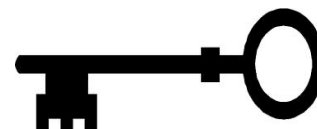




# The Key



Decemberr 2010

Ridgeview Middle School PTSA/ 301-840-4770

## SAVE THESE

### DATES:

- MSA Testing  
March 7-16
- Make-Up Days  
March 17-23

Please do not plan to be out of town on these dates or plan any appointments where your child would need to miss school. It is very important that all students are in school on the testing dates.

## From the Desk of the Principal, Dr. Carol LeVine

### Principal's Perspective

It's hard to believe that we're already well into the second marking period and Thanksgiving is just around the corner. We have many reasons to be proud of our Bobcats' achievements in marking period 1. The girls' and boys' softball teams had winning seasons, with robust participation in the cross country team and flag football. The Final Frontiers science competition, homework clubs, upcoming SGA elections, meetings and tryouts for the girls' and boys' basketball teams and the spring musical *Alice in Wonderland* are all coming up. The play has a huge cast of singing and non-singing roles, a large crew, and needs students in grades 6, 7, and 8 to help. In the academic realm, the first marking period report cards and parent conferences are now behind us. Ridgeview's students, teachers and members of the staff are focused and working hard. Large numbers of students are taking advantage of opportunities for re-teaching, re-assessment, enrichment, and making up missed work after school, during each of the lunch periods, and during the daily Bobcat Advisory time.

On November 9th Ridgeview was fortunate to have a special guest speaker for our students and for the parent community on the topic of Cyber Safety. Steve Chaikin, Assistant to the State's Attorney, talked to all Ridgeview students on Internet Safety. He gave examples of how careful students need to be when using the internet, of the consequences that can result from internet threats or bullying, and the effects on students who are victims of such abuse. That evening he addressed the PTSA on the same topic. He responded to questions and provided resources parents can use to learn more information to help their children stay safe.

This past week I held three Principal's grade level town meetings with all students. The purpose of the meetings was to highlight achievements in the first marking period and to set goals for marking period 2. (cont.)

## **From the Desk of the Principal, Dr. Carol LeVine (cont.)**

I challenged the students to think about their grades, their grade point average (GPA), and whether or not they are academically eligible. For most students the concept of eligibility is a new idea. Secondary students must be eligible to be a member of a school team or to participate in extracurricular activities. Eligibility means having a grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher with no more than one E. Research has shown eligibility to be a predictor of academic success in high school. When you look at your child's marking period 1 report card I suggest going through the exercise with him/her of computing the GPA. As a reminder, to compute the GPA convert each report card grade to a number (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, E=0), add the numeric value of the grades, divide by 7, and that is the GPA. For the first time this year, middle school students' GPA is printed right on the student report card.

As the holidays approach we are thinking about the many families in our school community who are struggling during these difficult economic times. As a school community we always seek ways to provide support and help. If you would like to make a monetary donation to help families in our community, please contact Debra Hogan, Financial Assistant, or send a check made out to the school. If you are aware of a family that can use some help, please contact any of our guidance counselors. Thank you for your generosity. We are thankful at Ridgeview for our wonderful students, the dedicated teachers and staff, and for the tremendously supportive family community. We are a partnership in making sure that every student is challenged, engaged, and achieving at the highest levels. We wish you all the blessings of Thanksgiving and the upcoming holidays.

Dr. Carol LeVine  
Principal, RMS  
Email: [Carol\\_K\\_Levine@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Carol_K_Levine@mcpsmd.org)  
Phone: 301-840-4770

### **\*\*\*\*\* PTSA MEMBERSHIP \*\*\*\*\***

It's not too late to join the RMS PTSA! Membership forms can be printed off the RMS website. Our membership goal for this year is 400 and our current membership stands at 371. Remember anyone who supports our goals can join. That includes parents, teachers, students, grandparents, aunts, uncles and the like. Your dues cover PTSA membership in the National, State and Local PTSA organizations, the cost of producing the RMS student directory and other administrative costs.

PTSA is a membership organization. We rely on our members to contribute their time and skills to the school community. Every individual who joins the PTSA is giving back not only to his or her child but also to every child. Imagine how strong our community will be if every parent, community member and/or business leader got involved in the PTSA!

## From the PTSA President – Tara Murayama

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It's hard to believe that the Holidays are around the corner. It feels like we were just welcoming everyone back to school!

This is an ideal time of the year for giving and for reflection. The Ridgeview Community has so much to be thankful for and so much to look forward to. I want to thank each one of you who has joined the PTSA, chaired a committee or event, volunteered in the school or attended a meeting. Volunteering at our school not only helps the students and staff, but more importantly, it shows our children that they and their education are important to each of us.

RMS communication appears to be strong and we want to keep everyone in the loop. I'm excited to report that we have so far this year exceeded our Yahoo Membership Goal by 89 members and our current membership stands at 391. At our January PTSA meeting, we will be asking membership for your input on establishing posting rules for Yahoo Groups. We have been operating under the guidelines that only messages pertaining to school and PTSA are posted to this group. Frequently, we are asked to inform our members about programs that are not directly related to school but worthwhile and could benefit our members. If we open up our policy to include these, we could be opening ourselves up to too much information that creates a "passing over" of the more important topics or to having to make judgment calls as to what is relevant that that could lead to unfair practices. Communication works both ways. Please never hesitate to ask questions or email me with your concerns. We all learn from each other and, hopefully, can help each other!

As December is traditionally an extra busy month for most families, we will not have a regular monthly meeting. Our next PTSA meeting is January 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:15. We know this has been a tough year for many of our families and can only hope that 2011 brings peace, health and prosperity for everyone. Whatever you celebrate, have a wonderful holiday and winter break.

Warm regards,

Tara Murayama  
RMS PTSA President  
[gmurayama@comcast.net](mailto:gmurayama@comcast.net)  
301.212.9855

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## NAACP Parents' Council

**Black Saga:** By now your students should have seen promotional posters for the Black Saga African American history competition in the school. We are actively recruiting student participants as well as creative parents to assist with coaching and complementary activities. This enrichment program will benefit students of all backgrounds and directly feeds into the PTSA's diversity goals for the year. Although Black Saga requires additional studying on the students' part, it is fun and they will greatly expand their knowledge.

**African American Expressions:** To support Black Saga and other NAACP\*Parent Council activities planned throughout the year, the NAACP Parent Council is conducting its first fundraiser. Sales are underway and items include magnets, bookmarks and calendars with Afrocentric themes such as key African American historical figures and jazz music. All items are priced under \$20 and make great holiday gifts.

**Heritage Cafe:** It is not too soon for us to begin thinking about Heritage Café, the school's hallmark event during African American History Month (February). Volunteers are especially needed for planning which entails securing a keynote speaker, budgeting, student involvement, publicity, decorations, refreshments and setup and cleanup. Staff, student and parent ideas are welcome.

**State of the School:** Parents are encouraged to contact the school to obtain data on student performance on MSAs, eligibility and suspensions. This information is quite enlightening. NAACP Parent Council activities target improvement in African American students' academic performance as well as their social environment in school.

**African American Parent Focus Group:** Please be on the lookout for makeup date for the focus group facilitated for the MCPS Division of Family and Community Partnerships. This event will serve as another avenue, in addition to the Parents Council, to relate your experiences at Ridgeview.

Miriam Mokuena  
Ridgeview Middle School NAACP Representative  
Email: [mdmokuena@netzero.net](mailto:mdmokuena@netzero.net)




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*"We are one people.  
We are one nation."*

## Math Club – Seeking new Chair for this activity!!

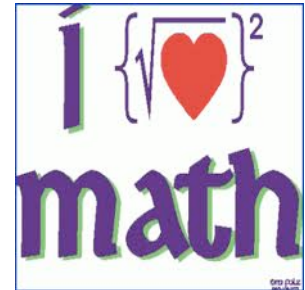
Ridgeview MS PTSA proudly presents Math Club 2010-2011  
For Grades 6, 7 & 8

Our day-to-day activities will include games, tournaments, case studies and preparations for American Mathematics Competition 8 (AMC 8). The national competition will be held on Nov 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Based on the results of the competition students will be awarded with certificates, trophies, and pins.

**When:** Once a week (day and time will be announced later)

**Time:** After School (~2:45 pm – 3:45 pm)

**Place:** Ridgeview MS



Note to parents: Please sign up your child by visiting the following web-address and filling out the web-form. <http://tinyurl.com/24nzzwy>  
Or email Kenneth Karapetyan (karapetk@gmail.com) and include your child's full name, grade, parent's name, phone (home or cell).

Our current Chair has a scheduling conflict, so we are looking for a new Chair. If interested please contact Tara Murayama at [gmurayama@comcast.net](mailto:gmurayama@comcast.net).

### BOOK FAIR SUCCESS!!

A very BIG Thank You to all the wonderful volunteers who helped at the Fall Book Fair! The week went well and the PTA earned \$1000 for our efforts! The Media Center made out as well! The “Hero’s vs Villains” contest collected over \$40 in change, pre-sale events netted another \$100, and book sales earned another \$140! This money enabled the Media Center to stock up on books that the students may borrow. It was truly a win/win for our school!

Again, without the support of our volunteers, this week would not have been possible! Thank you all for making the week a success! Look for the “Buy One Get One” free book fair in the Spring!

Sincerely,  
Rhonda Haley  
Book Fair Chairperson





## **Be a Volunteer at your child's school!**

These middle school years are a great time to stay involved with your child's school and with your child. There are over 25 committees that could use your help in making this year a success. Many committees -- such as Book Fair, 3on3 Basketball, Staff Appreciation, and signing up to be a volunteer for your child's grade to help in various yearlong activities -- are great ways to stay involved and to know the happenings of your child's daily goings-on.

### **Volunteer Opportunities – *You will never regret being involved!***

Many thanks to all of the parents who have already volunteered to serve as committee chairs for the coming school year. We are looking forward to a great year at Ridgeview! There are a few committee chair positions that we still need to fill. Please take a look at this list to see if you could serve in one of these positions:

**Display Case Coordinator** – Setting up the various display cases with student work when contacted by a teacher.

**Math Club** - once a week 1 hour math activities at RMS. Chairperson should work on enforcing math concepts, developing children's logic, and generally engaging children in math via interesting team games and challenges, chairperson would also train children for AMC8 Olympiad. All the literature with problems and solutions is available. Please contact Ken at [karapetk@gmail.com](mailto:karapetk@gmail.com) for more information.

Please give Julie Tittle a call if you are interested in being a volunteer or if you would like to find out more information about these programs at 301-869-7710 or [klquypete@aol.com](mailto:klquypete@aol.com).



## MCPS COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE

**The MCPS Parent Academy is Back!** The MCPS Parent Academy is back for 2010-2011 with an exciting lineup of workshops for parents. All sessions are free, and they're designed to help parents become better advocates for their children and to support their success in school. Interpretation services and free child care for children ages 3-12 are available. Parent Academy workshops cover topics ranging from bus safety and nutrition, to helping with algebra homework, to understanding school assessments, communicating with school staff and financing students' college education. A complete listing of the fall's Parent Academy workshops is on the web. For more information and to register, go to [www.mcpsparentacademy.org](http://www.mcpsparentacademy.org) or call 301.279.3100.

**Search Process for New Superintendent.** The Board of Education began the process of searching for a new superintendent of schools at its Sept. 16 meeting by approving a resolution to authorize a formal Request for Proposal (RFP) to hire a search firm to help with the national search process. Superintendent Jerry D. Weast has announced that he will retire at the end of the 2010-2011 school year after 12 years of leading MCPS. The Board discussed a draft timeline for the national search. The search firm is expected to be selected by the end of the year. More information on the search is available at [www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/boe/](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/boe/).

**Homework Hotline Live!** MCPS TV's Homework Hotline Live! HHL is broadcast live on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 4-6 p.m. on Cable Channel 34 (Comcast), 36 (Verizon) or 89 (RCN). Students can watch on the web at [www.AskHHL.org](http://www.AskHHL.org). Anyone can call, even if they don't have Internet or cable. The ask questions and get help from teachers, K-12 students can:

- Call: 301-279-3234
- Text: 724-427-5445
- Visit the web: [www.AskHHL.org](http://www.AskHHL.org)
- Post a message on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/pages/Homework-Hotline-Live/138296611133](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Homework-Hotline-Live/138296611133)
- Email questions: [question@AskHHL.org](mailto:question@AskHHL.org)

## MCPS COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE (cont.)

**Stay Informed with Edline.** Parents of middle and high school students can use the web-based Edline system to exchange emails with teachers and to track their children's progress on assignments, tests and grades. Instructions on how to activate your child's Edline account are at [www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/oars/](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/oars/).

**Keep in Touch.** Here are some ways to stay in touch with MCPS during the school year.

- MCPS website: [www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org)
- Twitter: <http://twitter.com/mcps>
- Parent Guide: [www.MCPSparentguide.org](http://www.MCPSparentguide.org)
- Ask MCPS: 301-309-6277 or email questions to [AskMCPS@mcpsmd.org](mailto:AskMCPS@mcpsmd.org)
- Alert MCPS (text or email emergency notices): <https://alert.montgomerycountymd.gov/register.php>
- QuickNotes e-newsletter and emergency announcements: [www.mcpsquicknotes.org](http://www.mcpsquicknotes.org)

## Other MCPS Resources

### October TV Highlights

TV Schedule: [www.mcpsitv.org](http://www.mcpsitv.org)

### **Channel 34 (Comcast); 36 (Verizon); 89 (RCN)**

- **The Math Dude:** The Math Dude video series follows the MCPS curriculum to help middle and high school students improve their algebra skills. Watch online or subscribe to the podcast through iTunes or an RSS feed. Grade 6-12 Tues., Wed., Thurs., 6 p.m. [www.mcpsmathdude.org](http://www.mcpsmathdude.org)
- **Diez Minutos:** This Spanish-language series provides news and information about the MCPS Latino community. Topics: Walk to School: Pedestrian Safety (10/19 & 31); George B. Thomas Learning Academy (10/26 & 28) Tues./Thurs., 7:15 p.m. and 11:45 p.m.
- **Our Schools Today.** This edition examines how parents can help their children with organization, study skills and time management. Also presented in Spanish, Chinese, French, Korean, and Vietnamese. For more information on different languages go the [www.mcpstv.org](http://www.mcpstv.org). Mon, 4:15 p.m. and 8:15 p.m.



## HELP RAISE \$\$\$ FOR RMS!!

Many companies offer promotions that we can take advantage of to raise money for RMS. The following are various ways we can earn some cash for RMS at no cost to you and take just a few minutes of your time. Please look over this list. Please note that you must register every year to receive credit.

### **Giant A+ Bonus Bucks** -- RMS school code is 00811

-- Please stop by Giant or register online at <https://www.giantfood.com> (under Our Stores - click on register your card on the far right side) ASAP so we can start earning money. Or call Giant at 1-877-275-2758 and they can register you over the phone.

### **Safeway Card** -- RMS school code is 6557446

-- Register online at [www.eScrip.com](http://www.eScrip.com).

### **Harris Teeter** -- RMS school code is 6585

-- Please register your VIC card with Harris Teeter's Together In Education program so we earn 5% of your total purchase of Harris Teeter brand products. This can be done over the phone at 1-800-432-6111 or at:  
[http://www.harristeeter.com/community/together\\_in\\_education/link\\_to\\_your\\_school.aspx](http://www.harristeeter.com/community/together_in_education/link_to_your_school.aspx)

### **Office Depot** -- RMS school code is 70046665

--Give this number when you checkout and 5% will be given to RMS. If you forget, please save your receipt and contact me by phone or email with the receipt information. This has to be done within 30 days from purchase.

### **Target REDcard** - RMS school ID 58179

-- If you have a Target credit card, please designate RMS with the Take Charge of Education Program. We currently have 13 people enrolled and our last payout was \$224.67 in August 2010. If you know anyone who has Target credit card, please have them designate RMS so we can earn free cash at no extra cost.



## HELP RAISE \$\$\$ FOR RMS!!

### Searching on the World Wide Web?? Try out [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com)

Goodsearch.com is powered by Yahoo Search. First indicate RIDGEVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSA where it says "enter your charity here..." before begin your search. QOHS will receive one cent per search except for the following: 1) image searches; 2) video searches; 3) "search this site" searches; 4) searches for URL's (i.e., search terms ending in .com, .org, .net, .edu); 5) searches sites for which the URL is well known such as Hotmail, ESPN, Myspace, Facebook, GMail, AOL, etc; 6) searches for stock quotes; 7) searches for word definitions; 8) Yellow Pages searches; and, 9) any searches generated from fraudulent use of the site. This is a easy way we can earn some extra money. So try it out!

### Do you shop online?

Try [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) and look for the tab for **GoodShop** where there is a list of stores/online retailers who will donate a percentage to RIDGEVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSA depending on the merchant. You must first go through [www.goodsearch.com/goodshop.aspx](http://www.goodsearch.com/goodshop.aspx) and designate your charity and it will link you to the retailer of your choice. For example, Amazon.com is one of the retailers and will donate .5-1.5% to our school.

OR try Box Top Marketplace. Please register and shop online through Box Tops link so RMS can receive from .5% - 25%.  
<https://www.boxtops4education.com/registration/default.aspx>

Once you register Ridgeview (Ridgeview school code 373505), then RMS will receive earnings from Bonus Box Tops awarded online on qualifying purchase from the Box Tops Marketplace. You must use the above site to link you to various merchants. If you need help, please contact me.

**Recycling ink and toner cartridges** -- Please bring in empty ink or toner cartridges. We can turn trash into cash for teacher supplies. Drop the cartridges in the PTSA box at the main office. If you have a large quantity, please call so I can make arrangements to pick up the cartridges. Please check with businesses you encounter that might have empty cartridges. This will also help the environment.

**Box Tops** -- Keep collecting Box Tops from various products. Each Box Top gives RMS 10 cents and adds up! Please put them in an envelope or a baggie with your child's name and his or her first period teacher. This will count towards our Box Top contest to see which class collects the most (minimum required 300 Box Tops which is \$30.00).



## HELP RAISE \$\$\$ FOR RMS!!

**Tyson Project A+** -- Continue collecting Tyson Project A+ labels from various frozen foods and lunch meat. Each label is worth 24 cents that RMS can earn. Please have your child bring them to his or her first period teacher.

**Campbell Soup** -- Keep collecting Campbell Soup, Pepperidge Farm, Swanson, V8, Market Day, Prego Sauce, and Franco-American products UPC barcodes. Please deposit them in the box in the main office or give them to your child's first period teacher. We no longer need the label, just the UPC code.

If you don't have your Safeway Club card, please call Safeway at 1-800- SAFEWAY. For a Giant Bonus Card call 1-877-275-2758 and for Harris Teeter call 1-800-432-6111.

Feel free to email your Giant, Safeway, or Harris Teeter card # information to [buspromos@yahoo.com](mailto:buspromos@yahoo.com) and I will process your registration so RMS will receive the benefit of the various promotions.

Ask your friends and family to enroll their shopping cards so our school can reap the benefits even if they don't have children at RMS. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Karen Chen at 301-963-6399 or Louise Moroney 301-963-1343.

Thank you for your support.

Karen Chen and Louise Moroney  
Business Promotion

[buspromos@yahoo.com](mailto:buspromos@yahoo.com)

[Imm114@yahoo.com](mailto:Imm114@yahoo.com)

## FATHERS' GROUP



The goal of the RMS Fathers' Group is to connect fathers (step-fathers, grandfathers, uncles, etc.) with the School in order to leverage the collective skill set of this underutilized resource with pressing priorities of the School. The group will be sponsoring several events and taking on various activities throughout the year. Those interested should contact Tom Sneeringer at 301-296-3642 or [tom.sneeringer@mcgladrey.com](mailto:tom.sneeringer@mcgladrey.com).

# Spelling Bee

Learn How to Spell Like A Champ!



There's still time to join the Spelling Bee group. We meet Tuesdays 3 - 4 p.m. (Sept. 28, 2010 - January 18, 2011) in Room #222. Activity buses will be running. RMS' Spelling Bee will take place January 25th. Our winner will receive cash and prizes then will participate in the Regional Bee. For more information, please feel free to contact Linda Pett at 301-990-1756 or email lapccp@msn.com or Janine Rauscher at 301-926-6246 or email wtpooh123@comcast.net.

## ***BLACK SAGA***

A competition where students learn about and study African American history and culture from the 1500s to the present.

**Students work in teams of 3!**

Students create displays to show the entire school what they learned! (SSL)

**Students compete against other Middle Schools from across the State of Maryland!**

**Please** listen to the announcements, SIGN UP IN THE LIBRARY, and attend an information meeting in room **222** during your lunch on **12/1!**

**6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Graders Welcome!**

Any Questions? Please See Mrs. Branch in room 222 or Mrs. Myers in the Media Center.



The RMS PTSA thanks OLS Trading for their very generous donation of \$500. OLS Trading's personal commitment was incredibly helpful and allowed us to reach a balanced PTSA budget for the 2010-2011 School Year. Thank you from all of us.

## **RMS 2011 Yearbooks**

Order early and save! Students can pre-order RMS 2011 Yearbooks the week of December 6 through 10 at their lunch time. The December "Holiday Gift" special purchase price is \$38. This price is only available until December 31, 2010. The price will increase to \$40 after this date! The yearbook will include 68 full color pages with autograph pages at the back of the book. Order forms are available in the office and will be at the yearbook table during lunch from December 6 through 10. Payment can be cash or check made payable to Ridgeview Middle School, with the child's name on the memo line.

One difference from last year's yearbook is that there will be no color "Current Event" section at the end of the yearbook. This section was dropped to keep the price of the yearbook reasonable. This section can be purchased for an additional price online only and is called "World Beat."

Yearbooks can also be ordered online with a credit card at [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com). Click on "Buy Your Yearbook" and select "Ridgeview Middle School Gaithersburg, MD." Personalization of the yearbook is available online only and must be done by February 25, 2011, which is the last day to order yearbooks online.

If the 2011 Yearbook is ordered after the week of December 10 through 16, the form and cash or check should be given to Mrs. Hogan, Financial Secretary, or the form and payment can be turned in at the office. Remember, the special "Holiday Gift" purchase price of \$38 is available only in 2010!



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2010–2011 Theme: **“Together We Can”**

Reflect on the theme. Create an original work. Be recognized.

**Deadline for entries:**

Friday, December 3rd

**For details, contact**

Sarah Cosgrove-Gaumond  
301-978-9829  
sarahcos@mac.com

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PTA REFLECTIONS



## ***How Do I Get the News From RMS??***



Sign up for the Ridgeview Yahoo Group  
To subscribe send an e-mail to the following address:

[RMS\\_PTSA-subscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:RMS_PTSA-subscribe@yahoo.com)

(There is an underscore between RMS and PTSA)

This is a closed group for members of the RMS school community only. Messages for school and PTSA are the only thing posted on this group – this is NOT used for group discussions or forums.

Visit the RMS Website

<http://mcps.k12.md.us/schools/ridgeviewms>

### **RMS PTSA Goals 2010-2011**

- 1 Goal of 400 PTSA members (parents, teachers, and students)
2. Increase yahoo membership of 288 by 5%
3. To consistently utilize Yahoo Groups and the RMS Website to communicate information regarding school, QO cluster, related information for parents, staff and students.
  - a. Post restaurant eat-out flyers
  - b. Post committee information and announcements
  - c. Update and keep current the PTSA information posted on RMS website
4. Diversity Outreach
  - a. Hispanic Parents Meeting (3x this yr.)
  - b. Introduction of a new program, Black Saga, by NAACP Council
  - c. Special (Ad Hoc) International Night Committee
5. Introduce Internet Safety Program





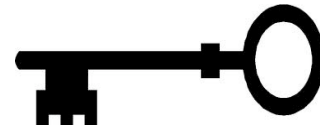
## Buying Books to Boost QOHS PTSA

Is someone on your shopping list asking for books, DVD's, CD's, educational toys and games, the NOOK or even Cheesecake Factory cheesecakes? Do your shopping at the Washingtonian Center Barnes & Noble and get your purchases gift wrapped for free.

Quince Orchard High School PTSA will reap the benefits, because the PTSA will receive a percentage of anything bought in the store on Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup> between 9:00 a.m and 11:00 p.m. as long as you mention the Bookfair # of 10310050.

You may also shop online at [www.bn.com/bookfairs](http://www.bn.com/bookfairs) from December 9th to December 14th and include the Bookfair # 10310050 on the payment page during checkout.

## NOTE THESE KEY DATES



### November

- 24 – Early Release Day
- 25-26 – Thanksgiving – no school
- 29 - 8th Grade Trip to Chamber Theater

### December

- 14 – Eat Out Night at Giuseppe's Pizza - 5 pm till closing
- 24-31 – Winter Holidays – No School

### January

- 17 – MLK Day – No School
- 21 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Marking period ends
- 24 – Professional Day for Teachers – No School