

# **On Point – May 2017 – The “Thank You” Edition**

News briefs from Sherwood High School Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA)

This news brief is the information the PTSA feels all members of our community should know. In general, please look for this to come out monthly. For a link-enabled version, please visit [www.sherwoodptsa.org/ptsa-information/ptsa-onpoint-news/](http://www.sherwoodptsa.org/ptsa-information/ptsa-onpoint-news/)

## **Graduation Buses**

Due to lack of interest, **there will not be a PTSA sponsored Graduation Bus** for the 2017 Sherwood HS graduation at Xfinity Center.

## **Staff Appreciation Awards & Lunch**

Nominations are open for teacher & staff of the year awards. New this year, two awards are available...one for teachers (and SHS has great teachers), and one for support staff (great too, but often overlooked). Please take a few minutes to **nominate both a teacher and a staff member**. Nomination forms are available at [www.sherwoodPTSA.org](http://www.sherwoodPTSA.org), and are due 02 June 2017.

Additionally, the staff appreciation lunch will be the final day of school, 16 June. The staff appreciation committee led by Karen Kahn and Samia Zolnerowich (thank you) are looking for donations of gift cards in any denomination, and ready-served desserts (i.e. already cut, grab-&-go type items). Please contact [karenkahn@aol.com](mailto:karenkahn@aol.com) if you can help.

## **2017 After Prom**

Thank you to all the students and parent volunteers who came out and stayed up late to make the 2017 After Prom another safe & successful After Prom. A special thank you to Anne Rood, Lori Clark, Samantha Delloso, Andrea Smith, Sandra Anaya-O'brien, Christine Young, Audra Bray, and Cindy Cacace for all their efforts. Planning for After Prom began in December, and this group of parents dedicated a lot of energy and time to make this happen. **Thank you!!!**

## **2017/18 PTSA Board**

The Sherwood HS PTSA held elections for the [2017/18 board](#) earlier this month. Congratulations to the new board, but more so THANK YOU to everyone who has stepped forward both this year and next to make Sherwood a better school and community for our students. Thank you to Dana Stroman and Jessica Mahoney for serving as VPs this year. A special thank you goes out to Sharon Agranov, Andrea Smith, Sharon Deutch, Katy Tzamaras, and Glenn Miller for the multiple years of service to PTA/PTSA – You will be missed. Should you see the current or incoming board in your travels...Please be sure to thank them for their efforts ☺

“If your contribution has been vital there will always be somebody to pick up where you left off, and that will be your claim to immortality.” --[Walter Gropius](#), German architect

## **Membership Award**

Congratulations to us, the members of the Sherwood HS PTSA. SHS PTSA was recognized at the Montgomery County Council of PTAs with a gold star membership award. Our membership increased by more than a third this year. The county PTA thanks you, the school thanks you, and the PTSA board thanks you...all the parents, teachers & staff, students, and administrators at SHS that has made this a great year for SHS PTSA. Special thanks to Tara Goldstein and Ginger Twombly for all their work on membership and directory this year. The more successful we are...the harder they have to work...so thank you Tara and Ginger ☺

## **Next Year**

The incoming PTSA board is excited for next year. We are hoping to continue to expand all PTSA programs...more members, more scholarships, more diversity outreach, more support for SHS clubs, more engagement, more, more, more...To make ‘More’ happen, we ask everyone to please get involved...What “More” would you like to see, and how can you help. All suggestions and comments are welcome at [rmacgill@verizon.net](mailto:rmacgill@verizon.net).

## **Have a great summer!!!**

## **Links**

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