

Stephen Decatur High School

AFTER PROM PARTY

A Maryland Blue Ribbon School

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Dear SDHS After Prom Friends and Supporters:

Since 1992, parents of students have put on the event known as After Prom which is not funded by the High School or Board of Education. We have begun plans for the 2019 After Prom which will be on Saturday, April 27, 2019. This huge event provides an alcohol and drug-free environment, so that our Juniors and Seniors spend time after the prom with friends at a safe and fun celebration. After prom is held 10pm to 3am, and is free to all Juniors and Seniors. According to the US Department of Transportation, on a typical prom weekend: 48 American Teenagers are killed, 5,202 are injured and 40% of deaths are alcohol related. As in the past, we expect 600-700 students to attend the After Prom Party.

We are hoping that we can receive your support in this ambitious endeavor that is funded only by donations from families and the community. Our budget is around \$25,000.00. Your monetary donation provides entertainment, games, prizes, and food for the evening. If you choose to donate a prize from your business, please remember that prizes may not promote alcohol, violence or drugs. Some examples of prizes; manicures, pedicures, golf, gift certificates, apparel, haircuts, oil changes, etc. Food or beverage items are accepted as well, for the students to have a buffet throughout the night.

Since After Prom is scheduled for Saturday, April 27, 2019, we ask that all donations be made by April 20, 2019. Please make checks payable to "SDHS After Prom". If needed, donations can be picked up by a volunteer. Please know that your contribution is greatly appreciated and your kindness will be publicly recognized through social media, Bayside Gazette and Ocean City Today.

We thank you in advance for your support and ask you to make a donation, using the enclosed form. Please make sure checks are payable to "SDHS After Prom". If you have any questions please be free to email us at sdhsafterprom@yahoo.com.

Sincerely,



Michelle D'Ascoli

SDHS After Prom Committee Chair