

**Legislative and Community partnerships:**

Each year the PTSA contributes to and testifies at BOE meetings, County Counsel meetings and in HCPSS workshops and outreach programs. For the past five years we have worked to improve our school's physical plant, as well as overall safety during renovation projects. As a result of these efforts we now have a new addition, an upgraded science wing and new cafeteria. We are currently working with the administration and the school system to ensure a safe transition following the renovation of our HVAC System. In addition to working with the BOE, Community organizations, state and county PTA's, we work very closely with our administrative team and staff to develop programs to meet the needs of our community.

**PTSA Scholarships/student support:**

Each year the PTSA provides funding for our ninth grade awards ceremony, student and staff driven activities and speakers. As well as community wide support programs and scholarships for our seniors. Each year the PTSA donates approximately \$10,000 to our school and community.

**Safe Homes Pledge:**

**What is Safe Homes?**

Safe Homes of GHS is a network of parents who pledge that they (1) will be at home when their teens have parties and (2) will not allow the illegal use of alcohol, drugs or tobacco at teen parties in their home or on their property. Parents participating in this pledge will be indicated in the directory. Why Safe Homes? Many parents feel that they are the only ones who want a safe, drug and alcohol free environment for their children and feel uncomfortable talking to other adults or kids about their concerns. Research shows that parents, who set clear rules, monitor their teen's activities, and who provided a safe environment will greatly lower the risk that their children will be involved in using alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.

**Gladiator Guild Program:**

The Gladiator Guild program provides the funds used towards programs to support our staff. Most specifically, these funds are used to pay for the teacher's websites and professional development. This will be our third year providing these very important communication tools for our community. Each year the GHS PTSA spends approximately \$10,000 on school communication and enrichment programs.

**The GHS PTSA  
Welcomes  
You to  
Glenelg High School**

**HOME OF THE**



**GLADIATORS!**

**2010-2011 GHS PTSA Executive Board**

President: Open

Vice President: Heidi Trout

Treasurer: Donna Mazer

Recording Secretary: Kim Lyons

Corresponding Secretary: Gail Jacobsen

Administrative Representative: Karl Schindler

*The Glenelg PTSA meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the Month  
@ 7:00pm in the Media Center. We invite and  
encourage you to attend our meetings.*

*Information is contained on all sides of this brochure.*

### About the GHS PTSA:

The function of the GHS PTSA is to work in conjunction with our administration, staff, students, parents and outside educational organizations to create an environment that is safe, effective and conducive for optimal learning for all GHS students. GHS PTSA membership funds are used to support programs such as: staff appreciation, community outreach, senior awards and scholarships, speaker series, our directory and quarterly newsletter, community recognition and assistant program, as well as other school wide enrichment programs.

### Communication

We believe that in order for us to be effective, we must have two way communications between our community and your PTSA. Please feel free to call, write a note, or e-mail us if you have concerns, suggestions or questions regarding our programs. We are always available to listen to you. Easy ways to stay in touch and connected is to come to our meetings and/or visit our websites.

GHS PTSA:

[www.glenelgptsa.org](http://www.glenelgptsa.org)

Glenelg High School:

<http://www.howard.k12.md.us/ghs/>

GHS Listserv:

[glenelghighschool@yahoogroups.com](mailto:glenelghighschool@yahoogroups.com):

GHS Boosters Club:

[www.glenelgboosters.com](http://www.glenelgboosters.com)

### Membership:

Through your membership you are supporting our programs, helping our students and staff and lending your voice to the community. Please join us in making a difference in the lives of our teens.

#### GHS PTSA/Boosters2010-2011 Membership Form

Names to be printed on cards:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

#### Please select one:

\$50 Combined PTSA/Booster Family Membership  
(2 members of your family)

\$60 Combined PTSA/Booster Family/Student  
Membership (3 members of your family)

\$30 Combined PTSA/Booster Single Membership  
(Per member)

\$20 PTSA Only Membership (per member)

\$ 20 Booster Club Only Membership (per member)

\$10 Combined PTSA/Booster Student Membership

Please make checks payable to the GHS PTSA. Please include "membership" in the memo section of your check. Forms and checks may be dropped off at the school or mailed to GHS PTSA, P.O. Box 117, Glenwood, MD 21738.

\*For credit card or paypal payments, please visit the PTSA's website @ [www.glenelgptsa.org](http://www.glenelgptsa.org) and click on the membership page.

*\*as all monies raised by the PTSA are spent on the community, we hope you will understand that in order to cover the cost of online purchases a 4% service fee will be added during check out.*

As your representatives we believe that in order for us to truly advocate for you and our community we need to know what's on your mind, understand your needs and embrace your suggestions. This is why we encourage you to become involved, either by attending our meetings, volunteering to help with one of our committees, or by offering support on an "as I can" basis. Through the efforts of our community and the PTSA, involvement in school related programs has tripled in the past 3 years.

### GHS Prom and After Prom Party:

This year we will be hosted our 5th Annual GHS After Prom Party. This party provides a safe, chemical free environment for our students to enjoy themselves, free of negative influences. Our last party was held at the ESPN Zone in Baltimore. Our attendance was at its highest with 426 teens enjoying a night of fun. Each year the number of students who attend grows, quickly making this the party to attend on Prom Night. We provided entertainment, food, transportation and an all night raffle. Each year we work close with the junior class to help ensure that the prom and After Prom Parties are successful. We are currently seeking members to help with this committee.