

# PTSA After Prom A Party With A Purpose!

**When: May 16, 2009 Midnight to 3:00 AM**

**Where: A.I. du Pont High School**

**What: A great party for A.I. Juniors, Seniors and Prom Guests**

**Why: To Help Prevent Our Children from Becoming Tragic Statistics**

As a parent, one of the most important things you should know about After Prom is why we do this. The primary reason for sponsoring this event is to help prevent tragedies linked to drinking and driving after the prom. The objective is to create a fun and fabulous, safe, drug-free, chaperoned place for our kids and their friends to wind-down after their "big night." We do this by throwing one way-cool party that no one wants to miss. By the time the fun is over, everyone is ready to go straight home. For some sobering information on the rise in alcohol related traffic fatalities during Prom season, visit <http://sadd.org/stats.htm>.

Please call or email any member of the After Prom Committee with your questions or to learn more.

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## Volunteers Needed:

### 1. Come to a Decorating Committee Workshop!

No experience or special skills required – if you can use scissors or a paintbrush, we have a job for you! It's also a fun way to meet other A.I. folks. Bring a pair of scissors and a glue gun if you have one.

Time	Date	Location
7 – 9 PM	Wed. Feb. 25	HB duPont Middle – Art Room
7 – 9 PM	Wed. March 4	HB duPont Middle – Art Room
7 – 9 PM	Wed. March 11	HB duPont Middle – Art Room
7 – 9 PM	Wed. March 18	HB duPont Middle – Art Room
7 – 9 PM	Wed. March 25	HB duPont Middle – Art Room
7 – 9 PM	Wed. April 1	HB duPont Middle – Art Room
7 – 9 PM	Wed. April 8	HB duPont Middle – Art Room
No Workshop	This Week	Spring Break/ Red Clay School District
7 – 9 PM	Wed. April 22	HB duPont Middle – Art Room
7 – 9 PM	Wed. May 6	HB duPont Middle – Art Room
7 – 9 PM	Wed. May 13	HB duPont Middle – Art Room

### 2. Set-Up Team Friday, May 16, 2:30 – 9:00 PM & Saturday, May 17, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

This is one of the most critical times for the After Prom. Tons of volunteers are needed to hang lights and decorations, set up chairs, cover tables, etc. Volunteers are needed for as much or as little time as they can offer. Friday night and Saturday morning are particularly critical time slots. Please contact Sharon Giles or Mary Giles, Volunteer Chairs to sign up – or just drop by! ([mary.f.giles@ampF.com](mailto:mary.f.giles@ampF.com) or [sharong1215@aol.com](mailto:sharong1215@aol.com))

### 3. Ground Team – Night of After Prom (11:30 PM – 3:00 AM Saturday to Sunday, May 16-17)

During the actual event, volunteers are needed to help staff the various activities throughout the After Prom. This is not “chaperoning” in the traditional sense, so please don’t let your student talk you out of helping! Please contact Sharon Giles or Mary Giles, Volunteer Chairs to sign up. ([mary.f.giles@ampF.com](mailto:mary.f.giles@ampF.com) or [sharong1215@aol.com](mailto:sharong1215@aol.com))

### 4. Day-After Team – Sunday, May 17, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

This is the area of greatest need for volunteers. The Day After team is needed to dismantle the scenery, take down the decorations, etc. and help return re-usable items to the storage trailer. Volunteers are needed for as much or as little time as they can offer. If you have a pick-up truck or SUV, that would be especially useful! Please contact Sharon Giles or Mary Giles, Volunteer Chairs to sign up – or just drop by!

### 5. Financial Support

As much as one-third of the AfterProm budget comes from parent contributions. Admission to the AfterProm is included as part of the Prom Ticket. Once inside, all food, games, activities *are free*. The more money raised, the bigger and better the party can be! No sum is too small – a \$15 contribution can be turned into three WaWa gift cards for the prize table. Fifty dollars can be converted into five gas cards, etc. Your donation will be gratefully acknowledged in the PTSA newsletter.

**Use the Donors Form Attached:**

**And send your tax-deductible donations to:**

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