



May 2008

# The Shield

Sherwood High School Parent-Teacher-Student Association Newsletter

## Principal's Perspective

by William M. Gregory

It does not seem possible that it is already May and we are now at the end of the school year. This is a time of the year that is quite chaotic in our lives as we balance the responsibilities of home, school, and work and, at the same time, prepare to bring closure to the school year.

The last day of school for students is Thursday, June 12. We will mail information about the end of year procedures in a May mailing. Our seniors will be graduating on Friday, June 6, at 1:00 p.m. The event will be held at the Comcast Center. This momentous occasion celebrates the accomplishments of our students. These young men and women will leave high school prepared and excited for the next phase of their lives. I am proud of each of our graduating seniors and wish them great success as they begin the next chapter of their lives.

I continue to marvel at the accomplishments of our students. Sherwood students continue to shine in the classroom and in academic competitions. Our seniors are off to great colleges with handsome scholarships. During the past month, Sherwood students showed their fine work in music performances, art shows, science fairs, business competitions, and other accomplishments. Our women and men's Warrior teams are having fantastic seasons.

Eighteen juniors have been recognized for their achievement on the 2007 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. These students have met the requirements to enter the 2009 National Merit Scholarship program. Our students are among

the 50,000 highest-scoring participants of 1.5 million program entrants and have been invited to participate in the College Plans Reporting Service program which refers them, at no cost, to two colleges or universities in the United States in which they are especially interested. These juniors are:

- Stephen Ajamian**
- Bryn Alcorn**
- Alyssa Backlund**
- Stephen Barnold**
- Joshua Brule**
- Ryan Clark**
- Jacob Dinerman**
- Molly Grossman**
- Benjamin Hill-lam**
- Seth Low**
- Gregory Maines**
- Megan Perry**
- Alex Proctor**
- Kenneth Rosenberg**
- Timothy Russell**
- Thomas Stratton**
- Colin Vale**
- Sitara Weerasuriya**

The Sherwood community congratulates these students for this recognition and wishes them well as they continue towards possible naming as National Merit Program Semifinalists that will be announced in September.

As we near the end of this school year, I want to thank you for the support you give to our students, staff, and me. Your caring about this school is the greatest gift that will help us grow. The Sherwood community of parents, students, and staff brings to life the spirit that Sherwood is known for.

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**NEXT PTSA MEETING  
MONDAY May 19, 2008  
7:00 p.m. Cafeteria**

# Rave Review Nomination Form

**This is your LAST CHANCE to nominate a teacher or other staff member for a RAVE REVIEW AWARD!**

This year the Renaissance committee started a program called the *Rave Review* award. This is an opportunity for you to give praise to a teacher or a staff member for going above and beyond the call of duty. If you would like to take time and give your student's teacher or staff member an extra thank you for a job well done, please complete the *Rave Review* form below. Extra forms are located in the office. Once the form has been completed and returned to the Renaissance Box in the main office, the teacher/staff member will receive a certificate thanking them for giving extra of themselves to your student. This is one of the greatest honors a teacher/staff member can receive. Thank you for all that you do to make Sherwood a great place for staff and students!

Sincerely,  
The Renaissance Committee

**Please complete the following form in order to award the teacher of your choice the Rave Review Award.**

Name of Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Subject \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for nominating this person (Please write a short paragraph describing why you are nominating this teacher for the Rave Review award.)

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## The Shield

All submissions for the June issue of The Shield are due on **May 23**.

Leave articles in the PTSA mailbox in the main office or email [mariecollins@comcast.net](mailto:mariecollins@comcast.net)

"Beyond Sherwood" news is due to Sandi Jacobs on **May 16**. Email [niginati@yahoo.com](mailto:niginati@yahoo.com)

May 2008

## The Shield

The Shield is published monthly by the Sherwood High School Parent-Teacher-Student-Association, 300 Olney-Sandy Spring Road, Sandy Spring MD 20860.

All signed announcements, articles and other items of interest are welcome and will be considered for publication.

**Deadline for submissions is the Friday after the PTSA meeting each month.** Place articles in the PTSA mailbox in the main office or email to [mariecollins@comcast.net](mailto:mariecollins@comcast.net).

Sherwood Faculty articles must be submitted to Miss Marshall or Mr. Gregory.

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# MAY PTSA MEETING AGENDA

## Teen Driving Program and PTSA Officer Elections

**IMPORTANT: Our May meeting date, time and location have changed!**

### Monday, May 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria

The May PTSA meeting will be our last meeting of the year and one you will not want to miss. We will start off with a special presentation on Teen Driving with some very informative panel members. After our program, we encourage you to stay and participate in our PTSA Officer Elections. It won't take long and we really need to have you there. We will also vote on the new listserv guidelines which were introduced at the April PTSA meeting and available for review on the Sherwood PTSA website [www.SherwoodPTSA.org](http://www.SherwoodPTSA.org) I look forward to seeing you there and celebrating together the end of another wonderful and productive year at Sherwood!  
– Sharon St. Pierre, Sherwood PTSA President

## Teen Driving Program at May PTSA Meeting: A Program for Parents and Students!

The SHS PTSA is excited to have the MCPS Parent Academy bring to our school a very important and informative program on "Teen Driving." This program was suggested at an earlier PTSA and is a topic that many parents and students are interested in knowing more about. **The program will include a panel consisting of a judge, a police officer and an insurance agent.** They will speak about: teen driving laws, enforcement of these laws by the police and insurance premiums as well as programs and incentives offered. It is a great opportunity to know exactly what the laws and regulations are and be able to get your questions answered. Students will be eligible for SSL hours by attending this program. Mark your calendars and come find out everything you wanted to know about teen driving at the PTSA program in May. ***This program will be held on Monday, May 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sherwood High School Cafeteria.***

## Proposed Slate of PTSA Officers

The Nominating Committee presented the following slate of proposed officers for the PTSA for the 2008-2009 term at the April 15, 2008 PTSA Meeting:

President:	Sharon St. Pierre
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President:	Judy Knapp
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President:	Teacher Representative (voted on by teachers)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President:	Student Representative (voted on by students)
4 <sup>th</sup> Vice President:	Robin McCue
Recording Secretary:	Becky Logan
Corresponding Secretary:	Rhonda Molleur
Treasurer:	Janice Flamand
MCCPTA Delegate:	Joy Burdin

***The election will be held at the PTSA Meeting on Monday, May 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sherwood High School Cafeteria.*** Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at the meeting.

SHERWOOD HIGH SCHOOL PTSA

DISTINGUISHED TEACHER/STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR AND DISTINGUISHED SUPPORT STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR

NOMINATION FORM

Honor those who make a difference in the lives of Sherwood High School students.

- Nominations are being sought for the Sherwood High School PTSA Distinguished Teacher/Staff Member of the Year and Distinguished Support Staff Member of the Year for the 2007-2008 school year. The winner of each award will be presented a Certificate of Appreciation and \$100 at the Awards Presentation in May.
• Students, parents and members of the community may nominate a teacher; staff member and support staff member whom they feel is deserving of the award.
• To nominate a teacher; staff member and support staff member for recognition, please complete the form below and attach any optional additional information. Mail or deliver the nomination form to the school (300 Olney-Sandy Spring Rd, Sandy Spring, MD 20860). On the envelope, please write PTSA Distinguished Award. Contact Sharon St. Pierre at 301-774-3613 or stpierre619@verizon.net with any questions.

ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE SIGNED AND RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, MAY 16TH!

NOMINEE NAME \_\_\_\_\_ POSITION \_\_\_\_\_

Explain why you feel this candidate deserves the Sherwood High School PTSA Distinguished Teacher/Staff Member of the Year Award or Support Staff Member of the Year Award. (Attach additional page(s) if necessary.)

\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_

How has this teacher/staff member or support staff member inspired students to learn and achieve or otherwise made a positive impact? Students, how has this person changed your experience at SHS?

\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_

How has this teacher/staff member or support staff member demonstrated outstanding leadership or been a role model?

\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_

Nomination submitted by \_\_\_\_\_ (please print name)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# News from the Social Studies Department

AP teachers are busy preparing students for the AP exams in May. Each teacher has AP review sessions and practice tests scheduled. Please encourage your children to attend these review sessions to help them do well on the AP test. If you have any questions about the test or the review sessions, please contact your child's teacher.

NSL teachers are offering lunch review sessions starting on Tuesday, April 29th and ending on Thursday, May 15th. The review sessions will prepare students for the Government High School Assessment which NSL students will take on Monday, May 19.

On May 29th, the Washington Chu Shan Chinese Opera will visit Sherwood and perform "The Monkey King." (<http://www.washingtonchineseopera.org/aboutus.php>) There will be two performances, each 45 minutes long - during 4th and 5th periods. All Modern World and AP World classes will attend this worth-while performance.

This past spring break, Government teacher Ms. Katie Jaffe had the opportunity to travel to Romania with four other teachers through the "Deliberating

in a Democracy" program. She spent six days in Tirgoviste and two days in Bucharest. Her classroom is currently paired with two other classes in Romania and students discuss current issues one experiences when living in a democratic society. After the lesson, students log onto discussion boards to debate the topic with the Romanian students. Ms. Jaffe was able to collaborate with other teachers as she observed the educational system in Romania. The chance to travel to multiple schools and observe classrooms was an awesome experience. She watched classes ranging from English, math and art, from the elementary school to the high school. She met with other teachers and discussed how to improve the current deliberations.

Perhaps the most powerful thing Ms. Jaffe saw as a government teacher was the struggle of Romania to shift from communism to a democracy. She watched a principal at a school she was visiting teach about the revolution and heard from many about their experiences living under communism. Although communism ended with the death of Nicolae Ceausescu 1989, it is still

apparent that Romania continues to be affected with his brutal rule. As the transition continues, Ms. Jaffe is truly honored that her students will be able to help shape the future of this amazing country.

Comparative Religions students from first and second semester attended a field trip to explore some significant religious sites in the Washington DC area. A busload of over 40 students chaperoned by Ms. Games and Ms. Saadi visited the historic Sixth and I Synagogue and learned about the rich heritage of the Jewish community in downtown DC. They next visited the National Cathedral where they participated in a tour of that amazing building. After a break for lunch, the students continued on to the Bahai Center where they learned about the tenets and practices of that faith.

**Kevin Yates**  
**Social Studies RT**  
**Sherwood High School**  
**301-924-3121**

**THE HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT** is once again selling bedding plants, vegetables, herbs, hanging baskets and planters. Herbs include basil and lavender. Bedding plants include tuberous begonias, petunias, geraniums, balloon flowers, moonflowers and lobelia. Come see the best Horticulture facility in the county! Plants can be purchased during the school day or call 301-924-3234 for other times. Thanks for your support! Susie Smith and the Horticulture students.

**THE NEW OLNEY FARMERS AND ARTISTS MARKET** is getting ready for its grand re-opening on Sunday, May 4, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The new season will include about a dozen farmers along with juried artists, unusual food vendors, chef demonstrations and a children's activity tent. The Market is located at Olney Town Center, near the movie theaters. The Market is open Sundays through November 9.

This year the Olney Farmers and Artists Market is looking for three or four student volunteers each week to assist with set up on Sunday mornings and pack up on Sunday afternoons. Student volunteers will receive a Market breakfast or lunch, depending on their availability.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Janet Terry via email at [jterry@wusa9.com](mailto:jterry@wusa9.com) or phone at (202) 257-5326.

The Sherwood PTSA  
 invites you  
 to stay informed!

In your mailbox:  
 The Shield

In your inbox:  
 Sherwood PTSA  
 SherwoodWarriorNews

On the web:  
[www.SherwoodPTSA.org](http://www.SherwoodPTSA.org)

## Beyond Sherwood

**SIDNEY AINKORN**

University of Chicago  
Tufts University  
Macalester College  
University of Maryland College Park  
(Honors Program)

**RYAN BONHAG**

Towson University  
University of MD  
St. Mary's College of MD  
Salisbury University  
University of Miami  
He will attend the **University of South Carolina, Marine Science program.**

**JACK BONIFANT**

University of South Carolina  
University of North Carolina at  
Wilmington  
Virginia Tech  
He will attend **James Madison University.**

**JAMIE BERMAN**

Rutgers  
Muhlenberg  
Salisbury  
She will attend **Towson University.**

**EMILY BYRNE** will attend

**Northeastern University** in Boston as an entry-level student in their 6-year **Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)** program.

**GRACE CORBETT**

Carnegie Mellon University  
Denison University  
Fairfield University  
Kenyon College  
Stonehill College  
University of Maryland at College Park  
Honors Program  
Villanova

**AIMEE DAWKINS**

UMBC  
East Carolina University  
University of Alabama  
She will attend **Salisbury University** to study **sciences and the medical field.**

**DAVID DELLAPENNA** will attend **Towson University** in the fall as a **biological science major.**

**ANDREW C. ECKRICH** will attend **West Virginia University** as a **Pre-Pharmacy major.**

**IRENE ELDER**

Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
(IUP)  
Shepherd University  
Millersville University  
Radford University  
She will attend **Frostburg State University.**

**EMILY ELGIN**

Shippensburg University  
West Virginia University  
She will attend **Frostburg State University.**

**DANIEL FREEDMAN**

University of Maryland (College Park)  
University of Miami  
American University  
Penn State  
Indiana University  
He will attend **Boston University.**

**LAURA GIANNOLA** was accepted into the **Sport Management** program at Towson University  
University of Massachusetts -- Amherst  
Syracuse University  
Sacred Heart University  
University of Delaware  
She will attend **Ithaca College.**

**JESSICA HARRIS** will attend **Towson University** in the fall.

**ELISABETH HICOK**

Georgia Tech  
UNC Wilmington's Honors College  
Towson University's Honors College  
UMBC  
She will attend the **University of Miami, Dual Degree Program in Physical Therapy.**

**LIZZIE HODSON**

Towson University  
Salisbury University  
Marshall University  
She will be attending **Radford University** in the fall as an **Honors Academy student in nursing.**

**DANNY JACOBS**

University of Maryland, College Park  
Drexel University  
State University of New York at Purchase  
Salisbury University  
Kenyon College  
He will attend **Temple University (Honors), Philadelphia, PA.**

**HEATHER JOHNSON**

University of Maryland  
She will attend **Towson University.**

**KATIE KAUFFMAN**

Washington College  
Dickinson College  
Oberlin  
University of Maryland  
She will attend **Massachusetts Institute of Technology** as an athlete for **Field Hockey and Lacrosse.**

**NICOLE LAGROTTERIA**

Towson University  
York College  
West Virginia University  
She will attend **Towson University.**

## Beyond Sherwood

**BETHANY LEE** will attend **James Madison University**.

**ALEX OWEN**

Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP)  
He will attend **Principia College in Illinois**.

**ELYSE PHILLIPS**

Tulane University  
Case Western University  
She will attend **Brandeis University** as a **soccer athlete**.

**DAKARI QUIMBY**

Emory University  
University of Maryland at College Park  
He will attend **Washington University in St. Louis**.

**LAUREN ROSENTHAL** will attend **University of Connecticut** in the fall.

**JULIE RICHARDSON**

University of New England  
American University  
Western Washington University  
She will attend the **University of San Diego**.

**KATHLEENA SALAH**

Drexel University  
Syracuse University  
James Madison University  
Towson University  
She will be attending **Fordham University** in the fall.

**EVAN SCHER**

George Washington University  
Michigan University  
He will attend **University of Maryland, College Park (Scholars)**.

**HANNAH SCHROEDER**

University of Michigan-Ann Arbor  
University of Wisconsin- Madison  
University of Maryland-College Park (Honors)  
She will attend **Ohio State University, Columbus (Honors)**.

**ZACH SCHWARTZ** will attend the **United States Naval Academy**.

**MANDI SOLOMON**

Salisbury University  
Towson University  
University of Maryland  
Rider University  
George Mason University  
She will attend **University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg, VA**.

**MICHAEL SPANN** will attend **East Carolina University**.

**SIERRA SWERDLIN** will attend **University of Maryland, University College**.

**BRITTANY MICHELLE SISKA** will attend **University of Maryland, College Park (Scholars Program)**.

**SHIVANA SRIVASTAVA** will attend **UMBC to pursue a career in the medical field**.

**JULIE RICHARDSON**

University of New England  
American University  
Western Washington University  
She will be attending **University of San Diego** in the fall.

**JENNA WADE**

Cornell University  
University of Virginia  
College of William and Mary  
University of Maryland, College Park (Honors Program/Gemstone)  
St. Mary's College of Maryland  
University of Delaware (Honors Program)  
McDaniel College (Honors Program)  
Muhlenberg College (Honors Program)

**SHANE WARD** has been accepted to Pfeiffer University and Queens University of Charlotte to play D2 Lacrosse.

**STEPHANIE WIGHT**

Elon University  
Virginia Tech  
James Madison University  
University of Delaware  
University of Maryland, College Park

**SEAN WILBUR** will attend **University of Hawaii at Manoa** as a **Zoology Major**.

**NED ZIMMERMAN**

Northeastern University  
University of Maryland  
Ohio State University  
Elon University  
Towson University  
He will attend **The Smeal College of Business at Penn State University, University Park campus**.

**LAST CALL FOR BEYOND SHERWOOD!!** *Sandi Jacobs* is the Beyond Sherwood committee person. She is collecting information about students' college or other pursuits upon graduation from Sherwood. Send your information via email to Sandi, at [niginati@yahoo.com](mailto:niginati@yahoo.com) or by telephone at (301) 774-7366. If you previously submitted a list of acceptances and your student has now chosen a school, please send the updated information to Sandi and it will be printed in the June issue of *The Shield*. **THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS FRIDAY, MAY 16<sup>TH</sup>. Please submit your information to Sandi by May 16<sup>th</sup> for publication in the June *Shield* which will be the final newsletter of this school year!**

# SHERWOOD HIGH SCHOOL MATH SUMMER CLASS REGISTRATION

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade level of the student for the 2008-2009 school year: \_\_\_\_\_

Math course the student is registered to take in Fall 2008: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance Information: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List of medications that are self administered or administered on a timely basis:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List of all allergies: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Course Fees: \$150**  
**Financial aid needed: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please send completed form and payment to:**

**Attn: Deborah Hiltner  
Summer Math Registration  
Sherwood High School  
300 Olney-Sandy Spring Rd.  
Sandy Spring, MD 20860**

# Child and Adolescent Development Sherwood High School Pre-School

- Writing ● Scissor Skills ● Arts & Crafts
- Social Development ● Physical Development
- Emotional Development ● Intellectual Development
- Large & Small Motor Development

4 Days A Week... Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

Child Must Be 4 Years Old By September

A.M. 7:35-10:45 OR P.M. 11:45-2:00

Follows MCPS Calendar

Contact: Beth Bonita at 301.924.3249

OR

Visit the Sherwood High School Web Site (go to CTE pathways,  
Academy of Teacher Education, Pre-School Application)

## Sherwood High School's Math Summer Program

The math department is offering five **non-credit** classes this summer to prepare students for the math course they will be taking in the fall. Sherwood High School math teachers will be reviewing important pre-requisite objectives. The classes that will be offered are listed below:

Classes will take place at *Sherwood High School*  
July 28, 2008 through August 8, 2008  
8 a.m. - 11 a.m., Monday through Friday.

**Algebra 1 Prep**  
**Geometry Prep**  
**Algebra 2 Prep**  
**Pre-calculus Prep**  
**Calculus Prep**

The cost is \$150 per two-week class. You may register your student for a class by filling out the registration form on page 8 and returning it with your payment to your student's math teacher or the math office. The classes will be capped at 20 students to ensure individual attention for all participants. Classes will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis, so please register early to reserve your student's place in a class.

If at any time, you need to cancel your registration for the class, we will attempt to fill your student's spot with a student from the waitlist. If we are unable to do so, we will need to keep \$50 of your registration fee to meet costs, but we will return the balance of your payment as soon as possible. If we are able to fill the slot or if we should need to cancel the class for any reason, your fee will be returned in full.

If you have any questions, please call the math office at 301-924-3253 or send an e-mail to **Deborah A Hiltner@mcpsmd.org**.

# SHERWOOD HIGH SCHOOL LETTER JACKET ORDER FORM

Order your letter jacket NOW from the Sherwood Science Department

\$184 for the traditional blue jacket

- Males with white leather sleeves
  - Females with a white wool hood
- (S to XL) Add \$15 per size above XL

**Price Includes "Sherwood" Embroidered on the back for Males**

**Price Includes "Sherwood Warriors" on the hood for Females**

Return the form below with your check to **Mr. Jim Douglas** at **Sherwood HS**

**Deadline : June 12, 2008**

**Delivery in: September 2008**

For more information email **Jim Douglas** at [James M Douglas@mcpsmd.org](mailto:James_M_Douglas@mcpsmd.org)

Any proceeds generated will benefit the Sherwood Science AP Biology Program.

## Sherwood High School Letter Jacket – Spring Order 2008

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

Graduating Year \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Check payable to Sherwood High School.

## LETTER JACKET NUMERALS

Order your letter jacket numerals NOW from the Sherwood Science Department

(The local vendors who used to sell numerals are no longer providing this service)

**08      09      10      11**

Return the form below with your check to Mr. Jim Douglas at Sherwood HS

Deadline – June 12, 2008

## Sherwood High School Letter Jacket Numerals – Spring Order 2008

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

Graduating Year \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\$15 Check payable to Sherwood High School.

You may write one check for the total amount if ordering numerals and a jacket.

# Summer Basketball/Soccer Camp with Handles Sports/1 Up Training

- Main Goal: To provide quality instruction in a small group setting, which we feel will enhance your child’s ability to learn basketball and soccer.
- Teaching: 1.) The fundamentals of the game (9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.)  
2.) Group Instruction/Scrimmages (1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)
- Place: James H. Blake High School – 300 Norwood Road, Silver Spring, MD 20905
- Dates: (Week 1) June 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> (Week 2) June 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>
- Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Before and After Care Provided Until 5:30p.m.)
- Cost: Full Day \$200.00 Half Day \$100.00

Camp is open to Boys and Girls, ages 5 – 16. Camp capacity is 60 kids.

Pre-registration will hold your spot until payment is received!

Contact Kevin (240) 602-1692 or Dondrell (301) 370-7848 with questions or to pre-register.

**\*Kevin Thompson**

Kennedy HS Girls Varsity Basketball Coach  
Division 1 College Basketball- Canisius College  
Professional career in Holland, Belgium

**\*Dondrell Whitmore**

Sherwood Varsity Boys Basketball Coach ‘06-07’  
4A State Champions! ‘06-07’  
Coach of the year Montgomery County Gazette  
Coach of the year Prince George’s County Examiner

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Payment is due the 1<sup>st</sup> day of camp, if not mailed in prior to camp

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs/Health Concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Parental Policy Agreement**

I hereby certify that my child is in normal health, covered by medial insurance, and capable of safe participation in Summer Camp Basketball with Handles Sports/1 Up Training. Any Special needs or health conditions have been stated. The organizers and staff are not responsible for any damage or injury incidental to the conduct of this program. I hereby authorize the Handles Sports/1 Up Training staff to obtain medical treatment for my child in the event that parent/guardian or emergency contact cannot be reached.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\*Mail to: 12506 Eastbourne Dr. Silver Spring, MD 20904 / Make checks payable to: 1 Up training  
(These materials are neither sponsored nor endorsed by the Board of Education of Montgomery County, the superintendent, or this school).

# New National Honor Society Members

*Congratulations to our new National Honor Society Members. To qualify, students had to have either a 3.7 cumulative grade point average or a weighted grade point average of at least 4.0. New Members must have solid leadership skills as well.*

*The focus of the National Honor Society is to promote education. Some of our students are mentoring students at middle and elementary schools. Some are coming in on Saturdays and working at the George B. Thomas Learning Center. Some are tutoring their peers at lunch. We are proud of our organization and we welcome our new members.*

**Nancy Benson, National Honor Society Sponsor**

Tanya Abraham  
 Jennifer Bland  
 Lindsey Blank  
 Lara Carter  
 Alycia Chanin  
 Matt Chiogioji  
 Matthew Cuzzo  
 Lauren Davis  
 Alex Efftimiades  
 David Elizondo  
 Matt Florian  
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## Nominate an Outstanding Teacher, Staff Member, Support Staff Member

Nominations are being sought for the Sherwood High School PTSA Distinguished Teacher/Staff Member of the Year and Distinguished Support Staff Member of the Year for the 2007-2008 school year. The winner of each award will be presented a Certificate of Appreciation and **\$100** at the Awards Presentation in May. **Parents, students and community members** can use the Nomination Form on page 4 of this issue of The Shield to nominate someone they feel deserves this award.

Also, on **April 30<sup>th</sup>, May 7<sup>th</sup> and May 14<sup>th</sup>** representatives of the PTSA will be at the school during Sherwood's lunch period (**10:55-11:35 a.m.**) outside the cafeteria and outside the Media Center to encourage students to fill out the nomination form.

## Questions?

If you have questions regarding the school or need to speak with anyone on the staff, please call the Main Office at 301-924-3200. If you have questions about your child's schedule or report card or future plans, please call the Counseling Office at 301-924-3210.

Si usted tiene alguna pregunta en general, o desea hablar con un miembro de la escuela, por favor contáctese con la oficina principal al 301-924-3200. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta acerca del horario o de la libreta de notas de su hijo o hija, u otra información, por favor contáctese con la oficina de consejería al 301-924-3210.

# Pom Squad Day Camp

The 2008 County Champion Sherwood High School Pom Squad will be holding a day camp for students in grades K through 11. The squad will demonstrate and teach the students their award winning pom and dance skills which the campers will perform for parents and friends at the end of the camp at 11:30 am.

The cost is \$25 and includes snacks, drinks, pom poms, certificate of completion, and a souvenir picture.

Come join us for some FUN!

Saturday May 10, 2008

8:30 a.m. -12:00 noon

Registration and warm-up is from 8:30 am to 9:00 am in the Sherwood gymnasium. Early registration is recommended, although walk-ins are welcome if space permits. You can pre-register by mailing a check and the information slip.

## SHERWOOD HIGH SCHOOL POM DAY CAMP INFORMATION SLIP SATURDAY MAY 10, 2008

*Please write legibly*

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student's School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Student's \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent's Signature), permit

\_\_\_\_\_ (Student's Name) to participate in the Sherwood Pom Day Camp.

Make Checks Payable to Sherwood High School and mailed to:  
Pom Coach, 300 Olney-Sandy Spring Road, Sandy Spring, MD 20860

# NOMINATION FORM

## Sherwood High School PTSA

### Executive Board 2008-2009

Nominations are being sought for the 2008–2009 PTSA Executive Board. Elections for the 2008–2009 PTSA Executive Board will be held at the May 20<sup>th</sup> PTSA Meeting. The deadline for the nomination form is April 28<sup>th</sup> but nominations from the floor are allowed at the May 20<sup>th</sup> PTSA Meeting.

Listed below is a short view of each officer’s duties. For more information, please contact Robin McCue.

**President:** preside at all meetings and coordinate the work of officers and committees.

**First Vice President:** shall act as an aide to the president and shall in their designated order perform the duties of the president in the absence or inability of that officer to serve.

**Fourth Vice President:** shall oversee nominating committee and shall assist president and first vice president and shall perform other duties as assigned.

**Recording Secretary:** shall record the minutes of all meetings of the PTSA.

**Treasurer:** prepare budget, maintain checkbook and prepare financial reports.

**Corresponding Secretary:** shall pick up mail and PTSA correspondence and shall act as recording secretary’s backup and shall perform other duties as assigned.

**Delegates:** attend monthly meetings at MCCPS, report back to PTSA about issues which need to be voted and reported back to MCCPS.

**PLEASE SUBMIT NOMINATION VIA MAIL, TELEPHONE OR E-MAIL to:**

**Robin McCue**  
**18300 Darnell Drive, Olney, MD 20832**  
**301-774-6222** or e-mail: **robin\_t\_mccue@mcpsmd.org**

Please note that nominee phone numbers are needed, so that candidates may be interviewed and given more information about the positions.

President		Phone #:	
First Vice President		Phone #:	
Fourth Vice President		Phone #:	
Treasurer		Phone #:	
Recording Secretary		Phone #:	
Corresponding Secretary		Phone #:	
Delegate		Phone #:	
Delegate		Phone #:	

# 2008 Junior and Senior Prom Information

**Theme**

A Night in Paradise

**Date & Location**

This year's prom will be Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 p.m. to midnight at the Hyatt Regency Hotel at One Bethesda Metro Center, Bethesda, MD.

**Ticket Policy**

All official Prom tickets are numbered and registered. When a student buys a ticket his or her name is registered with the ticket number. **No one will be admitted to prom with a ticket that is not registered.**

Prom tickets will cost \$40 per person, \$70 per couple and will be sold exclusively to Seniors from Tuesday, April 29 to Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. Juniors

and Seniors may buy tickets from Friday, May 2 to Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. Price for tickets will increase to \$45 on Monday May 12<sup>th</sup> and ticket sales will end on Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will be on sale during lunch in the K hall outside the cafeteria. All class dues and obligations must be paid in order for a student to purchase a prom ticket. Any guest who is not from Sherwood must complete the Prom Guest Registration form at the bottom of this page. The registration form is also available in the front office, room 139, or on the Sherwood website.

**Prom Court**

Juniors and Seniors may nominate candidates for the Prom Court in the A107 computer lab during lunch from Wednesday, April 30 to Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Seniors and Juniors may then vote for Prom King & Queen and Prince & Princess respectively from Monday May 5<sup>th</sup> to Thursday May 8<sup>th</sup> in the A296 computer lab during lunch. Links to nominate and vote are also available on the Sherwood website.

**Expectations at Prom**

Appropriate behavior is expected. All students must bring the ticket and an ID with them in order to be admitted. Guests must bring the out-of-school permission form. You will not be allowed to leave and return. You must arrive before 10:30 pm.

If you have any questions about Prom 2008 please email **Ms. Games** at **[michelle\\_d\\_games@mcpsmd.org](mailto:michelle_d_games@mcpsmd.org)**

## Sherwood High School Prom Guest Registration

Guest's Name \_\_\_\_\_ SHS Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Emergency Contact for Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact's phone number \_\_\_\_\_

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*To be filled out by guest's principal or assistant principal*

By signing below I agree that this student is in academic good standing to attend Sherwood High School's Prom.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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*To be filled out by guest*

By signing below I agree to follow all MCPS rules while at Sherwood High School's Prom. I also understand that I must present an ID to be admitted to the Prom.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form to Ms. Games (H139)

# Register Now for June 2008 SAT and ACT

The registration deadline for the **June 7<sup>th</sup> SAT** is May 6, 2008. Cost for on-time registration is \$43.00.

The late registration deadline for the **June 7<sup>th</sup> SAT** is May 15, 2008. Cost for late registration is \$65.00.

SAT QUESTIONS - CALL 1 (866) 756-7346.

The registration deadline for the **June 14<sup>th</sup> ACT Plus Writing** is May 9, 2008. Cost for on-time registration is \$44.50.

The late registration deadline for the **June 14<sup>th</sup> ACT Plus Writing** is May 23, 2008; Cost for late registration is \$63.50.

ACT QUESTIONS CALL 1 (319) 337-1270.

## May/June Calendar

- May 1 Prom Ticket Sales, Seniors Only
  - May 2-14 Prom Ticket Sales, Juniors and Seniors
  - May 5-9 and May 12- 16 AP Exams**
  - May 8, 9, 10 Spring Play 7:30 Ertzman
  - May 10 Pom Day Camp 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
  - May 15 Instrumental Spring Concert 7:30 Ertzman
  - May 16 Deadline for Nominations PTSA Staff Awards
  - May 17 8:00 p.m. Prom
  - May 19-22 HSA Exams**
  - May 19 PTSA Meeting 7:00 Cafeteria**
  - May 22 Choral Spring Concert 7:30 p.m. Ertzman
  - May 22, 23, 27, 28 Senior Exams**
  - May 26 Schools Closed – Holiday – Memorial Day
  - May 30 Last Day for Seniors
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- June 5 Final Exams Periods 1&2**
  - June 6 Graduation 1:00 p.m. Comcast Center
  - June 7 SAT
  - June 9 Final Exams Periods 3&4**
  - June 10 Final Exams Periods 5&6**
  - June 11 Final Exams Period 7 & Makeup**
  - June 12 Letter Jacket Order Form Deadline
  - June 12 Last Day of School – Dismissal at 11:40 a.m.**
  - June 14 ACT Plus Writing

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