Dear Marriotts Ridge High School Family,

You may have heard, The Marriotts Ridge High School PTSA is sponsoring \textbf{afterPROM} again this year and we need your help. \textbf{afterPROM} is a party for ALL Juniors and Seniors (and their guests) following the 2020 Prom- it’s made possible by the generous support of families like yours.

Our mission is a \textbf{fun, safe, drug-and alcohol-free event} for all - you don’t have to go to prom to attend \textbf{afterPROM}. This year’s celebration is on May 9th, 2020 at The Main Event in Columbia.

We are asking for a \textbf{$25 voluntary donation} from each MRHS family (but any amount will be gratefully accepted). Your contributions will be used to rent the venue, provide the food, and offer terrific prizes for those in attendance.

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  \item **BUT** – I don’t have a Junior/Senior, why am I getting this? Because you want to pay it forward knowing that someday you will have a Junior/Senior and you’ll be asking for support for their afterPROM event. \textbf{Have a Heart!}
  
  \item **BUT** – My child wants to have a house party this year. The message that we want parents to convey to their students is “\textbf{It is afterPROM or nothing}”. Please parents, no house parties. \textbf{Have a Heart!}
  
  \item **BUT** – My child isn’t going to Prom. Ok – they can still (and we hope they will) attend \textbf{afterPROM} and build great high school memories. \textbf{Have a Heart!}
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It’s easy (and tax-deductible) to donate. Just go to \url{http://marriottsridgepts.org} and link on \textbf{Have a Heart! afterPROM} donation or mail a check (MRHS PTSA, memo: \textbf{afterPROM}) to MRHS PTSA, 12100 Woodford Drive, Marriottsville, MD 21104.

Please make your donation by \textbf{Friday, February 28}, so that we have ample time to plan our budget. We can’t do this without your support.

\textbf{Thank you} for your generosity,

Michele Kocak

MRHS PTSA \textbf{afterPROM} Chair