

## Please contribute to the Blake High School 2010 After-Prom Celebration!

**WHAT'S AFTER-PROM?** After-Prom is a supervised party held in a controlled, secure environment at Dave & Buster's in White Flint Mall after the 2010 Junior-Senior Prom on May 14, 2010. It includes all sorts of games, a magician, valuable door prizes, and plenty of great D&B food. We sponsor After-Prom to provide an alcohol- and drug-free event that avoids risky, unsupervised after-party alternatives where poor decisions can have deadly consequences. We rent the *entire* D&B facility, and it is *closed* to the public. Last year over 700 students attended!

**WHO SPONSORS AFTER-PROM?** After-Prom is sponsored, organized, paid for, chaperoned, and managed on-site at D&B's by the PTSA ... in other words, **you!** *After-Prom receives no funds from the sale of Prom tickets or the school.* Having the After-Prom at Dave & Busters **costs approx. \$35 per student.**

**YOUR CHILDREN NEED YOUR SUPPORT!** To make After-Prom a reality, now and for future classes (Sophomores and Freshmen) the PTSA is asking *all* Blake families to make a tax-deductible donation of **at least \$35.** In these difficult economic times we know you receive many charitable requests, so any amount is appreciated. Except for some donations from local businesses, Blake Booster support and fundraisers such as pizza sales and dine-outs, Blake parents fund the entire cost of the party. We need **every parent** to help us succeed in keeping our students safe!

**HOW DOES AFTER-PROM WORK?** The party starts at 12:30 a.m. and students must arrive at the party by 1:00 a.m. The party ends at 5:00 a.m.; however, if a student leaves the party, they are not allowed to re-enter. The party is open to all Juniors and Seniors, even if they do not attend the Prom. Blake parents volunteer to help ensure that every aspect of the party goes smoothly, supported by a professional security team that includes Montgomery County police officers.

**HOW CAN YOU HELP?** Along with your financial support, you can donate door prizes (gift cards, Vera Bradley, electronics, etc.) and you can volunteer to help prepare for the event and join with other parents to help staff this unique and outrageous party! To volunteer or learn more, please indicate your interest below or contact After-Prom Committee member Maura McMullen at [McMullens2@verizon.net](mailto:McMullens2@verizon.net) or 301-989-0257.

### Blake High School After-Prom 2010 Committee Federal Tax ID# 52-2107345

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*Please complete and mail form to: Blake PTSA After Prom Committee, 300 Norwood Rd., Silver Spring, MD 20905  
by **Friday, April 9, 2010***

Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution!	_____ \$100 (Eubie)	_____ \$75 (Bengal)
<b>Please make your check payable to:</b>	_____ \$50 (Silver)	_____ \$35 (Blue)
<b>Blake High School After-Prom</b>	_____ Other: \$ _____	

Optional one-way bus service from the Prom to the After-Prom-**Advanced payment only.** Non-refundable unless the minimum number of rides required are not met. Students will be responsible for boarding the bus on time from Prom. \_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00 per ticket (please enclose a separate check). **Deadline is Monday 4/19/10.**

**Want to Volunteer?** We need help before and during the event!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_