

## **Hollywood Nights on the Hill**

On May 19<sup>th</sup>, the stars were out and all of the glamorous people arrived in their limousines to enter River Hill High School, via a beautiful red carpet, for the 2007 Post Prom Party (P3)! Once inside, seniors were challenged to find their name on a star along the Walk of Fame! This year, close to 400 students enjoyed the food, attractions and prizes that the event has become famous for.

A new attraction this year was the Hollywood Nights Coffeehouse. Students were entertained by 4 live bands featuring River Hill students. Three bands, *Greenhaus Effect*, *Combat Funk*, and *Maverick* included current River Hill students. Alumni of River Hill performed in the group, *alibi*. Many students enjoyed this café atmosphere complete with tables & chairs, cushy couches, little white lights and *chillin'* coffee drinks.

Paparazzi were everywhere – as you would expect in Hollywood! Students didn't stray too far from the auditorium lobby where pictures were constantly being posted on the news boards of PEOPLE, US, NATIONAL ENQUIRER etc... (We thank the famous photographers: Nancy Hostetler, Judi Neckritz, Lee Hobson and Reid Sasser.)

Once again, the casino, **Casino Royale** was a big draw. Those seeking a little more action headed toward the gymnasiums for basketball, ping pong, some toilet bowl racing or DDR! Henna Tattoos and Guitar Heroes were added this year much to the students' amusement. The Money Machine, as always, was a hit. The prizes that were raffled were fantastic! Probably the most sought after were the individual cash prizes for a lucky junior and senior; as well as the game, **Wii**. The food and drink offered to students was plentiful and varied.

All of this was an amazing value – tickets to P3 were only \$5, which included a commemorative t-shirt! But keeping our students safe was PRICELESS!

**Words of thanks-**Approximately 100 parents were involved in making P3 possible. (About 85 parents were onsite, in one capacity or another, at the event.) Also the P3 Student Committee was very helpful in shaping our decisions and getting things done. In particular, the following chairs and co-chairs worked hard for months prior to the party were critical to its overall success:

**Promotions:** Judi Neckritz; **Entertainment:** Joy Griffin & Kirsten Ancona;

**Decorations:** Lisa Fichman & Laurie Gift; **Prizes:** Sue Norman; **Food:** Jennifer Burgy (assisted by Regina Thyberg); **Fundraising:** Donna Triscoli; **Logistics:** Patti Fisher (assisted by Cassie Kilroy-Thompson); **Clothing Check:** Scotty & Mary Scott;

**Volunteer Coordination:** Bobbie Leon; **Security:** Mr. Ryan and **Clean Up:** Jay Leon.

**The P3 T-shirt** was designed by freshman, Brooks Gabel.