

PARENT/TEACHER COLLABORATION AWARD

PURPOSE

To honor the work done by parents and teachers together to benefit the students in one or more Howard County schools. It is hoped that this will encourage more parents to become involved in a positive teaming effort with the teachers in their schools.

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES

- **All levels:** A parent and teacher develop and implement a curriculum-based project in the classroom
- **Elementary School:** A set of parents and teachers develop a program to inform/train parents in approaches to set/achieve reading objectives at home
- **Elementary/Middle School:** A set of parents and teachers develop a homework/study program to support students after school hours
- **Middle/High School:** A group of parents and teachers invite a financial community member to train students about investing in the stock market. Parents and teachers serve as counselors, after the fact, to track student progress and participation in a publicly sponsored market challenge contest

EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

- ✓ Nominees must be parents and teachers working on behalf of one or more Howard County public schools
- ✓ The activity must have taken place during current school year, but may have been initiated prior to the start of the year.
- ✓ The activity must demonstrate collaborative efforts between/among parent(s) and teacher(s), and may include other community members
- ✓ At least one of the members of the activity must be an active PTA/PTSA member.
- ✓ The activity must demonstrate a benefit to one or more students in the Howard County public school system
- ✓ The activity may NOT be a fundraising activity

AWARD: One at each level (elementary, middle, high school)

- A monetary award of \$100 to the PTA at the school on whose behalf the parent(s)/teacher(s) performed the activity
- A plaque honoring the awardees to be placed in their school's award cabinet/location
- A letter citing the group for their work sent to the PTA/PTSA, the school principal and the Department of Education Superintendent
 - Publicity in the FOCUS and submission of an award announcement to the Howard County local papers and the Baltimore Sun

PARENT/TEACHER COLLABORATION AWARD NOMINATION

DATE: _____

NOMINEE NAMES: _____
Parent(s) Name(s)

Teacher(s) Name(s)

REPRESENTING: _____ PTA

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY INCLUDING HOW IT SHOWED ACTIVE COLLABORATION
BETWEEN PARENT(s) AND TEACHER(s):

BENEFIT OF ACTIVITY: _____

TIMEFRAME OF ACTIVITY: _____
Month(s) and Year(s)

SUBMITTED BY: _____
Name & Phone Number

Use additional sheets if necessary to document your nomination.
Return to PTA Council of Howard County, 10598 Marble Faun Court, Columbia MD 21044
By May 20th