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PGCPS JROTC STUDENTS COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE THE 27TH ANNUAL JOINT MILITARY BALL

WHO: Prince George’s County Public Schools JROTC Units
Henry Turner, Jr., Chair, Prince George’s County Commission for Veterans
Donna Hathaway Beck, Member, Prince George’s County Board of Education
Patricia Fletcher, Member, Prince George’s County Board of Education
Edward Burroughs III, Student Member, Prince George’s County Board of Education
Monica Goldson, Executive Director of the High School Consortium, Prince George’s County Public Schools (PGCPS)
Keith Hayes, Supervisor of Military Science, PGCPS

WHAT: 27th Annual Joint Military Ball

WHEN: Friday, April 16, 2010 • 7 p.m.

WHERE: Camelot
13905 Central Avenue, Upper Marlboro

BACKGROUND:

More than 470 cadets and guests representing 22 Prince George’s County Public Schools (PGCPS) high schools will come together to participate in the 27th Annual Joint Military Ball. Students taking part in the event are currently enrolled in JROTC programs representing the four U.S. armed services branches.

The Military Ball is a social event and learning experience for cadets, bringing students together from all JROTC units for a traditional evening of dinner and dance, and providing an opportunity for them to practice military decorum and etiquette. The event is planned by senior cadets who execute the entire program under the supervision of JROTC instructors as one of their culminating leadership challenges.

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For the fourth year in a row, students will participate in a dance competition during the ball. Teams representing 15 high schools will compete in waltz, rumba, and swing dance categories.

PGCPS has one of the largest JROTC programs in the United States, with more than 6,000 cadets enrolled in programs representing the U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, U.S. Air Force, and U.S. Marine Corps.

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