



WALT WHITMAN'S POST PROM 2018

WHAT: An alcohol- and drug-free event held after the prom. It is a **FREE** event for seniors and their dates. Post Prom is a unique event filled with carnival type activities, entertainment, prizes and lots of great food! Seniors do not have to attend the prom to attend Post Prom. Its primary goal is to offer a **SAFE** alternative to dangerous drinking parties that have ended in tragedy in the past.

WHERE: Post Prom is held in the Whitman gym.

WHEN: May 5, 2018 from 1:00 a.m. to 4:30 a.m.; following prom on May 4, which is held at the Bethesda North Marriott.

GOAL: *Every parent involved strives to make this an entertaining and memorable evening, yet the sole purpose of Post Prom is to make sure our seniors and their dates arrive home safely on prom night!*

YOU CAN HELP! Read through the flyers in this folder to see the many different ways you can support Post Prom. Your participation may just save a life!

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: For up-to-date and important information visit the Post Prom website: www.waltwhitmanpostprom.com. The enclosed flyers are also available on the website.

QUESTIONS: Contact one of the Post Prom Co-Chairs: Dona Squeri @ jdsqueri@yahoo.com, Louise Meyer @ louisemeyer87@yahoo.com, Lisa Stein @ lisastein@mac.com

EASY WAYS TO SUPPORT POST PROM

DONATE:

- **MONEY** - go to www.pay4schoolstuff.com or mail checks payable to WWHS Post Prom to: Debbie Lerner, 8620 Hempstead Ave. Bethesda, MD 20817
- **RAFFLE ITEMS** - contact Louise Meyer @ louisemeyer87@yahoo.com
- **FOOD** - contact Emma Brennan at emmakbrennan@yahoo.com
- **YOUR TIME** - to volunteer, email Anne Adelman at adelmanj@comcast.net

DINE OUT:

Make your money **COUNT** by dining out for Post Prom! The following restaurants will contribute a portion of their sales to Whitman's Post Prom, so eat up!

- **March 14, Mamma Lucia- Bethesda- 4916 Elm Street, 4-10 p.m.**
- **April 12, California Tortilla - Bethesda- 4871 Cordell Avenue, 4-10 p.m.**
- **From the Farmer-** Visit fromthefarmer.com to sign up for their delivery service (there's no commitment after subscribing and you can cancel anytime!). Click the green "Sign Up Today" button. Select a produce box, plus any additional items you'd like to receive with each subscription order - bread, eggs, meats, etc. Enter **WWHS POST PROM** in the 'How did you hear about us?' field while signing up. **From the Farmer will donate 5% of any money you spend between now and the end of March 2018 :) Finish filling out all other fields and complete the sign-up process!**



Post Prom Frequently Asked Questions 2018

How Do Kids Arrange Transportation for Prom, Post Prom and Then Home After Post Prom?

Typically, many students rent limos in large groups. Traditionally, the limo picks up the group at a designated house and drives them to dinner. The limo waits for them, and then takes them to the prom. After the prom, the limo takes them to the designated house to change and then on to Post Prom. The limo driver departs after dropping the students off at Post Prom.

Earlier in the day, many students will drop off their cars at Whitman or they arrange to be picked up after Post Prom. This ensures that they have a way home when they are ready to leave.

What Do Kids Wear to Post Prom?

Kids come to Post Prom in casual, comfortable clothes and shoes. **PLEASE NOTE: Wearing glasses is not allowed on some of the inflatables for safety reasons. Students may want to bring/wear contacts or find a safe place to keep their glasses.**

After prom is over, kids often go to a designated house to change, and then arrive at Whitman at 1:00 a.m. There is no place to change or store prom clothes at the school. Once students arrive at Post Prom, they are not allowed to go outside the building for any reason unless escorted by a parent volunteer.

What Extra Items Do Kids Need for Post Prom?

Nothing. Kids just need to bring themselves, their dates, and a desire to have fun! Water bottles, backpacks, purses, etc. **ARE NOT** allowed inside this event.

My Senior Does Not Want Me to Be at Post Prom, But I Want to Volunteer!

Explain to your senior that Post Prom requires over 100 parent volunteers! There are so many people that your senior may only see a glimpse of you, if at all. Still a problem? Why not volunteer to help decorate the day of or clean up after the event.

My Senior Wants to Host a Separate Party. What Do I Do?

Have a breakfast after Post Prom. The kids can go to your house after Post Prom, eat, talk and sleep the rest of Saturday away!

If My Senior Needs to Take a Date Home Early or Pick Up a Friend, Can They Return to Post Prom?

NO. Once a student leaves Post Prom, he or she **MAY NOT** return. This policy is absolutely necessary to keep all of our kids safe. If your senior would like to stay at Post Prom longer than his or her date, it is better to prearrange a ride home for the date.

If the Kids Get Tired, do They Have to Stay Until 4:30 a.m.?

No. It's a long night for everyone, and we recognize that it has been an exhausting week for the kids! They are free to leave before 4:30 a.m., but if they do, they could miss out on the many prizes that will be raffled throughout the evening, including the best prizes that are raffled off close to 4:30 a.m.