



Dear Business Owner/Merchant,

Greetings from the James Hubert Blake High School PTSA AfterProm Committee.

It's that time of year again, spring is quickly approaching and high school seniors everywhere are counting down the days to "The Prom" and graduation. As you can imagine, the concern of high school parents is increasing. According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, on a typical prom weekend, we can expect that 48 American teenagers will be killed in vehicle crashes with 5,202 injured, and 40 percent of the deaths are alcohol related. As concerned parents, we don't like those odds, and we're determined to do something about it ... with your help.

Because the safety and well-being of our high school students is our first priority, we are hosting a substance free, supervised all-night AfterProm event for our junior & senior class students. This event is held from midnight until 4 a.m. with the goal of keeping the students sober and off the roads. During the night, we provide refreshments, entertainment, and door prizes. We decorate the venue to give it that extra special feel for the students. And of course, all of this requires community and financial support. We are looking for local businesses to partner with us to make this a successful night. To make this a successful event, we need to raise \$32,000. Can you help?

All donations are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law (Blake HS PTSA, Fed.Tax ID#52-2107345). With your support, we will be able to provide a fun, safe place for our students to celebrate the night away. We sincerely appreciate all donations. If you have any questions, please contact our committee chairperson, Amy Cole at 240-418-0197 or the email below.

Thank you in advance for your interest and support.

Sincerely,

Amy Cole, AfterProm Chair

James Hubert Blake HS After-Prom Committee

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Donations can be mailed (and made out) to:

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