



Deep Run High School PTSA Newsletter



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Principal's Message

Greetings Wildcat Families!

When I look back at this school year, I am very proud of all that we have accomplished together. The support of our faculty, staff, community, business partners, and volunteers, has provided our students many opportunities to achieve success in and outside of the classroom. We have proved by working together we can accomplish great things for our school.

I would like to take this opportunity to share that preliminary SOL scores are coming in and once again our students have performed remarkably well. While our AP scores and our SAT scores aren't yet final for the school year, we are also confident that the hard work we've been doing at the school will reflect in those scores as well.

The spring athletic teams have also completed their season and represented Deep Run in fine fashion. All of our varsity sports programs went on to compete in Regional tournament play and our Baseball team, boys Tennis team, and members of our girls and boys Track teams

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Have a SAFE
and enjoyable
summer - the
PTSA Board
looks forward
to the 2009-10
school year!

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competed in the State tournament. Our boys Varsity Club Lacrosse team also won their championship game in the Richmond Area Lacrosse League.

As we close the year, I want to also assure you that we are already looking ahead to an exciting 2009-2010 school year. We are busy planning, hiring new staff members, and looking into innovative ways to help our students achieve greater success.

As always, it remains my pleasure and my privilege to serve this community. I hope you have a restful, peaceful, and fun-filled summer.

Thank you for all your support and efforts!

Lenny Pritchard
Principal

PTSA President's Message

DRHS Community:

It has been a privilege to serve the school community this past year. Summer is just about here, and we are all looking forward to more leisure time with family and more carefree schedules without academic demands. I wish you all a safe summer! For those of you returning, I'll see you in the fall!

Class of 2009 - Congratulations! Best of luck to you as you leave Deep Run High School. Work hard in all you do, work with integrity, being responsible with all that's being entrusted to you. You have such potential to be realized - perform to the best of your abilities and you will enjoy the fruits of your labor!

I've submitted a letter, "To My Graduating Senior", written by a special family friend. I hope you will enjoy it!

Thanks for all your support this year! See you in September!

Wendy Shaver

Senior Baccalaureate 2009

The worship space was beautifully decorated, the pictures drew smiles and recollections, and the program was awesome! The Senior students gave reflective speeches, recited favorite quotes and musically talented students performed favorite pieces. We had several inspiring guest speakers as well as beautiful music. The Junior class provided ushers to make for a smooth evening.

From the invitations to the pictures to the various student participants, it was a wonderful program for the students and their families to enjoy and a reflective way to end their high school life. After the program, students and their guests enjoyed the wonderful refreshments and were able to enjoy having pictures taken with their friends.

Thanks to everyone who made this a memorable event:

*Lowe's of Short Pump
Laura Candler-White
Father Renninger
Deacon Andy Ferguson
St. Michael's Church
Joy and Rick LaReau
Worth Higgins & Associates, Inc.
DRHS Cafeteria Staff
DRHS Baccalaureate Committee
DRHS PTSA*

The following seniors are recipients of PTSA \$500.00 Scholarships:

Kaitlin Carlyle
Brittany Evans
Jennifer Paucke
Marie Slone
Samantha Drapac
Jim Brownhill



In addition, ***Mason Bryan*** has been named the first-time recipient of the \$500.00 PTSA/Dr. Spence Scholarship. Former Principal Spence attended the awards ceremony to present the scholarship in his name.

Congratulations, Students!

Senior Luncheon

The senior luncheon was held in the small gym on Friday, May 29, following the senior awards ceremony. The senior class provided Buzz and Ned's barbecue and side dishes, and PTSA volunteers provided watermelon and set-up/clean-up assistance. The gym was decorated in honor of the Class of 2009 with blue, black, and white balloons, streamers, tablecloths, and graduation banners.

Many thanks to **Kathy Bugliaro** (senior class faculty representative), and to faculty, staff, and volunteers who assisted with the luncheon including: **Michele Pfab, Sheri and Tom Carlyle, Brian Lapierre, Jeanne Lapierre, Sabrina Dillon, Kathy Griffin, Darcy McClellan, Cathy Dyer, Nancy Hendrickson, Sharon Krug, Donna Kaczka, Debra Duke, and Susan Atkins.**

Congratulations Seniors! The following list is a reflection** of the anticipated attendance at 85 institutions of higher learning!

Appalachian State	2	New York University	1
Arizona State	1	Old Dominion	2
Auburn	1	Pratt Institute of NY	1
Baylor	1	Princeton University	1
Blue Ridge Community College	1	Purdue	1
Boston University	2	Radford	15
Bridgewater College	1	Randolph College	1
Brigham Young	3	Randolph Macon	2
Brooks Institute of Film Production	1	Roanoke	3
Clemson	2	Rocky Mountain College	1
Christopher Newport University	8	Sewanee	1
Coastal Carolina	1	Syracuse	1
Davis & Elkins	1	University of Richmond	6
Drexel	1	UCSD	1
Duke	1	UNC - Chapel	4
East Carolina	7	UNC - Wilmington	2
ECPI	1	University of Alabama	1
Emory & Henry	2	University of California - Los Angeles	1
Florida Atlantic	1	University of California - Santa Cruz	1
Florida State	1	University of Colorado - Boulder	1
Furman	2	University of Dayton	1
George Mason	7	University of Georgia	2
George Washington	1	University of Mary Washington	2
Georgia Institute of Technology	2	University of Miami	2
Georgia Southern	1	University of Michigan	1
Goucher	1	University of Pennsylvania	1
Green Mountain College	1	University of Rhode Island	1
Guilford	1	University of South Carolina	8
Hampden-Sydney	3	University of Tennessee	4
Howard	1	University of Vermont	1
ICU - Japan	1	University of Virginia	20
J. Sargeant Reynolds Comm. College	11	University of Washington	1
Jacksonville State	1	University of Wisconsin	1
James Madison	48	U.S. Army	1
John Hopkins	1	U.S. Marine Corps	1
Liberty	1	Virginia Commonwealth	54
Longwood	17	Vermont	1
Louisiana State	1	Virginia Military Institute	4
Lynchburg	1	Virginia Tech	40
Mars Hill	1	Wellesley	1
Maryland Institute College of Art	1	West Virginia	2
Marymount	1	William & Mary	6
North Carolina State	4		

***** The list is only as accurate as the information given by the students to the Guidance office by May. There may have been changes in students' plans since then.***

Position	Name
OFFICERS	
President	Wendy Shaver
VP Ways & Means	Kathy Griffin
VP Membership	Pattie Frick
VP Volunteers	Anne Carson
Secretary	Judianne Reynolds
Treasurer	Patsy Kowal
COMMITTEES	
Baccalaureate Baccalaureate	Kathy Griffin Roberta Zelenko
Bookstore Bookstore	Stasia Norton Lori Ferguson
Communications - Newsletter Communications - Web Site	Laura Castleman Beth Barnett
Community Outreach/Marathon Dance	Lyn Clark
County Council Lay Advisory County Council/Lay Advisory Alt.	Cathleen Brew Michelle Caravati Cathy Gardner
Cultural Arts/Reflections Cultural Arts/Reflections	Patty Wood Stacey McMahon
Directory Directory	Sharon Williamson Susan Leonard
Hospitality Hospitality	Cathy Dyer Terri Tuck
Hospitality - Seniors Hospitality - Seniors	Pam White Cindy Russo
Landscaping/Beautification	Jackie Gonsalves
Legislative Parliamentarian	Aimee Connolly Aimee Connolly
Party All Night	Joan Pauke
Programs	<i>open</i>
Scholarship	Stacey McMahon
Teacher Resource Coordinator	Sandra Slocum
LIAISONS	
Principal	Lenny Pritchard
Teacher Representative Teacher Representative	Jeannie Murray Amanda Weiss
Student Member Student Member	<i>open</i> <i>open</i>

PTSA
Board
Members
for
2009-2010

To my Graduating Senior...With Love From Mom

Oh me oh my and holy cow!
Time's flown by- you're graduating now!
A few little thoughts as you head out the door,
From your mother who knows you right down to your core

Always make choices for good not for bad
'Cuz even when gone, those bad ones make me mad

On the subject of money, don't spend it today,
Keep some for tomorrow and for a rainy day.
Don't spend what you want, but spend what you must,
And remember at some point all those "musts" could go bust

Fall head over heels with your one true love,
Keep yourself pure 'til she's sent from above
For let me be clear
There is much to fear
And often it starts with some nibbles on the ear

Take care of your old friends, they are like gold;
Make new friends where you go, be a good friend and you'll find,
If you bring them round here I'll be very kind

Now there're some things I'm not good at
(I hate to admit)
But these faults I don't want to see you commit:
Be on time. Don't procrastinate.
Plan your time wisely. Don't stay out too late.
Go to class, and turn in your work on time.
If you do all this, I know you'll be fine.

When you start college, you've got a clean slate
And if you need me, call me. Please don't hesitate.
Even if you don't need me, call me anyway.

I might need to hear YOUR voice when you're so far away.
And even though you're grown up, and our help you might thwart.
You'll find your load lighter with your family's support.

We love you to pieces and we'll miss you around
It will be strange in our house without you and your sounds
And your hugs and your love and the joy that you bring.
We'll miss you! We love you!
Now go, and don't miss a thing!!

"Aunt An"

PTA RECOGNITIONS



The Deep Run High School PTSA received the following Achievement Awards:

- ◆ Membership Increase of 8.6% for the 2008-2009 School Year;
- ◆ 100% Membership for the 2008-2009 School Year;
- ◆ Recognized by Virginia Congress of Parents and Teachers, VA PTA for meeting the Local Unit Standards;
- ◆ Recognized with Certificate of Achievement on being "Fired Up" for Community Service.

Henrico County Council PTA awards 9 scholarships to a graduating senior from each of the Henrico County High Schools. Rebecca Kuzemchak was the recipient of this award from Deep Run. Congratulations and best of luck, Rebecca!