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Click on "Community Affairs", then "Traffic Safety" to get to the School Safety Patrol page.

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### Dates to Remember:

March 3- HOF nominations due

March 17- Circus RSVP deadline

March 30 or 31- Circus

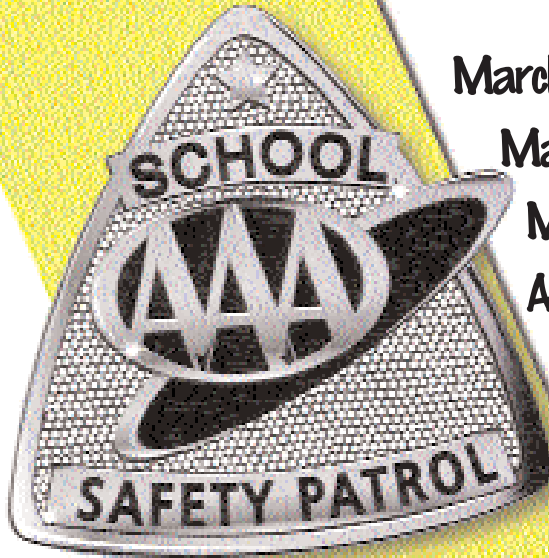
April 29- HOF Recognition Dinner

April 31- End-of-Year Awards  
order forms due

Supply orders due by the  
end of the school year



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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR  
AAA CENTRAL PENN SAFETY PATROLS

# THE CIRCUS IS COMING!

It's time to go to the circus with AAA Central Penn! This year Safety Patrollers from all over AAA Central Penn territory are invited to go to the circus to partake in a very special day of recognition for their service to their community and school. The Zembo Shrine Circus at the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg will host clowns, elephants, jugglers, contortionists and MORE!

"Safety Patrollers Day at the Circus" dates back to the 1960s when the AAA Central Penn Automobile Club took local Patrols to the Circus. Before the Circus began, the Safety Patrollers were marched into the arena escorted by State Police on motorcycles and formally introduced to the crowd. Over the years, this day has lost all of the extravagance and pageantry that was originally present. This year, we look to restore the glory of Circus' past and work to truly make this day "AAA



Central Penn Safety Patrol Day at the Circus." Before the show begins, attending Safety Patrols will be marched into the arena and announced to the crowd at matinee performances on Thursday March 30 and Friday March 31, 2006. (Due to standardized testing that takes place at some schools, we offer one of two days to attend the Circus.)

**NEW this year:** schools will design a banner displaying the name of their school to be held high while marching into the arena, similar to that of a marching band in a parade. Banners

don't have to be anything elaborate, but should be large enough to be visible in an arena as large as the Farm Show Complex. As an added bonus, the school with the most creative and expressive banner will receive a pizza party for their entire Safety Patrol.

This day is meant as a treat for your Safety Patrollers. Their admittance as well as ONE adult per 10 children are provided **free of charge** by AAA Central Penn. Please RSVP by **March 17th**.

### To attend the Circus:

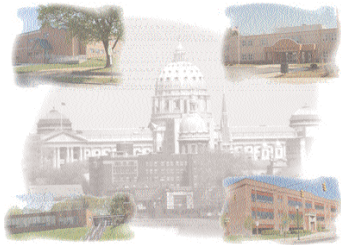
FILL OUT AND MAIL IN THE FORM ON THE INSIDE OF THIS NEWSLETTER

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CLICK ON "CIRCUS" AT THE SAFETY PATROL PAGE AT **AAA.COM** FOR AN E-MAIL SUBMISSION

We look forward to seeing you and your Patrol at the Circus!

# Harrisburg School District, Milton Hershey School and More Adopt Safety Patrol Programs

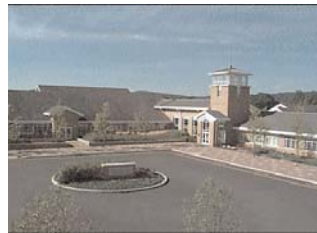


Harrisburg School District will implement Safety Patrols in 11 of its 13 Elementary Schools over the next four months

AAA Central Penn administers and advises Safety Patrols in over 130 schools in 32 school Districts and 16 Private Schools throughout Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Huntingdon, Juniata, Lancaster, Lebanon, Mifflin and Perry Counties. Programs are tailored to individual needs

of each school and provide a safer environment for the school community. Schools across the United States and Canada have adopted this program and over 55,000 boys and girls assume their posts every day. AAA Central Penn Traffic Safety Manager, Dorie Weik, personally aides all new advisors in forming patrols, training patrollers and providing materials. Beginning their first full year of service are Leacock Elementary and Pequea Elementary in Pequea Vally School District in Lancaster County. Programs in 11 Harrisburg School District Elementaries will be implemented over the

remainder of the school year. At Memorial Hall (the Elementary building at Milton Hershey School) Safety Patrollers will assume their posts beginning this month. The success of this program is largely attributed to the hard work of you and your students. **Keep up the Good Work!**



Memorial Hall- the Elementary Building at Milton Hershey School

## Process for ordering End-of-Year Awards and Supplies Shifts Online



In an effort to reduce the amount of mailings from AAA Central Penn to your schools, we have moved our ordering operation to [aaa.com](http://aaa.com). On the Safety Patrol website, you are able to access order forms for supplies and awards. You can print these order forms and either fax or mail them to AAA Traffic Safety. End-of-Year Awards are due to AAA Central Penn by **April 21** and will be distributed during the first week of May. If your awards assembly is earlier than this deadline, please make a note on your order form.

Supply order forms are **due by the end of your school year**. In July, a bulk order for supplies is placed by AAA Central Penn to AAA National. The order usually reaches our office in August. Supply orders are collated and distributed the first week of September. If you have a dire need for supplies, please contact Dorie Weik. Unfortunately, there is a possibility that your order can not be filled if requested after the end of the 2005/6 school year as the bulk order has already been placed.



## Nominations now Being Accepted



VISIT [AAA.COM](http://AAA.COM) TO PRINT FORMS

Nominations for the 2006 AAA Central Penn Safety Patrol Hall of Fame are now online and ready for submission. This program is available to all Safety Patrollers in their final year of service that you feel demonstrate qualities becoming a Safety Patroller. Nominees do not have to perform any heroic act of lifesaving deed to be eligible.

**Up to three patrollers can be nominated from each school!**

**Go to [aaa.com](http://aaa.com) to find out more about the Hall of Fame Program and print out nomination forms**

**\*\*ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 3, 2006\*\***

**AAA CENTRAL PENN  
SAFETY PATROL DAY AT THE CIRCUS**

NAME OF SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_

ADVISOR: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_ (EITHER MARCH 30 OR 31, 2006)

**\* A ROSTER OF YOUR CURRENT SAFETY PATROL IS ALSO REQUIRED \***

NUMBER OF SAFETY PATROLLERS: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF ADULTS: \_\_\_\_\_

**(AAA WILL PAY FOR 1 ADULT PER 10 CHILDREN)**

**RSVP BY MARCH 17TH, 2006**

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