



Blake Blue Note

May 2009

**BEFORE YOU DISCARD THIS ISSUE PLEASE SHARE IT WITH
YOUR SPOUSE AND YOUR STUDENTS!**

From the President

Monthly Message from your PTSA President

Jack W. Goble

"We cannot seek achievement for ourselves and forget about progress and prosperity for our community... Our ambitions must be broad enough to include the aspirations and needs of others, for their sakes and for our own." ...Cesar Chavez

CALLING ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS TOGETHER ONE LAST TIME

I would like to take this opportunity to invite all of the Blake community to one last year ending activity. On May 19th the PTSA would like to have every member of the PTSA, PALA, and the NAACP come together with the 9th, 10th, and 12th Grade Parent Peer Groups. We would also ask the though there is no 11th grade peer group that all 11th grade parent consider attending. Additionally we hope that the Blake Boosters, athletics parents, administrators, and the teaching & support staffs will come. Celebrate the year 2008-2009 and say goodbye to the senior parents. If you have volunteered to help at the school this year we want you to come for our sincerest thank you.

At this event the new PTSA administration will be elected. If you would like to have a say in who is leading our PTSA then please vote. Our candidate slate is as

Continued on page 2

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- 1** Message from the PTSA President
- 1** The Principal's Corner
- 2** Calendar
- 5** Career and Counseling News

Principal's Corner

Carole C. Goodman

May is always the busiest month in a high school but it is always especially hopping at Blake. May is also the month of events including the spring musical Oklahoma, athletics, instrumental, choral and dance concerts, HSA and AP exams, "Race for the Dream," Academic Awards Night, Athletic Awards Night, and of course the Prom and After Prom. (In May, I wish I had a couch in my office as it's hardly worth going home until graduation!)

A record number of our students will once again take Advanced Placement exams the first two weeks in May. Specific schedules will be given to students by their teachers. We continue to be fortunate in being able to use the Peoples Community Baptist Church, just up Norwood Road, as our off-site testing center. High School Assessments will be administered the week of May 18 (with make-ups the following week) to students enrolled in Algebra, Biology, English 10, and NSL Government. Students not involved in testing may arrive to school on a special delayed opening schedule outlined in this issue of the Blue Note. Additional information will be sent home with students. HSA testing is a graduation requirement for students beginning with this year's graduating class. Teachers work very hard to prepare Blake students and they have consistently done extremely well on the HSA's.

During the week of Prom, May 4 through 8, SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) has planned a series of events including an assembly on safe driving and decision-making as a way to help our students prior to the prom. SADD hoping all students will sign the "Prom Promise" to remain drug and alcohol-free and specifically to make good decisions on prom night to keep everyone safe.

The Junior/Senior Prom is set for May 8, 2009 at the Samuel Riggs Alumni Center at the University of Maryland. (I attend many events there; it is a beautiful setting for the prom.) The parent-sponsored After-Prom celebration, immediately following the prom is once

follows: Robina Barlow – President; Beth Blevins – VP, Ginger Ager – Secretary; Walter Ligon – Treasurer. Additional Vice Presidents may also be nominated. Anyone interested in challenging for the positions may be nominated from the floor.

You will have the opportunity to speak with members of these groups to find out more about what each does. PTSA team leaders should be on hand to “Pass the Baton” on to next year’s volunteers. We will be looking for team leaders and members for all of the PTSA functions – including Eubiemail, Race for a Dream, After Prom, Used Book & Media Sale, Arts & Humanities Festival/Silent Auction, Peer Group Leaders, Comedy Night, Directory and a whole lot more.

We are asking that you bring an item to share – packages of cookies, brownies, chips, vegetable trays, dips, fruit, fruit trays, soda, water, etc. This is a casual affair (with a little business). Join us to say goodbye and thanks.

“I think the most important thing for an artist is to not worry about what anybody else thinks. You just have to do what comes from your heart and your being and put it out there-that's true in any of the arts.” ... Rosanna Arquette

ARTS & HUMANITIES FESTIVAL REDUX

Another terrific evening has come and gone. For all those in attendance the Arts and Humanities Festival was a delightful evening filled with demonstrations, performances, art displays, food, and the silent auction. Outstanding bargains were had by all bidders!

As I have often said, for me to try to thank everyone involved will undoubtedly result in an omission. So... I will give a blanket thank you to everyone involved and particular thanks to those volunteers who made this outstanding event happen. I would like to thank all the folks who donated their time; their creativity; their goods or services; and their spouses to this event. Additionally, I would like to extend many thanks to building services, the cafeteria staff, the administration, and the arts, business, music, and theater departments for all their hard work. Thanks to Baja Fresh, Armand’s, and Rita’s for their great food and to Ginger Ager for coordinating it. Thanks to Beth Blevins for her work on publicity. And the biggest thank you goes to Laura Miliszauskas for leading this team. (and her husband Mike for donating the signs) Lastly I encourage everyone to thank all of our students for their art work and performances.

Jack Goble, President, Blake PTSA
jackwgoble@yahoo.com
h)301-622-79824 c)202-716-1275

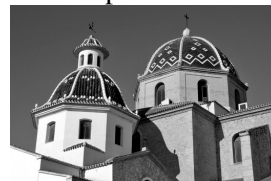
PTSA Bylaws Change

This is to advise that there will be a vote at the next meeting of the PTSA to change the PTSA's bylaws. The change is to Section 2a, Article VI, Officers and Their Election. The change to section 2a is italicized and bolded below and the effect is to change the number of vice presidents from the current one (1) to provide the flexibility to elect up to 6 vice presidents:

The officers of this local PTA/PTSA shall be a president, up to 6 vice presidents, 1 secretary, and a treasurer.

Spring 2010 trip to Spain/Portugal

Blake teachers Beth Shepherd and Patricia Kompare will be sponsoring a trip to Spain and Portugal for Spring 2010. The trip is planned through Explorica, a company that specializes in teacher-led tours. All Blake students are invited to register. The goal of the trip is to provide a cultural and educational experience that will also enhance students’ ability to communicate in Spanish. Stops in Madrid, Seville, and Libon will be part of an exciting itinerary. Highlights of the trip include a city walk of Seville, a visit to the Royal Palace in Madrid, a Tapas dinner and an evening of Flamenco! To learn more about the trip, go to www.explorica.com. The Trip ID is Shepherd-3871. For more information contact Ms. Shepherd beth_e_shepherd@mcpsmd.org or Ms. Kompare Patricia_A_Kompare@mcpsmd.org. Registration can be done on line through the Explorica site. Join us for this once in a lifetime experience!



Calendar – May

8	Jr/Sr. Prom
13	Spring Choral Concert
15	Media & Visual Arts Showcase
19	PTSA Meeting
21	Instrumental Music Concert
26	Academic Awards Night
27	Stage Co Awards, Music Awards

again at Dave and Buster's at White Flint Mall. This is a very special evening for students and a critically important time to remind them to be safe and smart. We have been very fortunate the past eight years that the majority of our students acted responsibly and we have not had to face the potential tragedies that prom night can bring. This is a night when I sleep very little, hoping that my phone does not ring with the kind of news we all dread. Blake staff consistently reinforces responsible decision making to students, but students need to be reminded that they are not invincible, that drinking and use of other illegal substances don't mix with driving. As a reminder, any student who shows up at the prom under the influence or with alcohol or drugs in their limo or car will have their parents called to pick them up and they will not be admitted to After-Prom under any circumstances, in addition to additional school-related consequences. I strongly suggest parents talk to their children about a Plan B, if their children's peers decide to drink. A phone call to come get a child is preferable than the ramifications of guilt by association. I do not believe in "group guilt" but prom night is not a night where I have the luxury of time for complete investigations and time-consuming decision-making. It should be abundantly clear to students that alcohol infractions of any kind will be dealt with severely. We look forward to a festive, exciting culmination to the school year, unblemished by senseless issues or worse yet, tragedy. Our students know they will be greeted as they arrive at prom with the "hug and sniff" test. If there is a question, we will have police presence with a breath-a-lizer to ensure an alcohol and drug free prom and after-prom festivities.

The spring sports season is an extremely successful one; the large number of students participating in sports and supporting each other is outstanding. This investment of time and energy has positive payoffs for student athletes in teambuilding, camaraderie, skill development and most importantly good sportsmanship. I hope parents and students alike will continue come cheer on our student athletes.

Graduation is Wednesday, June 10, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at DAR Constitution Hall. It seems far off now but is actually right around the corner. Please note that no one will be admitted to graduation without a ticket, (except for graduates). This is a strict policy of DAR Constitution Hall. Graduates do not need a ticket; their cap and gown is their admission into DAR. Graduating seniors will be given an allotment of tickets and parents of seniors may request additional tickets through the system class sponsor Ms. Garlick and Mr. Heller outlined at the Senior Parent

Meeting in March. (Packets were sent home to parents of seniors who did not attend this meeting.) Parents with questions about graduation need to contact Ms. Garlick either by calling the school or by email. Classes will not meet on June 10 as Blake staff participates in the graduation ceremony. Students who are not attending the graduation are advised to use this time to study for final exams.

High school graduation is a joyous, but serious event, where appropriate behaviors are expected. Guests need to be reminded that the type of behavior that is appropriate at a sporting event is not appropriate at a graduation. One of the most frustrating things for any parent is to miss hearing their child's name read because the family and friends of another student are making so much noise that the student's name is obliterated. We want to celebrate the success of all of our graduates. Please help us work together to ensure that Blake High School's seventh graduation is a classy, appropriate and wonderful day for all of our graduates, their families and friends. The years Dr. Weast, our superintendent, has attended, he remarked to me that our graduations were among the very best in MCPS. I have every intention of keeping up this streak and sending off the Class of 2009 with the joyous fanfare they have earned and deserve.

As our seniors gear up for their final months at Blake, we have been delighted by the number of college acceptances to outstanding schools, and most importantly to the students' first choice colleges and universities. There is a great deal of excitement, tempered by some inevitable disappointments, but for the most part we are so pleased that the preparation of our students by their teachers, coupled with students' hard work is paying off. If past history is a good indication, our returning alumni tell us they felt well prepared for college so we expect nothing but glowing reports when the Class of 2009 comes back in future years to report their progress.



Yearbook!

If you still have not ordered a yearbook, there is still time! The price has gone up only \$3 - to \$90 - until the books come in. If you would like a book held for you or your student, just send cash or a check made out to Blake High School to Ms. Finn in room A208. All checks should have student name and ID number printed on the front. Can't remember if you already ordered a book? Just contact Allison Finn at allison_finn@mcpsmd.org to find out.

After-Prom Update Magical Journey

After-Prom 2009

May 9, 2009

12:30 am-5:00 am

Dave & Buster's White Flint Mall

Fundraising update

Thank you to the 160 Blake families who have donated to the After-Prom! We truly appreciate your support! For those of you who have not yet donated, there is still time!

We are getting closer to our overall goal but are still several thousand dollars short. WE NEED THE HELP OF ALL BLAKE FAMILIES! Any donation, large or small, is welcomed! Please send donations to the school in an envelope clearly marked Blake After-Prom.

Ticket Sales

Ticket sales for both Prom and After-Prom begin on Monday April 27th. Tickets will be sold at lunchtime in front of the Amphitheatre. Prom tickets are \$50 each. Prom goers will receive an After-Prom ticket FREE when they purchase their prom ticket. If your Junior or Senior does not go to the Prom, they may purchase ONE After-Prom ticket for \$10. Only those students who take a guest to the prom may bring their guest to the After-Prom. Avoid the last minute rush! Buy early!! Tickets will also be sold after school near the Main Office on Tuesday 5/5 and Thursday 5/7. Please note: ALL financial obligations must be cleared prior to purchasing tickets.

Arrival times

Students must arrive at the Prom no later than 10:00pm to be admitted. They must arrive at the After-Prom by 1:00am to guarantee admittance. In both cases, **ID is required for all students and their guests.** Please encourage your child to change their clothes at the Prom instead of going home to do so. If they do go home to change, they should leave the Prom early to make sure they will arrive at Dave & Buster's by 1:00am.

Questions?

For Prom questions, visit the Class of 2010 website www.blakehs.webs.com or contact the Junior Class Sponsor, Ms. Gelb at Christina_R_Gelb@mcpsmd.org

For After-Prom questions, contact Dawn Borchers at DBorchers@mac.com or

Laura Matussek at Laura_Matussek@comcast.net.


Thank you for your support of the 2009 Prom and After-Prom!

Support our Blake Sponsors!

To all participants and to our advertisers of the Blake Silent Auction, we apologize for an error in the printing of the auction program this past Friday as not all of the copies of our program had the advertisements. We are hopeful with us sending this out to more than 1,800 families in the Blake Blue Note and 800 viewers of Eubimail (listserv) that this will suffice in our pledge to you our advertisers to get your name out to our school population. Feel free to contact us should you have any concerns or questions. Thank you for your understanding of this oversight.

To the Blake community – please support our sponsors!

Laura Miliszauskas, Silent Auction Chair



Photos Artistically Taken
www.photosartisticallytaken.com


Specialities:
Architectural Progression Photography
Photographic Murals
Event Photography

Patricia MW Diggs
Silver Spring, MD 20903
cell: 301.385.5805
fax: 301.408.3434

email: pat@photosartisticallytaken.com

When Quality and Price Matter

Come in today to find
the instrument that's
right for you.



GAILES VIOLIN SHOP, INC.
10013 Rhode Island Ave., College Park, MD 20740
301.474.4300 800.245.3167
WWW.GAILESVIOLIN.COM

Counseling Department News

Juniors – Don't forget about using Naviance to begin your college search. You can access the website through Blake's webpage, clicking on the Career Center. This summer you should begin visiting the schools in which you are interested in applying. If you would like to learn about more information regarding the schools from the College Fair at the Fair Grounds mail in the postcards to the colleges of your choice.

COLLEGES THAT CHANGE LIVES FAIR

May 16, 2009 in Falls Church @ 11:00 a.m. and May 17, 2009 in Bethesda @ 2:00 pm - These college information sessions/fairs are offered all over the U.S. They are coming to the DC area in May! Featured are the 40 colleges that Loren Pope writes about in his exceptional resource book, *Colleges That Change Lives*. For a list of participating colleges, specific sites and pre-registration visit the website: www.ctcl.org.

HOW TO SUCCEED IN COLLEGE

Montgomery College, Rockville campus - two-week sessions offered throughout July and early August - This is a half day pre-college experience recommended for graduating H.S. seniors who want to prepare for success at Montgomery College. It includes a one-credit course, DS 107 College Survival. For more information: 240-567-4087, www.montgomerycollege.edu/departments/studev, jessica.present@montgomerycollege.edu.

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE - BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

If you are planning to attend MC for the 2009-2010 school year and have significant financial need, consider applying for the Board of Trustees Foundation

Scholarship. Requirements: good academic standing; no SAT or citizenship requirements for this award, financial need (submit FAFSA student aid report). Students may apply for any major, any program and any campus (including Biomedical Scholars, School of Art & Design, etc). Forms can be found in the Career Center or online at www.montgomerycollege.edu/finaid. Application Deadline: June 12, 2009.

REFER TO THE "SCHOLARSHIPS" LINK FOR A MORE COMPLETE LIST OF SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: <http://www.mcps.k12.md.us/schools/blakehs/> and click on "Career Center."

KEEP US POSTED ON COLLEGE ADMISSIONS - The School Counseling Office wants to know when your student receives college admission decision letters. Please be sure to provide Mrs. Moore with a copy of acceptance, wait list or rejection notices so we can keep our records current. Letters offering scholarships or awards are welcome news, and we will be tracking that, as well. Some scholarships may be

included in the annual Awards Program, but all will be entered in Naviance. As you may know, Naviance includes college acceptance & rejection data that is important to future collegebound students who rely on the scattergrams to give them a clear picture of the selectivity of colleges. Please know that we are unable to keep that information current without your help!

SCHOLARSHIP SCAMS - be on the lookout! Have you received a telephone call or letter offering assistance in finding scholarship money? Often it involves a "free" meeting with a financial aid consultant. BEWARE! Many times these services cost between \$500-\$1,000 for scholarship searches that you can do on line yourself for free. Here are some traps to avoid: "You've been selected" by a 'national foundation' to receive a scholarship..." or "You're a finalist" in a contest you never entered. "The Scholarship will cost some money." "We'll do all the work." "I just need your credit card or bank account number to hold this scholarship." "You can't get this information anywhere else." "The scholarship is guaranteed or your money back." REMEMBER: no one can guarantee you a scholarship! Students must apply for scholarships themselves. No one else can enter competitions or write essays for you. Never give out your credit card or bank account information unless you have initiated the contact. For more information or to report a scam, contact the FTC at 1-877-FTC-HELP or <http://www.ftc.gov/>.

Humanitarian Project Donations

As part of her National Honors Society leadership project, 11th grader Rachel Appel is collecting items for an impoverished community in Ecuador, South America. You can help by donating any of the following (new or gently used) items on the list below. Items can be left in the designated box in the main office or guidance office. Please bring the items to the office(s) as soon as possible but no later than May 30, 2009

- Craft materials
- Art supplies
- Beads/jewelry- making supplies
- Markers/drawing supplies
- Yarn/fabric
- Puzzles/games/ cards
- Legos/building blocks
- Soccer balls
- Jump Ropes
- Children's chewable vitamins
- Sunglasses
- Reading glasses
- Chapsticks (new)
- Toothbrushes (new)

We appreciate your help.

It's Academic

After trailing almost all of the first half, The Blake It's Academic team came from behind Saturday in the WRC-TV studios to defeat Bethesda-Chevy Chase and Rockville Saturday and advance to the Washington-DC Metro title game May 16 against Montgomery Blair and Holton Arms in an all-Montgomery County finals. The score was Blake 525, B-CC 380, and Rockville 370 in a game that will air May 30 on NBC-4.

Mark your calendars now for May 16 at 10am to come out and support seniors Hameed Khan and Alex Gran and junior captain Isaac Hirsch in the live studio audience as the Bengals take on the Blair magnet kids and the Holton private school girls in the It's Academic championship game. No tickets are needed, and we'll need all the Blake fans we can get going up against two such formidable opponents.

Look out, Goliath: Here comes David...again.

Blake It's Academic: come see us play and we'll give you something to cheer about.

Blake Students Published Physics Authors

James Hubert Blake High School students **James Gonzales** and **James Parker** recently became published authors in theoretical physics as coauthors of [4D, N = 1 Supersymmetry Genomics \(I\)](http://arxiv.org/abs/0902.3830), which is a mathematically derived supersymmetric relationship between specific particles. Mr. Gonzales and Mr. Parker participated in the Student Summer Theoretical Physics Research Session (SSTPRS) at the University of Maryland. Their paper can be viewed at <http://arxiv.org/abs/0902.3830>. ArXiv is the premiere website in the world where each day the world's community of theoretical physicists publicize their work.

Blake High School Students Win Acting Awards at Theatre Festival

James Hubert Blake High School's Shakespearean actors from the Acting Company's *Hamlet* presented a stunning series of scenes from the epic tragedy Thursday March 5th at the annual Emily Jordan Folger Theatre Festival in the famous Folger Shakespeare Library.

Major acting prizes were taken by **Erin Washburn** for her monologues by Hamlet. **Aurelia Akpan's** portrayal of Polonius received rave reviews and a special prize, and **Isabel Smith-Bernstein** was awarded a Distinguished Acting Award as Ophelia. Blake High School presented the only effective drama by the high schools in attendance and received the highest of accolades from the adjudicators, audience and the docents and professionals in attendance. The Acting Company is directed by teacher Mike D'Anna.

Blake High School Student advanced to Finals in Shakespeare Competition

Isabel Smith-Bernstein was the James Hubert Blake High School Representative at the Annual Washington D.C. English Speaking-Union/Washington Shakespeare Theatre Shakespeare Speaking Competition. Isabel presented Julia's monologue from *Two Gentlemen of Verona* --- comedic and love-struck as well as Sonnet 19 "Devouring Time..." She placed in the top 10 and is the third straight student from Blake to make Finals with Mr. Mike D'Anna!

Blake High School Entrepreneur Students Place 1st at Competition

James Hubert Blake High School business students placed in all three categories at the MCPS-Montgomery College 6th annual Entrepreneurship Competition held at the Universities at Shady Grove on March 18TH. Student teams researched, created a new start-up business plan and executive summaries and presented their proposals to a panel of Montgomery County business leaders serving as judges.

Blake Entrepreneurial students, **Darien Charles, Raj Francis, Cole Howell, Mo Karzai, Caesar Mendy** and **Spencer Ramsey** placed first in the Operations category of the competition, placing first in the Finance category were students **Graham Berger, Tim Boyle, James Parker** and **Jordan Ramierz**, the team of **Linda Calderon, Jenni Kim, Kyle Matusek** and **Duncan Hawvermale** placed second in the Marketing category. All of the students developed a business plan for a school store at Blake High School which will be called **The Bengal Café**. Mr. Fred Katz is the entrepreneurship teacher at Blake High School.

Blake Students Awarded Scholarships from Riderwood

Six students from James Hubert Blake High School were honored Monday March 30th at Riderwood's eight annual Scholarship Awards ceremony. **Victoria Adesanmi, Darcella Clark- Jones, Brittany Deneal, Fabiola Llanos, Latrese Morales** and **Vanessa Russell** were each awarded a \$6000 college scholarship.

To be eligible for the scholarship students must have worked at Riderwood for at least two years, submitted an extensive application including a supervisor's recommendation, a transcript and an essay stating the impact of receiving the scholarship. The money for the scholarships is donated by Riderwood residents, their families and the staff.

PTSA THANKS Blake Families for their Generosity

Thank you to everyone who contributed and helped fund the many programs PTSA organizes at Blake.

Eubie Gold Level:

\$250 - \$499

Jim Norberg
Jacqueline Reeves

Friends of Eubie:

\$100-\$249

Diane Abney &
Sylvester Gates
Robina & Bryon Barlow
David Bennett
Laura Bennett
Laura Benson &
Bill Leishman
Deidre & Jeffrey Bond
Maria & John Breen
Patricia Broda &
Thomas Wood
Diane & Michael Bush
Teresa Cali
Annie Carliner &
Jeffrey Cohen
Roxanne Clements
Stephen & Gina Colburn
Muriel Cooper
Walter Cruickshank &
Deborah Gartland
Patti Cunningham
Maria Curzi
Mark & Ondine Doore
Karen Dunlap
Linda Fischetti
Tammy & Hal Freeman
Barbara & Paul Girolami
Donna & Gordon Gregg
Nancy Doran &
Bill Halpin
Cyndi & Jim Hawley
Noreen Holbert
Myndee Kerner
Arlene & Bruce Kisliuk
Kyleen Kuczarski
Susan & John Ligan
Patricia Kenny &
Stan Lipowitz
Susan & Mark Lipshultz
Kathleen Lyons
Suzanne McIntyre
Maura McMullen
Margie & Ken McNabb
Rene Mondonedo
Susan Murphy &
Patrick Hinden
Christy Norberg
Kelli Ostrow
Brian & Marcia Riley
Joyce Romano

Abby Sandler
Anne Marie & Paul Smith
Yong Suh
Chris & Dave Tatnall
Brenda & Paul Wetzel
Michelle & Geoffrey Yates

Bengal Supporter:

Up to \$99

John & Debra Anguh
Jonathan Arias
Dagmar Arnold
Robert & Carol Baker
Deena Barlev
Nancy Barton
Sally Beach
Patricia Bessel
Beth Blevins
Meryl Bloomrosen
Deidre & Jeff Bond
Judy Bradshaw
Linda Brady
Donna & Tim Brennan
Patricia Broda
Linda & Chuck Callahan
Theresa Cali
Paula Cameron
Katrina Carr
Victoria Carter-Hall
Marie Choppin
Cathleen Clark
Roxanne Clements
Stephen & Gina Colburn
Theresa & Jeff Comer
Muriel Cooper
Kevin & Heidi Corcoran
Cynthia Dawes
Sara & Daniel Dean
Vincent Delbazo
Garland & Edward
DeMarco
Debra Dionne
LeeAnn & Richard
Doerflinger
Theresa & James Dowdall
Sharon Dysland
Bill & Ginger Fisher
Alexandra Fletcher
Holly Ford-Dadlan
Nancy & Staci Frame
Anna Maria Francis
Agnes Giganti
Heidi & Stephen Giles
Wendy Gill
Donna & Gordon Gregg
Jack Goble &
Valerie Martindale

Jeff Gold
Anna Gottlieb
Jane Gratton
Anne Grenaldo
Andrea & John Hawvermale
Lisa Hedgepeth
Barbara Hoey
Marymac Hoffman
Cindi & Rich Holgash
Molly Hong
Anne Hoover
Janice & David Hylton
Mary Lou &
John Ingeholm
Lobna Ismael
Kathy & Ron Jaffe
Ann & Reed Joiner
Anita Johnson
Shari Judah
Beth Kauffman
Lenore Kelner
Patrice & Tom Kelly
Martha Kenes
Linda Kerrick
Crystal King &
Jim Fitzgibbons
Debbie Kirkland
Lisa Klemko
Pamela Kocher
Joyce Korab
Linda & Jeff Kushner
Carmel Lee
Royce Leidman
Susan Levine
Susan & Mark Lipshultz
Kathy & Doug Lipton
Mary & Brian Lodge
Royce Lordman
Mary & Brian Lodge
Kimberly & Augusto
Macedo
Matthew & Beverly Macy
Robin Madden
Janeane Marks
Jeannie Mason
Laura & Joe Matussek
Ann & Richard Mellish
Laura Miliszauskas
Gregg & Beth Molek
Melvin & Lori Moore
Kalli & Charles Mulchi
Melinda Munson &
Jim Yang
Mary & William Murphy
Nancy & Tim Murray
David & Susanne
Ostermeyer

Renee Page
Timothy & Kimberly
Patterson
Judy Pearson
Larry & Diane Perry
Sue Plafker
Judith & Phillip Porzel
Dale & Betty Purich
Tami & Steve Radov
Clara & Bhavi Raju
Robert Ramsey &
Jane Butler
Connie Rehman
Tony & Lori Rizzo
Kate & John Rogers
Jean Rosen
Paula Seal
Donna Selden
Sonny Sesawaeng
Pamela Sessoms
Michele Setton
Aleta & David Shannon
David & Connie Shaw
Teresa & John Sherwood
Sujuan Shih
Karen & Brian Shilling
Terri Sigwalt
Rae Smith
Anne Marie Smith
Riann Spence-Gale &
James Gale
Don Spicer &
Ntnakoara Peko
Elaine Steele
Dawn Steinfeld
Joanne & David Stevens
Carmen Tartera
Rita & Robert Thompson
Kim Tolbert
Victor Toy
Mark & Lois Wannan
Marcia Washburn
Sara Watson &
James Gifford
Verna Washington
Robin & Jennifer Watt
Karen & David Weber
Barbara & Bruce Werfel
Carolyn West-Gipson
Donna Whitaker
Jane & Edward Wilbur
Janice Williams
Julie Williams
Lynne & William Yates

A special thank you to Edith Salazar, Barbara Girolami, Lynne Frese, Robina Barlow and Jack Goble for all their help with Membership and Direct Appeal. I couldn't have done it without them! Barbara Werfel

Blake High School Entrepreneur Students Place 1st at Competition

James Hubert Blake High School business students placed in all three categories at the MCPS-Montgomery College 6th annual Entrepreneurship Competition held at the Universities at Shady Grove on March 18. Student teams researched, created a new start-up business plan and executive summaries and presented their proposals to a panel of Montgomery County business leaders serving as judges.

Blake Entrepreneurial students, **Darien Charles, Raj Francis, Cole Howell, Mo Karzai, Caesar Mendy** and **Spencer Ramsey** placed first in the Operations category of the competition, placing first in the Finance category were students **Graham Berger, Tim Boyle, James Parker** and **Jordan Ramierz**, the team of **Linda Calderon, Jenni Kim, Kyle Matusek** and **Duncan Hawvermale** placed second in the Marketing category. All of the students developed a business plan for a school store at Blake High School which will be called **The Bengal Café**.

Mr. Fred Katz is the entrepreneurship teacher at Blake High School.



James Hubert Blake High School
300 Norwood Road
Silver Spring, MD 20905

NON-PROFIT ORG.
US POSTAGE PAID
SPENCERVILLE, MD 20868
PERMIT No. 502

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

MAILING LABEL HERE

PTSA DUES HELP PAY FOR
THIS NEWSLETTER