

**FROM THE PTSA PRESIDENT:**

Dear Parents and Guardians, Students, and Staff:

I didn't expect to be writing this column. Well, at least not yet. For those of you who don't know me, I am the mother of four boys. The youngest is entering 2nd grade at Centennial Lane Elementary School this year. My plan for my PTA volunteer work was to concentrate on the elementary school level (after all our children spend the most years there) and then follow him through the school system, helping out on an "as needed basis" wherever possible in the middle and high schools. You may ask, "Then what happened?"

Two years ago, when my oldest was a CHS freshman I attended Back to School Night. It hit me right then—as I walked the crowded hallways—involved as I was at the primary level I needed to remain equally involved in the upper grades as well. When our children are little the instinct to protect them and help out is strong. Additionally, many of us were able to have more flexible schedules allowing us to help out in school. Naturally, as our children get older we are wired to "let them go." However, the risks and dangers to them as they navigate their high school years become more complicated.

Please don't get me wrong—we are incredibly fortunate to have excellent, dedicated, nurturing, knowledgeable, friendly staff and teachers at CHS. It is true that there are no longer spelling books to grade or Room Parent parties to plan. The perception may be that you are no longer needed. That is simply not true. Our CHS PTSA really needs your support.

Your children (even though they are in bigger packages now) still need to see that you are involved and—through your involvement—that you care. That involvement can be as simple as joining the PTSA (see the Membership Form in this issue of the *Eagle's Eye*). Please consider having everyone in your family sign up. Your membership in our local unit helps to support a myriad of PTSA programs including After-Prom, HC Drug Free programming, Teacher and Staff Appreciation, CHS *Quicknotes*, *Eagle's Eye* Newsletter, Student Directory, Homecoming Pancake Breakfast, Centennial Community Supported Agriculture (CSA), Awards Programs, Scholarships—and much more. We really do a lot! Continuation with all of these programs is in jeopardy.

For the first time in ten years National PTA has increased their portion of our dues so now we pass along \$3.75 of each membership. This doesn't leave us that much to work with. With reduction in our funds from this and decreasing revenues from

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Dear Families:

Greetings and welcome to another great school year with us at Centennial High School. I hope that your summer has been one of rest and relaxation. I'm excited to begin, what I know, will be a very successful year for students, staff, and our community.

We will begin our year with several changes that you should be familiar with. First, I would like to welcome our new President of the PTSA, Mrs. Bonnie Sorak. Mrs. Sorak brings experience, energy, enthusiasm, and the collaborative spirit that is typical of our parent leadership. New additions to staff include: Tempe Beall—Health Education, Todd Kriner—Guidance, Mehae Roldan—International Liaison, and David Matchim—Music. Please join me in welcoming all newcomers with every hope and confidence for their success with our students. They will enhance our excellent faculty.

Please pardon our dust! Our campus is undergoing change on a grand scale, most notably, with our parking lot improvements and the newly installed traffic light on Centennial Lane. The progress on this project and that of the new dance studio indicates that they are on schedule for completion prior to students return in August.

School improvements will also take on a slightly different look this year as we join all schools in the state to embrace the new Maryland Common Core State Curriculum Standards. Our plan for transition includes the alignment of our school objectives with those of the MCCSC. The plan provides for improvement of instruction across all disciplines and ultimately will accelerate student performance in English/ Language Arts and Mathematics. More information on this will be provided for you as the year progresses.

Feel free to join us for a General Information meeting on August 25 at 7:30 pm. More in-depth information will be provided about the Daily Lives of Students, Aspen/ Parent Portal and Back-to-School Night. This will be the first meeting of many this year to keep you informed on topics such as Communication/Technology and Midterms/Course Placement. These meetings are designed for new Eagle parents, but we look forward to seeing you even if you are an experienced CHS parent or just new to high school!

School year 2011-2012 will be an outstanding one that will be academically challenging, socially stimulating and, as always, very successful. Please plan to stay involved! Your support is critical as we set out to meet and exceed each of our goals for the year. I look forward to meeting all of our families as the year progresses. Don't forget to mark your calendars for Back-to-School-Night on September 13, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. Enjoy the remainder of your summer.

— Carl S. Perkins



Centennial High School



2011-12 PTSA Membership Form

You can make a difference at Centennial High School (CHS) by joining its Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA). Here are just some of the ways CHS PTSA contributes to the students, the school and to the CHS Community...

- **Communication:** Twice-weekly CHS *Quicknotes* email newsletter (free sign-up at www.chs-ptsa.org), the *Eagle's Eye* monthly newsletter, the annual Student Directory and the CHS PTSA website.
- **CHS School Staff/Student Support:** After-Prom Party (*April 21, 2012*), scholarships for graduating seniors, school Staff Award, financial support to each class, Staff Appreciation meals and holiday cookies, the PTA Reflections Contest, sponsorship and funding of HC DrugFree event, School Enrichment support, College Visions Day and Student Government Association (SGA) support.
- **Community Outreach:** PTSA Homecoming Pancake Breakfast (*Oct. 15, 2011*), Centennial Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) and support of Howard County PTA (PTACHC) Council Coat, Book and School Supplies drives.

Adult Members (\$10 each)			
Name*	Phone	Email	Sign me up for <i>Quicknotes</i> ?
			Already Receive / Yes / No
			Already Receive / Yes / No
			Already Receive / Yes / No
Student Members (\$5 each)			
Name*	Grade	Email	Sign me up for <i>Quicknotes</i> ?
			Already Receive / Yes / No
			Already Receive / Yes / No
			Already Receive / Yes / No
*Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if you DO NOT wish to be included in membership acknowledgement in CHS PTSA newsletters.			

Your membership provides funds and the strength of many voices at the county, state and national levels. Research has shown that academic achievement among students is higher in schools with active PTSA's than in schools without these associations.

Thank you for your support!

Total CHS PTSA membership dues (\$10 per adult; \$5 per student) \$ _____

OPTIONAL: Additional tax deductible donation \$ _____

Please enclose this completed form along with your check made out to "CHS PTSA" (no cash please) in an envelope labeled "CHS PTSA Membership." Drop off in the CHS Front Office or mail to:

CHS PTSA Membership
4300 Centennial Lane, Ellicott City, MD 21042

Membership Committee
Use only

Check # _____

Date ___/___/___

Check Amount _____

Cards Issued _____

Date ___/___/___

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Oct. Issue – 9/2; Nov. Issue – 10/14; Dec. Issue – 11/11;
Jan. Issue – 12/9; Feb. Issue – 1/20; Mar. Issue – 2/17;
Apr. Issue – 3/16; May/June. Issue – 3/29

WHY JOIN THE PTSA?

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Other county PTAs charge up to \$20/member. CHS PTSA dues are only \$10/adult and \$5/student. Despite Maryland/National PTA dues increase (now \$3.75/member), we are keeping membership costs low to encourage everyone to join. Last year, we had 622 members representing 262 families (approximately 20% of CHS community) and 82 staff members. Let's strive to have the most PTSA members in Howard County!

We value our student members and are offering a reduced cost of only \$5! Seniors that wish to apply for CHS PTSA scholarship must be a member to be eligible. We plan to introduce some discounts this year to CHS PTSA members at CHS PTSA sponsored events like the Homecoming breakfast and After-Prom party. Stay tuned...

You are welcome and encouraged to attend monthly board meetings held in the Student Services Lounge 7-8:30 on the second Wednesday of the month. We look forward to fresh ideas and input on all board decisions. Please attend and vote at the General CHS PTSA meetings to approve budget, by-laws and officers. Thank you for your support!

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our normal fundraising efforts your CHS Executive Board has decided to change our fee structure somewhat without actually raising dues. While they might be able to debate raising the debt ceiling in Washington we must keep to our budget. We are counting on our community to provide your support by joining the CHS PTSA in **strong** numbers. Which means, at the very least, we need **YOU** to **JOIN today!** If the PTSA is called upon to represent our community to elected officials on issues that effect us all (as in trying to secure a traffic light on Centennial Lane or advocating installation of sidewalks for children that are now re-zoned as walkers) then we are speaking with one voice. After all that is the motto of the PTA—"Every child, one voice."

There are ample opportunities for you to help in other ways. When you get your PTSA volunteer sign up sheet give it a good read. Check at least one box where you can help—consider joining a committee (it really is fun to connect with other parents and can gain you the chance to interface with teachers and staff) or we will find you something that will make your time spent at CHS a rewarding one for you and your child. I guarantee you will be welcomed with open arms!

While I write this, my family is preparing for a trip to Alaska. I'm hoping that you and your children also find time to relax and enjoy some time together this summer. Before you know it, school will be starting and summer will be gone.

— BONNIE SORAK, PTSA President
chsptsapres@yahoo.com

PLEDGE FORM

**Centennial High School PTSA
2011-2012 PARENT PLEDGE**

The Centennial High School PTSA believes that parents should promote a Drug/Alcohol Free policy in their homes. By signing the Parent Pledge, parents help students understand that drug and alcohol use is not acceptable in their home. Please join the list of concerned parents and sign the Parent Pledge.

As the parent of a Centennial High School student, I pledge the following:

- There will be adult chaperone(s) present and visible when I have a student-attended party or gathering in my house or on my property.
- No students will be allowed to consume alcohol or other drugs while in my home, on my property or under my supervision.
- I will not permit parties or gatherings in my home when I am not present.

Parent Signature(s) _____ / _____

Parent Name(s) printed _____ / _____

Students' Name(s) & Grade(s) _____

Home Phone Number _____

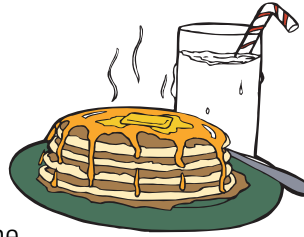
The names of parents who sign the pledge will be published periodically in the CHS PTSA *Eagle's Eye* Newsletter. A complete list is available on the CHS PTSA website at www.chs-ptsa.org and will be updated regularly. Initial and date here if you DO NOT want your name included in this list _____ .

Questions? Contact Ying Matties, CHS PTSA 2nd Vice President at chsparentpledge@gmail.com.

**Please fill out this form and mail it to: CHS PTSA Parent Pledge,
4300 Centennial Lane, Ellicott City, MD 21042 or return it to the CHS main
office, ATTN: Ying Matties, 2nd Vice President.**

SAVE THE DATE

CHS PTSA Pancake Breakfast



Join us to kick off the CHS homecoming festivities on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15** with an all-you-can eat breakfast from 8-12 in the CHS cafeteria. This is a great way to get to know your neighbors and make new friends in the Centennial community! Many volunteers are needed to make this event a success—no experience necessary and the time commitment is small. Look for our volunteer table at Back to School Night for details. We are also looking for large electric or propane griddles. If you are willing to lend one, please contact Susan Fedors 410-203-9830 or Lisa Brown at 410-418-5455. See you at breakfast!

REGISTER NOW FOR OUR UPCOMING SAT-PSAT PREP COURSE

Most sophomores and juniors will take the PSAT this fall. Juniors and seniors will take the SAT this school year. This course helps students prepare for these important examinations.

Please register early, as space is very limited. Results have been EXCELLENT! Parents: This is a REAL OPPORTUNITY you don't want your son or daughter to miss. This course supplements our curriculum and will focus on improving test-taking skills, tips for answering each type of question, a math review, vocabulary development, essay writing, and building confidence.

DATES: SEPTEMBER 15, 20, 22 & 27, 2011 (7-9:15 PM)

Students should attend ALL DATES. If students have a conflict with these dates, they may attend at another location. Please see the web site, MarthaGagnon.com, for the full schedule.

LOCATION: CENTENNIAL HS

FEE: \$225 (includes tuition, materials & \$25 non-refundable registration fee). *The course is open to students from any high school. A portion of the fee benefits the PTSA.*

INSTRUCTORS: Dr. Martha Gagnon and/or her instructional team. Dr. Gagnon has been offering this course for more than a decade. Dr. Gagnon is the former Dean of Admissions at Western Maryland College (McDaniel College). She was Director of Admissions at Loyola College. She held the position of Staff Consultant to the College Board (makers of the SAT and PSAT) for 18 years. Currently she maintains a private practice in Howard County, specializing in test preparation and college placement.

TO REGISTER: Please see the web site: MarthaGagnon.com

QUESTIONS? E-mail: MartGagnon@aol.com or call 410.442.1600

2011-2012 ENTERTAINMENT COUPON BOOKS AND SALLY FOSTER TOO!

"Back-to-school" means it's time to buy your **2011-2012 Entertainment Coupon Books** and get ahead in savings from your local businesses! New this year in addition to the coupons, you will receive a key tag so you won't have to remember your membership card to save. For those who always forget to have the book with you, there will also be Mobile App. available to easily find merchants in the book near your current location based on the GPS in your mobile device. The Entertainment Coupon Books are a bargain at \$30 each and 50% goes directly to support the CHS-PTSA. Look for them at Back-to-School Night and the Pancake Breakfast. The local Baltimore and Maryland/DC books are always available at the CHS Front Office. You may also order online at: www.entertainment.com (account #131639) where you may send the appropriate Entertainment Coupon Book for more than 150 cities in the U.S., Canada, and Puerto Rico to an individual for a nominal fee. The books make great gifts especially for the Holidays—think gifts that everyone can use! The coupons are valid now, so the sooner you purchase yours, the sooner you can start saving!

Don't forget Sally Foster! This year ordering is totally online at: www.sallyfoster.com (account#131639) where 50% of every order will go directly to support your PTSA. It will also help the environment by limiting paper waste and save time with no forms to obtain, complete and return. Orders will be mailed directly to you with a flat shipping fee of \$3.95 or FREE shipping on orders of \$50 and over. Sally Foster has over 200 products available and is well-known for its high-quality giftwrap with over 40 designs to choose from. Get ahead for the Holidays with home décor items, finely crafted candles and delicious chocolates. Just click online and see how easy it is!

If you have any questions please contact Diane Bohr at: vbohr@verizon.net or call at 410-992-0322.

Giant and Safeway Programs for Education

Both Giant and Safeway will donate cash to CHS based on your grocery spending. For both programs, you must register your support for CHS each year. You do *not* need to save receipts; you need only to use your shopper cards at Giant, Harris Teeter and Safeway to benefit CHS. In 2010-11 CHS received over \$6,803 from Safeway! Through YOUR participation, we Can earn even more this year! **It's so easy! Register today—by going online or returning this form.**

GIANT A+ BONUS BUCKS PROGRAM

- Register on-line at www.giantfood.com/home
Click on "A+ Bonus Bucks"
Click on "Our Stores"
Click on "Register Your Card"
CHS school code #00989, or
- Mail/Fax (410-313-2891) the form below to the CHS front office.

POWERED BY ESCRIP

- Register on line at www.escrip.com
CHS group ID #6593243
Click on "Sign-Up" or "YES! RENEW."
To change the school designation, Click on the "My eScrip" tab and enter your supporter number and password.
If you need to change the school designation and you don't know your user ID or password, please re-register using one of the ways below. Also, if your e-mail address has changed since you initially signed up for the program, please consider re-registering using one of the ways below.
- Mail/Fax (410-313-2891) the form below to the CHS front office, or
- Call 800-801-4973

SAFEMART CLUB CARD FOR EDUCATION

Giant and Safeway Programs for Education Form

Return this form to school only if you do not choose to renew/sign-up online or if you need to change your school designation.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS (PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY): _____

GIANT CLUB CARD NUMBER (12 DIGITS INCLUDING THE NUMBER ALL THE WAY TO THE RIGHT): _____

SAFEMART CLUB NUMBER (11 DIGITS): _____

SCHOOLS (LIST ALL SCHOOLS YOU WANT TO DESIGNATE ON THIS FORM, EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE SUBMITTING THIS FORM TO CHS):

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 OCTOBER 3, 2011 • 5-8 PM

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Qdoba will donate a percentage of all purchases to the CHS PTSA After Prom

9050 Baltimore National Pike, Ellicott City, MD 21042

Phone: 410-203-0010 • Fax: 410-203-9191

After Prom Needs You!

The Centennial High School PTSA sponsors an After Prom Party each year for our Junior and Senior prom-goers, their guests, and all other CHS Juniors and Seniors. The purpose of the party is to provide a fun, safe, and drug- and alcohol-free all-night, post-prom experience. Attendees are not required to go to Prom in order to come to After Prom, but they must be CHS Junior and Senior students. Our 2011 After Prom was held at LifeTime Fitness in Columbia, Maryland. Ask anyone who went, and they will tell you it was a great time! The party included karaoke, rock climbing, fortune-tellers, Photoshop, giant blow-up bungee and obstacle courses, a money machine, free massages, movies, and lots of food. This year's party promises to be no less entertaining and will again be held at Lifetime Fitness.

Centennial High School's 2012 After Prom Party will be held on April 21, 2012 at LifeTime Fitness in Columbia, Maryland

How can you help? One way is by attending the After Prom Fundraising Nights at Qdoba on both September 6 and October 3. Qdoba has graciously agreed to donate 15% of the evening's sales to our After Prom Party! Eat in, take away, or order online!

Please join us in planning the best party, ever, for our kids! We need fresh ideas, new faces, and willing hands to join us.

— CHRISTIE HUNTER AND ANNE HORSTKAMP, *After Prom Committee*
chsafterprom@yahoo.com

Driver's Education News

Centennial High School Band Backers in coordination with **Greg's Driving School** offers certified and knowledgeable driving instructions, including six hours behind the wheel training. Registration for classes are open.

- No permit is necessary.
- Students must be 15 years old.
- Classes are held from 2:45-6:00 pm.
- 30 hours of classroom instruction and 6 hours of behind the wheel training.
- Students meet at Centennial High School for driving sessions. Students are to be picked up promptly in front of the school at the end of each class.
- No deposit is required to register.
- Payment is made on the first day of class.
- Total cost = \$339

SESSION DATES *Each class is two consecutive weeks at CHS*

- #1 September 19 – October 3, 2011 (No Class 9/29)
- #2 October 17 – October 31, 2010 (No Class 10/21)
- #3 November 7 – November 18, 2011
- #4 January 2 – January 13, 2012
- #5 February 6 – February 22, 2012 (No Classes 2/16, 17, 20)
- #6 March 12 – March 23, 2012
- #7 April 16 – April 30, 2012 (No Class 4/26)
- #8 May 7 – May 21, 2011 (No Class 5/18)

To request additional information or register call: Greg's Driving School at (410) 442-4028 or 1-800-456-1255.

CHS PARENT VOLUNTEER FORM

CHS is looking for volunteers throughout the school year to assist in many areas. Below is a list of positions that our volunteers have traditionally filled. Please sign up to help CHS be all that it can be. Kindly return this form to the CHS PTSA Mailbox or mail to CHS. You may contact Eydie Hammers, CHS Volunteer Coordinator, for assistance/clarification: 410-418-9206 or e-mail: ehammers@hammers.com. **Thank you.**

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Name of Student(s): _____ Grade(s): _____

Please Check Area(s) of Interest

PTA:

Homecoming–October 15:

Decorate and Set-up Cafeteria (Fri Oct 14)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pancake Breakfast Worker	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pancake Breakfast—Bake Muffins	<input type="checkbox"/>
Decorate Centennial Lane Light Posts/Streets for Homecoming (Balloons)	<input type="checkbox"/>

After Prom Party:

Committee Member	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chaperone	<input type="checkbox"/>

Hospitality:

Bake Holiday Cookies	<input type="checkbox"/>
Help with Staff Lunches	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teacher Appreciation Week (May)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Birthday Treats (1 month/year)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Miscellaneous:

Newsletter Folding/Labeling (2-3 times per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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SGA:

Battle of the Classes	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Fundraising:

Help Coordinate Activities	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Traffic/Safety Ad Hoc Committee:

HC DrugFree:

Arranges 1 Event in February	<input type="checkbox"/>
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SAT/PSAT Class Coordinator:

Reflections–PTSA Arts Program:

General Assistance:

Front Office	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guidance Office	<input type="checkbox"/>
Media Center	<input type="checkbox"/>

Lunch Hour Assistance:

Sell Tickets to Events	<input type="checkbox"/>
SGA Ballot Collection	<input type="checkbox"/>

Band Backers:

Participate in or Chair Committees	<input type="checkbox"/>
Equipment Moving at Concerts/Marching Field	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chaperone Trips	<input type="checkbox"/>

Backstage Backers:

Join the Group	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sell Concessions During Shows	<input type="checkbox"/>
Help with Costumes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Set Construction	<input type="checkbox"/>

Boosters:

Spirit Wear	<input type="checkbox"/>
Christmas Tree Sales	<input type="checkbox"/>
Winter Gala	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spring Golf Outing	<input type="checkbox"/>

Assist with Class Events:

Freshman	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sophomore	<input type="checkbox"/>
Junior	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senior	<input type="checkbox"/>

Membership:

Help Increase Membership	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Special Comments or Availability:

IF the latest news from Centennial High School isn't arriving in your Inbox twice a week, **THEN** you haven't yet subscribed to

CHS PTSA Quicknotes.

Quicknotes is a FREE e-newsletter full of timely announcements, updates and helpful resources for Centennial students, parents and teachers.

Quicknotes is brought to you by the high school's **Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA)**.

Subscribing to CHS PTSA Quicknotes is easy—just send a blank email to quicknotes@aweber.com.

A confirmation email message containing a Subscription Activation link will arrive in your Inbox. Click on the link to begin having Quicknotes emailed to your Inbox(es) every Monday and Wednesday.



CHS Backstage Backers

CHS PARENTS: WE NEED FUN and energetic parents to help the CHS with School productions, from the **AWKWARD Shows**, (student Improv Group) to the Main Stage Productions. Can you help at the ticket booth? Can you help paint a stage set? Can you help find 'props' for the shows at thrift stores? OR, maybe you are just looking for ways to meet other High School Parents. Please help the Parent theater group. We gave ourselves a fancy name (Backstage Backers!) and everyone, PLUS all their friends, grandparents or any other good natured volunteer are encouraged to join. We will have our first meeting in September so watch out for details on the CHS website or in the weekly emails sent by the school. You do NOT have to have a student in theater to join! We can't wait to meet you in the Fall!



El Comite Adelante Latinos!

Quisieramos darles la bienvenida a todas las familias y docentes de la comunidad de Centennial HS dentro de un ambiente bilingue, con el fin de promover un intercambio cultural, y abarcar temas de interes para la comunidad Latina. Los anuncios de las reuniones vendran via "quick notes". Para mas informacion dirijase a: <http://chs-ptsa.org> y vaya a CHS parent organization y apretar en ptsa latin advancement committee o pongase en contacto con Sylvia Baroncinni 410-988-3031, rbaroncinni@verizon.net o Carol Lake 410-227-7273, carol.lakewilkens@gmail.com.

The CHS PTSA Latin Advancement Committee would like to welcome families and staff from the CHS community into the CHS PTSA in a bilingual environment in order to promote a cultural exchange among families and staff and to address topics of interest to the Latino community. The schedule of meetings will be published on "quicknotes". For more information go to <http://chs-ptsa.org> go to CHS parent organization and click on ptsa latin advancement committee, or contact Sylvia Baroncinni 410-988-3031, rbaroncinni@verizon.net or Carol Lake 410-227-7273, carol.lakewilkens@gmail.com.

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SHARES Still Available! (details below)

Join Now and Pay for only the weeks you are a member
Can't Garden but Crave the just picked taste of fresh produce—this is the answer.
The produce has been AWESOME—Members say it is the "best kept secret."

Direct from **The Zahradka Farm**, delivered to the Centennial community.
Your Chance to Participate in a CSA: Community Supported Agriculture

THE LOCAL FOOD MOVEMENT IS COMING TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

To sign up on line visit www://TheZahradkaFarm.com

- This is your opportunity to purchase fruits and vegetables picked at the height of freshness the day before delivery to our Centennial community. Corn, heirloom tomatoes, squash, herbs, and so much more. There is also add-on options for free-range eggs, meat—including Thanksgiving turkey, and bread from "The Breadery." This year there is even a "specialty item" option hand-selected by the farm. Pick up is every Thursday from 4-6:30 PM at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church near Miller Library.
- Support your health with FRESH local produce while supporting local farms, Centennial High School PTSA, The Domestic Violence Center, other local charities, and local families in need. Proceeds from 1% of your produce share price will be donated. George Zahradka is committed to helping families in need in our community. In the spirit of partnership, we help support his farm and he helps our community in return.
- E-mail centennialcsa@yahoo.com with any questions or call Bonnie Sorak at 410-465-0427.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2011-12

Working to enhance the High School experience of all Centennial students, the Boosters is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving the financial needs of all extra-curricular activities including Sports Teams, School Clubs and Student Organizations.

DID YOU KNOW?

- **The Boosters is a 100% parent volunteer organization.** Becoming a parent volunteer is a fun way to support your student athlete or club member – a few hours each semester can make a difference!
- **It's not just about sports!** There are more than 100 extracurricular activities at CHS – we want your child to be a part of one of them! Check out: It's Academic, Model UN, Debate, Robotics, and more!
- **Is your child an athlete?** The Boosters provides more than half of the working budget for ALL athletics EVERY year – raising \$30-50,000 annually.
- **Every penny raised by the boosters** is used for the students at Centennial for everything from entry fees to uniforms to safety equipment for EVERY Athletic Team and ALL participating Student Clubs and Organizations!
- **Donations and fundraising** are our sole source of income. Your membership today brings us one step closer to raising the minimum \$30,000 necessary to keep our programs funded and running

WWW.CENTENNIALBOOSTERSONLINE.COM

Please visit us online for specific details on how the Boosters works, how your money is spent, how you can get involved, and contacts and information on all 45 teams and 72 clubs available for our children!

CHS BOOSTERS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(please print clearly!)

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

MEMBERSHIP LEVEL: (and free gift while supplies last!)

🍏 **\$25 FAMILY MEMBERSHIP**
Includes a CHS Boosters Custom Keytag!

🍏 **\$50 SPONSOR MEMBERSHIP**
Includes a KeyTag and Drawstring Bag!

🍏 **\$100 GOLDEN EAGLE CLUB**
Includes KeyTag, Bag and your members-only Golden Eagle Clubcar magnet



NOTE: Email addresses are used solely for the support of CHS Booster Activities. This information will not be traded or sold for any other purpose.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO:

CHS Boosters, ATTN: Membership, 4300 Centennial Lane, Ellicott City, MD 21042

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Contributions to CHS Boosters are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.

CHS BOOSTERS & YOU – HELPING EAGLES SOAR

CHS PTSA Student Directory

The 2011-2012 Centennial High School PTSA Student Directory is compiled from the Howard County Public School student database. The directory will **automatically** include each student's name, address, grade, and phone number. The PTSA distributes one directory per family.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

- ALL STUDENTS ARE LISTED in the directory unless you request to OPT-OUT by completing the **OPT-OUT FORM** below and returning it to the front office no later than **Wednesday, September 14, 2011**.

If you want your student INCLUDED in the directory, DO NOT fill out this form.

Please remember if you feel the student database is not accurate:

- Complete the **CHANGE FORM** below to ensure the 2011-2012 student directory is correct. and
- Please contact the CHS Registrar as soon as possible to ensure all your child's school records are updated!

- If you made changes to last year's directory and **did not** update your records with the CHS Registrar, your changes will not be reflected in this year's directory. We start each year with information from the HCPSS student database and not from our previous directory.

The directory is to be used for **school purposes only** (see passage in the front of every directory). However, you should know it is public information. Although the PTSA and administration of CHS distribute the directory only to student families and staff members, the school does not have control over who might gain access to it and how the information is used after it leaves the building.

If you have any questions, please contact Cherie Hromek at (410) 418-5274.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY TO HELP MINIMIZE MISTAKES!

2011-2012 CHS Student Directory Opt-Out Form

If you want your student **included** in the directory, **do not** fill out this form!

Please return to front office on or before **Wednesday, September 14, 2011** to be **EXCLUDED** from directory.

Please **EXCLUDE** the following student(s) from the 2011-2012 CHS Student Directory:

STUDENT INFORMATION		
Last Name	First Name	Grade
PARENT/GUARDIAN) APPROVAL		
Name (Please Print)		
Signature		
Telephone Number		()

2011-2012 CHS Student Directory Change Form

If there are **no changes** to your student directory information, please **do not** fill out this form!

Please return to front office on or before **Wednesday, September 14, 2011**.

Please use the following information when compiling the 2011-2012 CHS Student Directory:

STUDENT INFORMATION		
Last Name	First Name	Grade
Street Address: City, State & Zip Code:		
Telephone Number:		()
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE		

