



The Senior Naval Science Instructor

Requests the Honor of Your presence

At the 2018 military ball

Presented by

Governor Thomas Johnson High School

Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps Unit

At the Clarion Inn, Frederick, Maryland

On, Friday, March Ninth

At 6:15 PM

*Clarion Inn
5400 Holiday Dr
Frederick, MD 21703*

*RSVP By
March 2nd*

Overview of the 2018 Patriot NJROTC Military Ball

General The Patriot NJROTC Military Ball will be held at the Clarion Inn at 5400 Holiday Dr, Frederick, MD 21703 from 6:15 pm to 10:30 pm on Friday, 09 March 2018. This event offers our cadets and their guests the experience of a formal military dinner and the fun of a high school dance. It is important that our cadets and their guests arrive between 6 pm - 6:30 pm in order to be prepared for the walk under the sword arch at 6:30 pm. The military ball is more formal than a prom, and includes ceremonies that are based on military tradition but is still a favorite event of many returning cadets.

Uniforms If you are a male cadet, stay in uniform throughout the evening. Female cadets have the option of wearing the uniform or a floor-length dress. Check your uniform carefully and ensure that it is fresh out of the cleaners and "inspection ready". Remember, you are representing the patriot NJROTC unit and will be judged by appearance and behavior. Those wearing Service Dress Blues may remove the uniform jacket only during the dance portion of the evening.

Anyone who is currently out-of-semester and has their uniform at Governor Thomas Johnson High School can pick it up from February 28th to March 2nd from 3 PM to 5 PM

Guest Attire The Military Ball is a formal dinner-dance, and those of you who are bringing dates should remind them of the appropriate dress. At the very minimum, men should wear a dark suit, dress shirt and tie. Women should be dressed for a formal or prom, which means floor-length dresses. Active duty military and veterans are encouraged to wear their uniforms.

Transportation Transportation will not be provided and is the responsibility of cadets and their families. Please drive with caution! At the end of the evening, double-check your ride home.

Etiquette During the first part of the evening there are certain courtesies to observe:

- Arrive on time
- Say good evening to our honored guests. Talk with them and make them feel welcome. Remember your "sir's" and "ma'am's".
- If you have a date, ensure that he/she is introduced to your fellow cadets to help them feel welcome.
- Use this opportunity to mingle with and get to know cadets from our unit.

Guests Each cadet is welcome to bring up to three guests. Parents are welcome to join in the dinner and dance. Please use the response card to sign up for the Ball. Indicate the names of guests to be expected, their meal selections, and enclose money for the tickets when you return the form. Checks should be made out to "Patriot NJROTC". Hand your response and the money directly to the Senior Naval Science Instructor...do not leave it with someone else.

Costs The cost is \$35 per student and \$45 per parent. Please turn in payments as soon as possible. Your spot is not guaranteed at the ball until your payment is turned in directly to the Senior Naval Science Instructor. A prompt payment is necessary to provide the Clarion Inn with final numbers and meal choices.

Dancing Energetic but appropriate- remember where you are and who you represent!

Military Ball Program

- 6:30 Sword arch, Cadet Staff greeting*
- 6:50 Presentation of the colors*
- 7:00 Opening remarks, cake cutting ceremony*
- 7:15 Dinner served*
- 8:10 Toasts*
- 8:20 Guest speaker remarks*
- 8:45 Dancing*
- 10:30 Conclusion*

Toasts will include:

- The Unit- Julie Heckert*
- The Instructors- India Pack*
- The Boosters- Stephany Palmer*
- Army- Owen Turnbull*
- Navy- Matt Dirndorfer*
- Marines- Joe Wanger*
- Air force- Jade Pack*
- Coast Guard- Jenna Dawson*
- Commander in Chief- Steven Stabler*
- The United States - Molly Riegel*
- POW/MIA- Ryan Wiscovitch*

Meal Options:

Option 1: Herb Grilled Chicken Breast - Marinated Herb Grilled Chicken Breast with choice of Lemon Caper, Dijon, or Creamy Garlic. Served with Garlic whipped potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables.

Option 2: London Broil - Marinated Grilled London Broil with Portobello Mushroom Sauce. Served with Red Bliss Roasted Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables.

Option 3: Grilled Marinated Salmon - Mustard Cream, Spinach, and Onion Confit Seasonal Vegetables on a bed of Saffron Basmati Rice.

Vegetarian, Vegan, Gluten free, and other dietary restrictions can be accommodated, please let us know as soon as possible.

<i>Cadet / Guest Name</i>	<i>Student Ticket (\$35)</i>	<i>Parent Ticket (\$45)</i>	<i>Meal Option</i>

*Please mark an X in either the parent ticket or student ticket for each person that will be attending.
This will be used to determine the seating for the event.*

Cadet Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Cadet Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

TURN THIS FORM INTO THE SENIOR NAVAL SCIENCE INSTRUCTOR AT GTJHS BY MARCH 2ND