

# On Point – January 2017

News briefs from Sherwood High School Parent Teacher Student Association

This news brief is the information the PTSA feels all members of our community should know. In general, please look for this to come out monthly.

## Welcome 2017

Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday break. Cheers to the Sherwood community for successful 2016!!!

## Scholarship

The [2017 scholarship application](#) is now available through the PTSA website. Should you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Randall MacGill, or Stephanie Gelfand. We encourage all seniors to apply. There are many scholarships available with a variety of selection criteria.

The PTSA scholarship deadline is 01 March 2017, and we recommend completing the FAFSA application by 10 Feb 2017.

## 2017 After Prom

Planning for the 2017 After Prom has started. Prom is Saturday, 13 May; with After Prom immediately following running to the early hours of 14 May. After Prom is a 20+ year tradition at SHS. Last year was a great success that hosted a safe event for about 400 students. Unfortunately, this year's event is at **risk of not happening due to lack of volunteers**. If you are willing and able to help, sign up online at [SHS AfterProm 2017](#) through SignUpGenius. For those who have already volunteered, THANK YOU. **We also very much need a parent to lead decorations.**

## Twitter

Thanks to our student VP Jessica M., the Sherwood PTSA now has a Twitter account. Please follow us at @Sherwood\_PTSA. Also, please encourage your students to do the same.

## January and February 2017 General Meetings

The Sherwood PTSA does not traditionally hold a general meeting in January. Hence our next general meeting will be Tuesday, 21 February at 7:15 in the media center. This meeting is open to all staff, students, and parents, regardless of PTSA membership...All are welcome.

## Host Families for Belgium Exchange Students

Sherwood HS will host about a dozen students from Belgium from 02 to 08 April 2017. This is a great opportunity for the visiting students, but also for the hosting families. Please email Cathy Cross at [mccross1@aol.com](mailto:mccross1@aol.com) if you are interested in showing off our great community and high school.

## Unity Boundary Study

The Unity area reassignment study from the Gaithersburg cluster to Sherwood is currently in progress. If granted, about 30 homes will be reassigned to the Sherwood cluster schools. Should you have any comments for or against, please email our SHS representative [Cindy Cacace](#) by 23Jan. Public comments are also welcome at the Board of Education meeting on 09Mar2017. Please use this link for additional information on the [Unity Boundary Study](#).

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