole Isenstadt ([CLI140@aol.com](mailto:CLI140@aol.com)) if you can help.

Don't forget to put March 2, 2007 on your calendar for the Booster's annual Bull Roast. Tickets will be on sale after the winter break. You won't want to miss it!

Reminder: Booster scholarship applications will be available in the Guidance office after the winter break. The deadline will be in early May.

As always, Booster club meetings are the second Wednesday each month in the Guidance office conference room at 7:30. ALL are welcome!

## **Parent/Teacher Conference Information**

The teachers and staff of Long Reach High School are looking forward to meeting with you during Parent/Teacher Conference week February 8-9, 2007. Conference times are TBD.

Long Reach High School will once again be using the online conference scheduler called PickATime to schedule parent/teacher conferences. Parents will be able to go through the Internet to schedule appointments with their child's teachers. If you do not have access to the Internet, please feel free to call the school to schedule your appointments. The PickATime scheduler will be available for approximately 2 weeks (actual start/stop dates will be announced via eschoolnewsletter and the LRHS website). You will need your child's Student ID number (located in the upper right hand corner of this newsletter's mailing label – see page 10) and date of birth.

Every conference with a teacher must be scheduled. Due to the number of conferences, it is difficult for teachers to be prepared to discuss your child if you just "drop-in". It is also important that you be on time for your appointment(s). If you are late, you will create timing difficulties for all those conferences that follow yours. All conferences will be 15 minutes in length and take place in the teacher's assigned classroom.

Evening conferences will be conducted on February 8. Also on February 8 at 6:00 p.m., a presentation will be conducted on the High School Assessments and the impact on student graduation from Long Reach High School. It will be conducted in the cafeteria and there will be a question answer forum included. If you happen to schedule a conference(s) at that time, administrators and teachers will be available to answer questions after the forum.

## **Engineering Design Students Step Up again.**

This year's students in our Engineering Design class have undertaken a new challenge. It is the National Engineering Design Challenge sponsored by JETS (Junior Engineering Technology Society).

The class members participating in this challenge are Juniors Tyler Alokonis and Obi Okwuoma with Seniors Alex Streat and Allen Snyder. The contest requires student teams to demonstrate skills and knowledge of the design process to create a design of a product to assist a disabled person to be successful in the work place. Student teams could address disability scenarios provided by JETS or come up with their own.

Our Long Reach team, self named The Lightning, submitted their proposal to JETS and is one of the 35 teams in the nation to have been selected from Round One to complete their design and prototype. At this writing they are working to submit their Round 2 design, documentation and completed prototype. We will not know if their design has qualified for the national finals until after this article is published. The finals will be in February. Wish them good luck.

These students as well as the other students in the class are also competing in two Maryland State Engineering challenges. The Mars Rover Challenge and the IEEE Robot Challenge. These are very distinct challenges: One requiring an autonomous robot to traverse an obstacle course and the other requiring tremendous teamwork to create and compete with a manually controlled robot to race other robots over a designated track. The other students are sophomores Ben Moy and Ryan Cunningham; seniors Robert Boettcher, Chris King, Lindsey Zettel, Jeremy Hsu and junior Matt McKenna.

This class will also be competing in the DC Regional Botball competition in May. Interested Sophomores and Juniors should consider joining this class for the 2007 - 2008 academic year.

## **Girls Soccer**

The Long Reach Girls Varsity Soccer Team recently completed their first season under new Head Coach Josh Webster. The team ended up 3-12 with victories over North County, Edgewood, and Marriotts Ridge. The team recently held their banquet, where the following team awards were handed out: Sam Brown (Offensive MVP), Britney Spottswood (Defensive MVP), Megan Johnson (Leadership Award), Lauren Johnson (Leadership Award), and Nicole McAdoo (Spirit Award). At the recent All-County Selection Committee Meeting, Sam Brown was named 2nd-team all-county, while Megan Johnson and Britney Spottswood both earned Honorable Mention status. The team reached a number of milestones this season, including: winning their first county game since 2002, winning more games this year than the previous three years combined, and Sam Brown setting the single-season school record with 12 goals scored. The girls started preparations for next season as soon as the banquet ended, and the team is looking forward to having a great season next year with 6 returning starters. Parents interested in getting their daughters involved for summer leagues and the fall season should contact Coach Webster at the school.

## **PLAN now for our upcoming SAT- PSAT PREP COURSE**

Soon juniors will take the SAT. Next fall sophomores and juniors will take the PSAT. College-bound students usually take the SAT again in the fall of their senior year. This course helps prepare students for these important examinations are scheduled for LONG REACH HIGH.

**Dates:** Thursdays: Feb. 15, 22, Mar. 1 & 8, 2007 (7-9:15 pm)

**Location:** Long Reach High School

\*Students should attend ALL DATES. If students have a conflict with these dates, they may attend at another location: please see the web site for the full schedule and locations: MarthaGagnon.com or E-mail: [martgagnon@aol.com](mailto:martgagnon@aol.com), or call Dr. Gagnon at (410) 442-1600 well in advance.)

Please register early, as space is very limited. Results have been EXCELLENT! Parents: This is a REAL OPPORTUNITY you don't want your son or daughter to miss. This course supplements our curriculum and will focus on improving test-taking skills, tips for answering each type of question, a math review, vocabulary development, essay writing, and building confidence.

**FEE:** \$185 (includes tuition, materials & \$25 non-refundable registration fee.) The course is open to students from any high school. A portion of the fee benefits your school PTSA.

**TO REGISTER:** Complete the form below, along with a check for \$185 (payable to Dr. Martha Gagnon. Enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope. Send to 2660 Daisy Rd., Woodbine, MD 21797. Dr. G. will confirm your registration 7 days week before your course.

### **Long Reach HS SAT & PSAT Preparation Course Registration Form**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Last name on check: (ONLY if it differs from student's last name) \_\_\_\_\_

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## **TIME TO GET READY!!!**

### **"AFTER PROM PARTY"**

#### **Sponsored by the LONG REACH HIGH SCHOOL PTSA**

We want our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual After Prom Party to top the last two but we cannot do it without you! Yes, the Prom is in April but we need to prepare now. The After Prom Committee needs your help.

We need donations for activities and prizes! We need volunteers! We need a chairperson! The committee is a group of reliable people willing to assist anyone interested in overseeing this activity.

Take a look at the list below. It contains what we will need to make the After Prom Party a huge success. Let us know how you can help:

<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Costs</u>	<u>PRIZE Needs</u>
Facility Rental	\$3,500	☉ Dorm Room Items
Telescope Pictures	\$1,000	○ Dorm size TV
Caricature Artist	500	○ Laptop
Disc Jockey	400	○ Stereo
Money Machine	500	○ DVD player
Dance Revolution	600	☉ Back pack
<b>Board &amp; Card Games</b>	75	☉ Ipod
Face Painting	125	☉ Stuffed animals
Carnival Games	250	☉ Jewelry
		☉ Gift certificates
		☉ Gas cards
		☉ Others

**VOLUNTEERS** at least 20 adults

Please contact us at [info@longreachptsa.org](mailto:info@longreachptsa.org) if you would like to help in any way.

Thank you,

**The LRHS PTSA After Prom Committee**



## HC DrugFree Programs Winter/Spring 2007 Free - For Parents & 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders

### Senior Week in Ocean City

**Tuesday, January 23 (snow date January 25, Howard High School, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.)**

This annual HC DrugFree program for parents of high school seniors and their 12<sup>th</sup> grade teens will address the fears of parents and the risks teens face during the traditional Maryland “Senior Week in Ocean City”. Parents will learn about the many Ocean City initiatives in place to ensure a safe and enjoyable Senior Week. Presenters are Officer Howard Caplan, Ocean City Police Department, Josh Wasilewski, Ocean City Beach Patrol and a parent who arranged an alternative trip for their senior. Useful information for reserving hotel rooms or apartments and planning the week is available at [www.playitsafeoceancity.com](http://www.playitsafeoceancity.com).

### Branded “D.U.I.” - High School Drinking and Driving

**Tuesday, February 20, Wilde Lake High School, 7:00 p.m.**

This program will start with a screening of a new film, Branded D.U.I., which profiles 11 Maryland young adults (one a former Wilde Lake High School student) who were convicted of DUI-related charges and who discuss how those charges affected their lives. The film includes the stories of two young drivers who caused fatalities, and also explores other consequences of alcohol-related accidents such as going to jail, losing one’s driver’s license, being required to attend alcohol education classes, being barred from high school activities, dealing with higher car insurance rates and losing college scholarships. This is a “must see” film for all parents and high school students to watch and discuss together. After the film, presenters will lead a discussion among parents and teens on underage drinking in Howard County and other related topics.

### Teen Job & Volunteer Fair 2007

**Saturday, March 3, Wilde Lake High School, 10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

HC DrugFree’s Teen Job & Volunteer Fair 2007 will offer Howard County high school and college-age teens a wide variety of paid jobs and volunteer internship opportunities for the summer and beyond. Teens will be able to interview and network with employers and non profit organizations. There will be workshops on resume writing, applying for a job, interviewing, and appropriate dress for work. This year, Dr. Brad Sachs will be speaking for parents about his newest book, When No One Understands: Letters to a Teenager on Life, Loss, and the Hard Road to Adulthood, while their teens visit exhibitor tables and attend workshops. The Fair is FREE and open to all Howard County high school and college students. Last year, over 500 teens and 350 parents attended. For flyers and a list of exhibitors, please visit [www.hcdrugfree.org](http://www.hcdrugfree.org).

### Setting Limits: Parents and Teens Talk

**Thursday, March 8, Centennial High School, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

Setting limits is definitely a challenge for parents of teens, but it doesn’t have to be as hard as you think. Mark Donovan and his partner, both therapists at Integrative Counseling, will lead separate discussion with parents and high school students, starting out and ending together. Parents will learn techniques to set limits through the use of natural and logical consequences, informed consent and giving choices. Teens will discuss the rules and limits parents set for them, what works and what doesn’t.

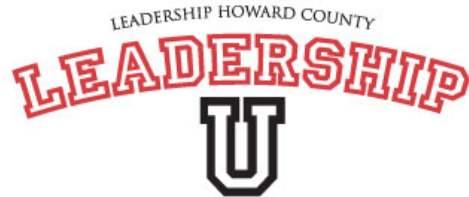
### Sex under the Influence

**Tuesday, March 20, Miller Library, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

This program for parents and teens will provide information about the relationship between sexual activity and drinking alcohol/using other drugs, as well as the importance of communication between parents and teens on the topic of sexuality. Presenters will address the increased risk of having sex under the influence, date rape, the role of alcohol and drugs in sexual activity, as well as information and tips on how to talk about sex with teens.

*HC DrugFree programs are free. No RSVP is necessary. HC DrugFree is a non-profit organization dedicated to empowering the Howard County community to raise drug-free teens. HC DrugFree offers programs, newsletters and a website to help teens avoid alcohol and other drugs.*

*For more information, call Laura Smit, 410-799-4879. E-mail: [hcdrugfree@yahoo.com](mailto:hcdrugfree@yahoo.com). For handouts and more information, go to [www.hcdrugfree.org](http://www.hcdrugfree.org), then click on "Programs" or call 410-799-4879. For directions to schools, go to [www.hcps.org](http://www.hcps.org), click on "Schools", then "high schools." For directions to the Miller Library, go to [www.hclibrary.org](http://www.hclibrary.org).*



#### **Are you currently a high school sophomore who wants to make a difference in your community?**

Consider joining students from all over the county for a unique experience that will take place from August through November of your junior year. You will spend 4 months learning about our community, building leadership skills and working on a service project that your team will design and implement.

Come hear recent Leadership U graduates share their experiences at our information sessions to be held on **Sunday, Feb. 4, 2007 from 2:30-3:30 pm** at the Glenwood Branch of the Howard County Library (2350 State Route 97, Glenwood) and **Monday, Feb. 12, 2007, from 7:30-8:30 pm** at East Columbia Branch of the Howard County Library (6600 Cradlerock Way, Columbia). If either of these dates is cancelled due to inclement weather, a make-up session will be held at Leadership Howard County offices on **Sunday, Feb. 25, 2007 from 2:30-3:30pm**. Interested parents and high school sophomores are encouraged to attend.

Information and applications for Leadership U 2007 are now available on our website [www.leadershiphc.org](http://www.leadershiphc.org) or from the guidance office. **The application deadline is March 9, 2007.**

## Want to receive *The Lightning Bolt* electronically?

Sign up to receive the Lightning Bolt electronically. All you need to do is email **your name, email address, student's name, and zip code** to [lrhsnewsletter@comcast.net](mailto:lrhsnewsletter@comcast.net). Future issues of the newsletter will be sent electronically to you on the same day that hard copies are mailed via the USPS. *Please note: Any email addresses received will be used for newsletter/school notices only.*

## Encourage Your Teenager to Read

We all know that the ability to read well is vital to becoming a successful adult. We also know that all teenagers, even the best intentioned ones, go through periods of time when they seem to lose interest in reading. Here are a few tips from Reading Is Fundamental, Inc. to help encourage our students to get reacquainted with reading.

1. **Set the example:** Let your teenager see you taking time to read for pleasure.
2. **Make sure your home has a variety of reading materials.** Leave books, magazines and newspapers around. Check to see what disappears for a clue to what interests your teenager.
3. **Give teens an opportunity to choose books.** Get them a library card; give them some time to wander the library to choose something. Give them a bookstore gift card specifying that it can be used to purchase books, then take them to the bookstore and let them pick something out.
4. **Build on your teen's interests.** Look for books and articles on subjects that interest them. Get them a subscription to a special interest magazine.
5. **Make reading aloud a natural part of family life.** Just for fun, share an article from a newspaper, magazine, or from the internet that you found amusing or interesting.
6. **Read some books written for teens yourself.** Young adult novels can give you valuable insight into teenage life.
7. **Demonstrate that you view reading for pleasure as valuable.** Acknowledge time spent reading as being as valuable as time spent doing chores, working or socializing.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Marking Period Renaissance Awards & Honor Roll

Renaissance Award: 3.0-4.0 with no Ds or Es and no referrals  
(S) = Silver Honor Roll (3.5 - 3.99 no C's)

(B) = Bronze Honor Roll (3.00 - 3.49 one C)  
(G) = Gold Honor Roll (4.0 GPA)

### 9th grade

Agosto, Elisa (S)	Hancock, Caitlin (B)	Okoronkwo, Amaka	Wessels, Kelsey (S)	Drinan-Vincelette, Ashley (B)
Ahenkora, Justina (S)	Harper, Sarah (S)	Oluseye, Oyindamola (B)	White, David (B)	Dykes, Andrea (S)
Amaro, Joanne (S)	Hill, Delana (B)	Orebamjo, Olamide	Whitlock, Sean (B)	Earle, Samantha (S)
Anderson, Ariel	Holt, Daniel	Ouellette, Stephanie (B)	Wilcox, Ashanta	Elmer, Ashleigh
Antoine, Fabienne (B)	Honeycutt, Jessica (S)	Oyewole, Oluwagbemiro	Williams, Chase (B)	Fertig, Joshua (B)
Arieta, Ariel (S)	Horn, Emily (S)	Pacheco, Adrianna	Womack, Brooke	Fitzgerald, Michelle (S)
Arroyo, Kenneth (S)	Hulse, Hillary (S)	Parry, Parrian (B)	Wood, Travis (B)	Gonzalez, Alvaro
Ashman, Ashley (S)	Hutt, Kevin (G)	Patterson, Marcia	Wright, Kenya (B)	Gravdahl, Michelle (S)
Bach, Emily (B)	Ince, Jelani (B)	Patwary, Jahin (B)	Yoo, Ah Rang (S)	Gumerov, Diana (B)
Barnett, Brian (S)	Javed, Noor (S)	Pecoraro, Danielle	Young, Codi	Han, Shuang
Bentley, Ethan (B)	Jim, Wai Ting (B)	Peppe, Nicholas (B)	Zayac, Bradley (S)	Harrell, Diamond
Bilbrey, James (G)	Johnson, Anna (B)	Peters, Shawnee	Zellmer, Robert (B)	Henderson, Sara (S)
Bishwokarma, Ishya (S)	Johnston, Sandra (B)	Pilz, Lauren	Zheng, Na	Hodgkinson, Daniel (B)
Blagodarskiy, Vasily	Jones, Jesse (S)	Popoola, Asisat	<u>10th grade</u>	Houck, William
Bogzaran, Saman (B)	Joseph, Patrice	Ramirez, Claya	Ahmed, Taha (B)	Howard, Manjah (B)
Bonner, Grace (S)	KC. Divya (G)	Ratliffe, Anthony	Alabi, Oluwafunmilayo (S)	Hsu, Trevor
Breeden, Christopher (B)	Kearns, Tiffany (S)	Rezk, Zeinab (S)	Allison, Jennifer (S)	Huey, Lauren (S)
Bridges-Swales, Anjelika (S)	Keller, Ross (B)	Rodriguez-Lee, Breanna (S)	Azuaje, Dair (B)	Jang, In Seok (B)
Caicedo, Christian (B)	Kim, James (S)	Routhier, Cameron (B)	Balaram, Sathvik (S)	Jim, Ho Kiu (S)
Cardozo, Kaitlin	Kim, Thomas (S)	Sample, Curtis (S)	Barbagallo, Carrie	Johnson, Megan (B)
Chappell, Jene	Koh, Richard (B)	Sanchez, Carla	Baynes, Sean (S)	Jones, Lestina (B)
Chim, Cho Fung (B)	Kosman, Kayla (S)	Scallio, Alicia (B)	Beaver, Stacy (B)	Kim, Judith (B)
Chung, Da Hee (G)	Kotler, Kara (S)	Sesto, Nathan (G)	Bellofatto, Vincente	Kim, Min Ji (G)
Chung, David (B)	Krauss, Victoria (B)	Sihn, Gharam (S)	Bor, Reuben	Kirkwood, Rachel (B)
Clemens, Daniel (S)	Lamb, Johanna	Smith, Douglas (S)	Bowles, Ashley (B)	Korzeniowski, Jessica (B)
Coffman, Christina (S)	Lamb, Timothy (B)	Smith, Keshia (S)	Brevil, Isaac (B)	Kwon, Oh Youn (S)
Cooper, Phillip (S)	Landsburg, Alexis (S)	Snell, Nicole (B)	Brohawn, Marilyn (B)	Leban, Katelyn (S)
Crisostomo, Shiela (B)	Lee, Hyuk (B)	Snelling, Christopher (B)	Brown, Jaime (S)	Lee, Se Jung (S)
Danh, Julie (S)	Lee-Putt, Rebecca	Snyder, Brandon (B)	Brown, Samantha	Linthicum, Josey
Davis, Miranda (B)	Lim, Jonathan (B)	Solberg, Trevor	Budish, Rebecca (B)	Lyon, Anthony (B)
Devlin, Victoria (G)	Linton, Benjamin	Solomon, Tenbeete (B)	Burrage, Tyler (B)	Malik, Mohsin (S)
Dixon, Taylor (B)	Liu, Tian (B)	Sorochinski, Caitlin (B)	Cahoon, Andrew (S)	McGann, Jonathan
Do, Tiffany (S)	Martin, Jonathan III (B)	Spottswood, Brandon (B)	Cahoon, Ian (B)	McMillion, Lauren (S)
Donaldson, Teresa (B)	Martin, Samantha (B)	Summerhays, Steven (B)	Cannette, Aimee (B)	Mendoza, Raborg
Dotson, Ashley (B)	Martinez, Ashley (B)	Tarwater, Rachel (S)	Cardozo, Kaitlin (B)	Miao, Ying (B)
Edwards, Rebecca (B)	Mathur, Kaarik (S)	Tees-Bulgarelli, Amanda (S)	Carroll, Makeda (B)	Millner, Nicole (B)
Englehart, Sarah	Matta, Zully (G)	Terry, Joseph (B)	Casey, Andrew (B)	Moy, Benjamin (B)
Erickson, Nancy (G)	Matthews, Alexis	Tran, Vivian (S)	Christenson, Amber (S)	Nguyen, Thuy
Esposito, Jacob (B)	Matthews, Sean (B)	Trinh, Tommy (B)	Christenson, Rebecca (S)	Nuzback, Kimberly (S)
Fox, Caitlin (S)	Mattis, Sarah	Turner, Michelle (B)	Cruz Santos, Daysi (B)	Oluseye, Ayodeji (B)
Franco, Leslie	McCready, Mary (S)	Ukwuoma, Dayna (B)	Cunningham, Ryan	Paciotti, Lia
Galindo, Ana (B)	Metzler, Lauren (S)	Ukwuoma, Diane (B)	Dawit, Teklu (S)	Padhiar, Urvashiben
Geil, Thomas (B)	Mihalko, Breeanna (B)	Valenza, Frank (B)	Day, Randy (B)	Palilla, Marisa (S)
Gonzalez, Alvaro (S)	Miller, Erin	Vanagas, Nicole (S)	Day, Robert (S)	Pancholi, Anjaliben
Goulette, Alexander (S)	Montag, Joseph	Vaughn, Nicholas (B)	DeFeo, Christopher	Park, Junghyun (B)
Grigoryev, Vitaliy (B)	Neiss, Justin (G)	Vogel, Hallie (S)	Dembowski, Kathryn	Parmar, Rajvi (G)
Grobicki, Alden (G)	Norsworthy, Krystle (B)	Walker, Garrett	DiRende, Luigi (B)	Patel, Shivang (B)
	O'Hara, Margaret	Wang, Jingna (B)		

Patel, Shyam (S)  
 Pfeifer, Gwen (S)  
 Phillips, Ashley (B)  
 Pounds, Jessica (S)  
 Pryor, Whitney (B)  
 Rahman, Kaoneara  
 Ramnarain, Nadira (G)  
 Raven, Alexander (B)  
 Raza, Zareen (S)  
 Richardson, Dionne (B)  
 Riley, Morgan  
 Robinson, Dana (S)  
 Rojas, Nathanael (B)  
 Ross, Amanda  
 Ross, Rachel  
 Ross, Rodney  
 Royster, Michael (S)  
 Saengpet, Pailyn (B)  
 Schone, Jeremy (B)  
 Scott, Jamil (S)  
 Seo, Bo Kyung (B)  
 Seo, Yonah (S)  
 Simmons, Chad (S)  
 Small, Nicholas (B)  
 Smith, Corri  
 Smith, Kelsey (B)  
 Smith, Trevor  
 Snelling, Stephen  
 Snyder, Katherine (S)  
 Sowers, Shayla (S)  
 Stanko, Kathryn (B)  
 Steer, Christopher (S)  
 Summers, Brian (S)  
 Surowiec, Adam  
 Tablante, Mary (B)  
 Taylor, Jessica  
 Teoman, Elizabeth (S)  
 Ward, Cameron  
 Webster, Antoine (S)  
 Williams, Taylor (B)  
 Yeung, Justin (B)  
 Young, Joseph (B)  
 Zaky, Kalil (B)  
 Zettel, Danielle (B)

**11th grade**  
 Abal, Julia  
 Abban, Derrick (S)  
 Abernathy, Robyn (S)  
 Agnello, Sally (G)  
 Ahmed, Khawaja (B)  
 Alokonis, Tyler  
 Barrow, Kevin (S)  
 Battista, Kelli (S)  
 Bellofatto, Alexandra  
 Bishop, John (S)  
 Boettcher, Robert (S)  
 Boualavong, Jacqueline (S)  
 Brigoli, Bethany (B)  
 Brooks, Tesna (B)  
 Broumas, Hannah (S)  
 Brown, Aubrey (B)  
 Butts, Keshia  
 Carlton, Keauna (S)  
 Caspar, Emily  
 Chim, Wing Cho (S)  
 Cho, Sae Youn (B)  
 Clark, Brenda (B)  
 Conley, April (S)  
 Crisostomo, Shane (S)  
 Cruz, Nelber  
 Dalrymple, Nicole (G)  
 Davidian, Leon  
 Davis, Michael (B)  
 Dickey, Alexa (B)  
 Dunlay, Claire (B)  
 Eggers, Kasey

Erickson, Margaret (G)  
 Esposito, Joseph III (B)  
 Feeney, Douglas (B)  
 Fielder, Chancie (B)  
 Fonong, Mugri (S)  
 Ford, Daniel (B)  
 Fregoso, Elena  
 Frimpong, Bernice (S)  
 Frimpong, Beverly (S)  
 Gajewski, Samantha (B)  
 Garrahan, Suzanne (B)  
 Gettinger, Katherine (S)  
 Goodman, Jared (B)  
 Grusenmeyer, Christopher (G)  
 Guan, YunYan (G)  
 Hahn, Joy (S)  
 Haney, Jordan  
 Harvey, Eric (S)  
 Hayes, Byron (S)  
 Heinbauch, Charles (B)  
 Hidey, Jeremy (B)  
 Hijji, Fady (B)  
 Hines, Elliott (B)  
 Hodge, Erin  
 Ivancho, Olga (S)  
 Jackson, Jasmine (B)  
 Jaladanki, Jahnavi (B)  
 Johnson, Jeffrey (S)  
 Johnson, Taje  
 Johnston, Nash (G)  
 Kaur, Maninder (S)  
 KC, Anu (G)  
 Knab, Erica (B)  
 Kuczmarski, Robert (B)  
 Kunkel, Kourtney (B)  
 Lee, Kyu Won (S)  
 Lim, Kevin (S)  
 Lopez, Carlos  
 Lowery, Kimberly (B)  
 Mamlatdarna, Anooj (B)  
 Martinez, Leonel (B)  
 Martinez, Luis III (S)  
 Matthews, Tara (B)  
 Mboup, Mbayang (B)  
 McCarthy, Shane  
 McKenna, Matthew (G)  
 Merle, Robert (B)  
 Metzger, Andrew (B)  
 Miller, Madison (G)  
 Mohanty, Alok (B)  
 Moore, Joshua (S)  
 Morrison, Melissa (S)  
 Muniz, Christian  
 Naimaster, Tara (S)  
 Nelson, Kiara (B)  
 Ogden, Hannah (B)  
 Opoku, Nana (S)  
 Owusu, Andy  
 Paneto, Tiana (B)  
 Park, Daniel (S)  
 Parker, Raven (B)  
 Parmar, Ankit (S)  
 Patel, Nikita (B)  
 Patel, Payal (G)  
 Patel, Shashvat (B)  
 Peed, Brittany (B)  
 Pleasant, Amanda (S)  
 Prabhu, Varsha  
 Ramirez, Julia (G)  
 Reuter, Kevin (S)  
 Richter, David (G)  
 Robertson, Kevin  
 Robinson, Holly (B)  
 Rojas, Nahomy (B)  
 Ross, Ian (S)

Roy, Chelsea (S)  
 Sachs, Matthew (G)  
 Sandhu, Harjot (S)  
 Saxton, Stephanie (S)  
 Seo, Annah (S)  
 Sreekumar, Aswathy (S)  
 Stapleton, John  
 Stocker, William (S)  
 Tartanian, Holly (S)  
 Thomas, Alvin (B)  
 Thompson, Jacob (B)  
 Tran, Richard (S)  
 Truitt, Danielle (S)  
 Tsao, Matthew (S)  
 Ukwuoma, Obinna (B)  
 Ulman, Stephanie (S)  
 Ur, Jessica (S)  
 Vandenassem, Chelsea (G)  
 Walsh, Carissa (B)  
 Wang, Min (S)  
 Weisberg, Shana (G)  
 Wilson, Keri (B)  
 Wink, Ashleigh  
 Woroniecki, Lisa (S)  
 Wright, Ashley (S)  
 Yoon, Seong-Hee (S)  
 Young, Michael (B)  
 Yu, Zhi (G)  
 Zarzar, Charlotte (S)

**12th grade**  
 Adu, Joseph (G)  
 Aladdin, Jamal (S)  
 Alam, Prianka  
 Alokonis, Meghan (G)  
 Ames, Taliah  
 Augustine, Samantha (G)  
 Austin, Joshua  
 Austin, Melissa (S)  
 Babcock, Brian (B)  
 Battista, Jaclyn (S)  
 Bean, Kevin  
 Bell, Daniel (S)  
 Bergstein, Sherri (S)  
 Best, Rebekah (S)  
 Blair, Kristen (S)  
 Bond, Bernard  
 Bowden, Michael (S)  
 Brantly, Courtney (B)  
 Brevil, Asagai (B)  
 Britt, Ronald  
 Brooks, Courtney  
 Bustamante, Carmen (B)  
 Butler, Stephanie (B)  
 Callage, Alexander (B)  
 Campbell, Dominic (B)  
 Canales, Kelly (S)  
 Canfield, Ryan  
 Carr, Joseph  
 Casallas, Alejandro (B)  
 Chang, Yoon Jeong (B)  
 Charnock, Raymond  
 Chen, Andrew (S)  
 Chen, Melissa (S)  
 Chiang, Peggy (S)  
 Cho, Paul  
 Clark, Ashley (S)  
 Clark, Gregory  
 Clark, James IV (B)  
 Cohen, Kyle (B)  
 Covington, Korinne (G)  
 Cox, Ashley (B)  
 Cunningham, Jennifer (S)  
 Cuthrell, Jenan  
 Cyrana, Michael  
 Dankelman, Amanda (G)  
 Davenport, Dana (G)

Davenport, Lauren (G)  
 Davis, Dorian (S)  
 Devlin, Rebecca (S)  
 Dressel, Dustin (S)  
 Dutton, Katarina (G)  
 Eckels, Laura  
 Edwards, Katherine (S)  
 Emden, Jonathan (G)  
 Fan, Dilys (S)  
 Farn, Amber (G)  
 Farrell, Kathleen  
 Furby, Vincent (S)  
 Garnett, Jaren  
 Giuffra, Chelsea (B)  
 Glover, William  
 Gonsales, Kevin (S)  
 Gray, Chanice (S)  
 Gregg, Aaron (S)  
 Grisham, Steven (B)  
 Hall, Alexandra  
 Hammer, Michael  
 Hammond, Rebecca (S)  
 Harrell, Alyce (B)  
 Harrison, Christopher (G)  
 Harrison, Lewis Jr (B)  
 Headley, Brittany  
 Heath, Derek II (B)  
 Henry, William (B)  
 Hipple, Travis (B)  
 Hiwot, Aklile (B)  
 Hodges, Darlena  
 Holden, Christopher (B)  
 Holland, LaGloria (B)  
 Holley-Cuthrell, Jenan (S)  
 Holt, Veronica (B)  
 Hsu, Jeremy (S)  
 Jackson, Jerry (S)  
 Johnson, Lauren (S)  
 Johnson, William  
 Jolly, Kimberly (S)  
 Jones, Phillip (S)  
 Joubert, Matthew (B)  
 Joyce, Brandon (B)  
 Kahl, Jenny  
 Kelley, Lacey (S)  
 Khalilullah, Mohammed (S)  
 Kim, Andrew (S)  
 Klein, Benjamin (B)  
 Knoppel, Nick (B)  
 Kohberger, Pauli (S)  
 Koroma, Alryl (S)  
 Kosiba, Stephen (B)  
 Lancaster, Adam (S)  
 Lee, Richard (S)  
 Leighton, Aaron (B)  
 Liem, Elizabeth (S)  
 Lomax, Carter  
 Long, Heng (S)  
 Lu, Cheng (S)  
 Ma, Christopher (B)  
 Maglasang, Dan  
 Malik, Maryam (S)  
 Marquez, Sam (S)  
 Mayo, Bianca (S)  
 McAdoo, Nicole  
 Menasria, Meziane (B)  
 Mendoza, Kevin  
 Metzger, Jordan (B)  
 Miller, Hannah (G)  
 Miller, Ryan (S)  
 Mills, Ashley (S)  
 Muhammad, Naila (S)  
 Nam, Margaret  
 Neal, Meghan (S)  
 Nguyen, Victoria (S)  
 Nuzback, Michael (G)

Nwankwo, Renee (B)  
 O'Brien, Kevin (S)  
 Ogunbiyi, Abiola (S)  
 Ordenez, Cindy (G)  
 Osborne, Terniqua (B)  
 Pavlosky, Jessica (S)  
 Payne, Paris  
 Peddicord, Caroline (B)  
 Pfeifer, Zachary (B)  
 Pitts, Graham (S)  
 Plasse, Keri (S)  
 Plourd, James  
 Pumares, Alyssa  
 Puppa, Maureen (S)  
 Puzon, Jeddalyn (S)  
 Quinteros Valdes, Camila (B)  
 Ramnarain, Brian (B)  
 Reitz, Matthew (B)  
 Reynard, Stuart (S)  
 Rivera, Crystal (S)  
 Robinson, Kristina (S)  
 Rodriguez, Melissa (S)  
 Ross, Jessica  
 Royster, Anne (S)  
 Santiago, Tatiana (B)  
 Sharma, Karan (S)  
 Shiferaw, Tihitina (B)  
 Shin, Soyeon (S)  
 Simmons, Joshua  
 Smith, Ashley (B)  
 Smith, Daniel  
 Smith, Derek (B)  
 Snyder, Allen (B)  
 Spottswood, Britney (S)  
 Spottswood, Danyell (S)  
 Spring, Stephanie (B)  
 Spruell, Jasmine (B)  
 Sreekumar, Parvathy (B)  
 Stephens, Ronald (B)  
 Surowiec, Sylwia (S)  
 Sydnor, Raymond  
 Taeb, Rameen (S)  
 Tews, Landon (S)  
 Thompson, Amanda (S)  
 Thompson, Jena (B)  
 Tingen, Candace (S)  
 Tobin, Jamie  
 Tosh, Kimberly (G)  
 Tovar-Argueta, David (G)  
 Trudel, Matthew (B)  
 Valenza, Lianne (S)  
 Van Aartsen, Nicolas (S)  
 Velasquez Barrios, Katherine (B)  
 Viera Cuellar, Maria (G)  
 Vo, Dat (B)  
 Walker, Natassia (S)  
 Wallace, Diop (S)  
 Walter, Amanda  
 Ward, Courtney  
 Watts, Kevin  
 Weisberg, Jason  
 Whitcomb, Shawn (S)  
 Williams, Ryan (S)  
 Wilson, Ashley  
 Winkowski, Janell (G)  
 Wolf, Daniel (B)  
 Wolfe, Brady (S)  
 Wyman, Brian  
 Yeung, Erika (B)  
 Zhang, Stephanie (S)  
 Zielinski, Janet (S)  
 Zou, Helin (B)

## LONG REACH HIGH SCHOOL PTSA 2006-2007 MEMBERSHIP

*PTSA is a non-profit, advocacy organization that seeks to promote the education and well-being of youth by uniting the forces of home, school & community ...*

Your PTSA membership dues and/or donations are tax deductible. Make checks payable to **LRHS PTSA**. You may return check or cash, and this form to the **PTSA Mailbox in the school Front Office**. Your membership card will be given to you at a meeting or sent via your student.

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Advisory \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher or Parent/Guardian**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\*State & National PTA dues of \$3.75 per person(which go directly to MD PTA& Nat'l PTA) are included in these amounts.

Adult Members @ <b>\$10.00*</b> each	_____
Student Members @ <b>\$5.00*</b> each	_____
Additional <b>Donation</b>	\$ _____
<b>Total</b>	\$ _____

### Join us! Be a 2006-2007 Long Reach High School Volunteer!

We are expecting great things this year at LRHS. We want to make it the best high school in the county, but we need YOU! Your help is key to making this a reality. Please volunteer to help the parents of LRHS take their school to another level. Our Volunteer Coordinator will contact you as opportunities arise to lend a hand.

Please check  an activity that you would like to join:

Program	Time commitment	Duties
<input type="checkbox"/> Parents on Patrol	Weekly, monthly, occasionally	Monitor parking lot, lunchroom, hallways, and bathrooms
<input type="checkbox"/> General Volunteer	Occasional	Help in various ways - short term
<input type="checkbox"/> Safe To School	Daily, weekly, monthly, or occasionally (10:30 AM - noon)	Check on absentees
<input type="checkbox"/> Front Office <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Office	Daily, weekly, monthly, or occasionally	Assist with phones, filing, copying
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Interviews	To be announced	Conduct mock interviews with Juniors
<input type="checkbox"/> Donate Baked Goods	Various times during the year	Donate food stuffs for various events
<input type="checkbox"/> SIT Team	Monthly (2:25 - 4:00 PM)	Work with teachers and administrators to develop & implement plans to improve school
<input type="checkbox"/> Chaperone Dances/Activities	Various times during the year	Provide adult supervision of events
<input type="checkbox"/> PTSA Committee	Monthly meetings (2 <sup>nd</sup> Mon)	Help or chair a PTSA committee

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<input type="checkbox"/> After Prom Party	To be announced	Plan for After Prom Party
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		

Name \_\_\_\_\_

How, when, and best time to reach you: home/cell/office phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call \_\_\_\_\_

Long Reach High School  
 6101 Old Dobbin Lane  
 Columbia, MD 21045



DATED MATERIAL



**Long Reach High School Calendar of Events**

Jan. 8 Monday PTSA meeting – 7 pm in the Information Center  
 Jan 8-11 High School Assessments  
 Jan. 10 Wednesday World Languages Honor Society inductions  
 Jan. 11 Thursday 8th grade Parent Orientation  
 Jan. 12 Friday Art Department Coffee House  
 Jan. 15 Monday Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Schools & offices closed  
 Jan 17-18 High Schools close 3 hours early / H.S. Semester Exams  
 Jan. 19 Friday All schools close 3 hours early - End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Marking Period  
 Jan. 22 Monday School closed for students/Professional Work Day for staff  
 Jan. 23 Tuesday GT Parent Info Night  
 Jan. 31 Wednesday Report cards issued  
 Feb. 2 Friday Senior Family Night  
 Feb. 8 Thursday All schools close 3 hours early  
 H.S. Parent/Teacher conferences  
 Feb. 9 Friday All schools closed for students – Parent/teacher conferences  
 Feb. 12 Monday PTSA meeting – 7 pm in the Information Center

Feb. 16 Friday SGA sponsored  
 Winter Dance  
 Feb. 19 Monday President's Day  
 - Schools & offices closed  
 Feb. 27 Tuesday Interim progress  
 reports issued  
 Advanced  
 Scholars Committee meeting @ 6:30 pm  
 Mar. 9 Friday Dance Concert  
 Mar. 10 Saturday Dance Concert  
 Mar. 12 Monday PTSA meeting –  
 7 pm in the Information Center  
 Mar. 13 Tuesday Music Concert  
 Mar. 15 Thursday Registration  
 deadline for AP Exams

For dates regarding 2007/2008 course  
 registration, SAT registration, & other

counselor related information check out the dates listed in the Guidance Counselors' Corner.

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