



# Deep Run High School PTSA Newsletter



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## Principal's Message

### Greetings Wildcat Families and Friends!

I trust this newsletter finds you well as we are speeding through an exciting fall in Wildcat Country! Can you believe Thanksgiving break is almost here?

I'd like to take this time to highlight the amazing things happening at Deep Run. In the Fine Arts department, our Chorus had a very successful fall concert and are already working on a winter concert that is coming up on December 9<sup>th</sup>. Our Band has been busy this fall, just look at these honors: Shenandoah Valley Marching Invitational- Finalist Band- 1st Place General Effect, 1st Place Marching, 1st Place Music BOA Regional Championships in Akron, OH - Outstanding Music Award for 2nd year in a row. VBODA State Marching Assessment- 8th Consecutive SUPERIOR Rating.

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### IMPORTANT EVENTS THAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT!

Nov 18	Parent Workshop - Teen Health
Nov 19	Study Skills Informational Mtg
Nov 24	Academic Awards Assembly
Dec 2	PTSA Program with Commonwealth Parenting
Dec 3	Sr. Transcript Requests Due
Jan 3 - Jan 5	Drama - Auditions for 'Big'
Jan 20	Elective Fair
Jan 21	Dance Team - Family Night
Jan 22	Drama - Camp
Jan 25 - Jan 28	Midterm Exams
Feb 2	Drama - One Act Night Theatre
Feb 11	Student Course Requests Due
Mar 4	Drama - Mr. Deep Run

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Godwin Invitational- 2nd Place- Color Guard, 2nd Place Music, 2nd Place General Effect, 1st Place Marching, 1st Place Drumline-1st Place Band Class 4-A.

The Drama Department just concluded another fine work of art this past weekend. Mrs. Sheryl Gibson and Mr. Carey McCray did an outstanding job of getting our students to perform at such a high level. If you have not seen one of our school productions, please make plans to do so for our Spring Musical.

Our fall sports teams represented Deep Run well. Our Golf team finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the state, our Boys Volleyball team won the Colonial District title and the Girls team won the District and finished second in the region. They will represent us in the state tournament on Tuesday 11-16-10. Our football team won their last 6 games in a row to finish second in the district. Please come out and support our winter sports teams as they begin competition within the next month.

I really just want to take a moment to thank all of our amazing parents and families. So, thank you for all that you do for Deep Run. Without your direct support of our school, we would not be able to provide the high level of service to our community for which we strive daily. Whether your support is personal (by attending a teacher conference or a Principal's Coffee to find out what you can do to support your child's learning, for example), financial (by providing resources for our PTSA, our athletics programs, and our fine arts programs, for example), or even more universal—things like volunteering in the building, working concessions stands, or moving band equipment on Friday nights—it is always invaluable and much appreciated.

I sincerely hope that the remainder of this year continues to be a great one for both you and your children. If I can ever be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me. And thank you again!

It remains, as always, my great honor and pleasure to serve this community.

**Sincerely,  
Lenny Pritchard  
Principal, Deep Run High School**

## PTSA President's Message



*“Giving is the secret of a healthy life. Not necessarily money, but whatever a person has of encouragement, sympathy and understanding”*  
*– Quote by John D. Rockefeller, Jr.*

As we enter the holiday season the spirit of giving is forefront in many of our minds. This season finds me reflecting on how much time and support has been given to Deep Run and our surrounding community by our students, parents, teachers and administrators already this year. We are a truly fortunate school community and the spirit of giving has been seen in so many activities this fall. Just to mention a few I would include the Pink Out (which raised both awareness and money for Breast Cancer), the Beta and Key Clubs collections of gift cards for women and children impacted by domestic violence and the many, many random acts of kindness taking place at Deep Run as a result of Rachel's Challenge. The Friends of Rachel's Club has been formed and even participated in the Homecoming parade. I have included pictures of "The Chain" as the header and footer of my message. They are great visual reminders to us of all the positive change happening at our school as well as how we are all connected as a community.

Take time over the holidays to connect or reconnect with friends and family, call or write notes to those who are important to you and enjoy the simple joys of the season. Take time to relax and rejuvenate for when we return in January we will be ramping up for the 2011 Marathon Dance, studying for exams, taking SAT and ACT tests and planning for spring events like Party All Night!!

Whether your holiday plans include staying at home or travels, I wish you all the safest and happiest of holiday seasons. Thank you again for everything you have done and continue to do in making Deep Run a great school!!!

***Happy Holidays!***  
***Stacey McMahon, PTSA President***

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# DRHS PTSA Program Schedule 2010-2011

## **Fearless Fridays – Ongoing each Friday!**

Try something new! Step outside your comfort zone and challenge yourself as you experience Challenge Discovery with Fearless Fridays! Offers physical and challenging activities at their University of Richmond site. It is from 7 pm – 10 pm every Friday night for just \$15 (cheaper than a movie and popcorn!). Sign up as late as Wednesday before Friday participation - space is limited! Parents – consider sponsoring your child for this health-focused, high energy, challenging experience. More information - Check out [www.challengediscovery.eventbrite.com](http://www.challengediscovery.eventbrite.com) This is being promoted by your PTSA as we focus on community activities that remain drug and alcohol free.

## **Thursday, December 2, 6:30 pm, DRHS Library**

### **Finding Balance in Character and Achievement**

Susan Brown comes to the Deep Run community with over 30 years experience as a parent educator. She joins us to discuss the importance of valuing character over achievement in a competitive culture. Susan always allows a question and answer time following her discussion. We hope you will attend!

## **Spring – date; tbd**

### **Keeping It Real**

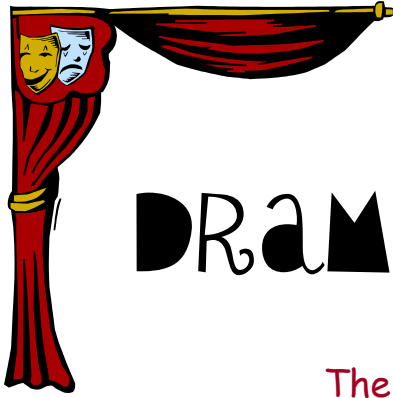
This program will discuss risky behaviors associated with underage drinking. Get information and facts from community leaders on this important issue. Timing to coincide with Prom, Graduation and Beach Week – good information to know before you go.

***For more information on programs, contact Wendy Shaver, PTSA Programs Coordinator  
wendyshaver@me.com***



**WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK CHICK-FIL-A  
AND CHIPOTLE FOR PROVIDING  
NUMEROUS FREE FOOD COUPONS FOR  
OUR PTSA PROGRAMS.  
THEY HAVE BEEN SO GENEROUS!**





# DRAMA PRODUCTIONS

**Sweeney  
Todd**

The Deep Run High School Drama Department has been quite busy this fall. In between rehearsals for the fall play, the drama club members found time to work on their Homecoming float, with efforts paying off as the "Sweeney Todd" themed float was awarded most creative in the parade.

**STAGE  
DOOR**

**Congratulations to Mrs. Sheryl Gibson, Mr. Carey McCray and the cast and crew of the fall production, "Stage Door," for their outstanding performances. This well-attended theatrical production touched on all emotions, as the actors skillfully portrayed characters struggling to make it in the life of entertainment.**



The next production is just around the corner. "Big, The Musical" has been selected for the spring show. The story-line is based on the popular movie "Big", about a boy who wishes to be older, only to have his wish come true and finds the real challenges of adulthood. It's a touching comedy filled with great musical numbers. The auditions will be held January 3-5. Come be a part of the cast and crew! The musical will be performed April 7-9.



Calling all young actors! On Saturday, January 22, the Deep Run theater students will be having a Drama Camp for 3rd through 8th graders. They will enjoy lessons in improv, musical theater, acting, and technical theater. For more information contact Mrs. Gibson at [smgibson@henrico.k12.va.us](mailto:smgibson@henrico.k12.va.us) A super opportunity for future Deep Run thespians!

**Hope to see you at auditions for the spring musical, January 3-5, or out in the crowd cheering on your fellow Wildcats on stage!**

# Hospitality Highlights

We would like to extend a huge "thank you" to all the parents that helped with the dinner for the teachers for "Back To School Night" on September 20th. The following parents brought in items for this event:

**Linda Jarrett, Christine Greenberg, Jaelyn Johnson, Candy Sonck, Anne Madden, Annette Carter, Kathy Jackson, Lynne Turnley, Beth Holthaus, Debbie Akers, Carol Cousins, Stasia Norton, Nancy Harrell, Dee Yarbrough, Ruth Prettyman, Carissa Garabedian, Michelle Clark, Margaret Levet, Pam Porazzo, Amy Warman, Louise Thomas, Cathy Dyer, Catherine Newins, Karen Hauser, Anne Schaffer, and Mary Apruzzese.**

The teachers are so appreciative of a dinner when they are at school from sun up until way past sun down!!



On November 2nd, our students had the day off, but the teachers had a regular work day. Chipotle in Short Pump offered a wonderful treat to our teachers and staff that day. If the teachers and staff came in and showed their school I.D., Chipotle gave them a free burrito or bowl or their choice. Chipotle has given so much to our teachers and school each and every year on numerous occasions. Please think of them next time you and your family go out for lunch or dinner. They are so supportive to our community and we want to continue to support them.

On the morning of October 21st, Jeanne and Terri presented our bus drivers and their aides with some gifts in the bus loop in honor of "National School Bus Safety Week". The Athletic Booster Club donated Deep Run cups, the Book Store donated vintage Deep Run Sweatshirts, the Hospitality Committee served them hot apple cider and ginger snaps, and a local business,

"The West End Farmer's Market" donated fresh locally grown apples to all our awesome drivers and aides. The West End Farmer's Market" is located on the corner of Gayton and Ridgefield Roads and is open on Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings, established to bring a true "farm to family" experience, selling fresh, local produce and other locally made items when "in season". For more information you can check out their website at [westendfarmersmarket.com](http://westendfarmersmarket.com) and sign up for their newsletter at "[westendmkt@aol.com](mailto:westendmkt@aol.com)". Please support this locally owned business as they give to our schools and community on a regular basis.



Our drivers transport our kids to and from school and school activities safely on a daily basis and we wanted to recognize them for their dedication and superior job! They were so appreciative of the recognition and are very proud to work for Deep Run. We would like to thank all the organizations, businesses, and committees that helped with the donations for this event.

On November 15th, Hospitality served the teachers dinner prior to them meeting parents for Parent/Teacher Conferences. This is a long day for the teachers and staff and the "Grab-N-Go" dinner helps them make it through that long work day. A huge thank you goes out to the following parents that brought in items for this dinner:

**Christine Greenberg, Annette Carter, Anne Schaffer, Terri Ziegler, Carmen Sheppard, Vernetta Bates, Ann Newhart, Sharon Krug, Michele Pfab, Wendy Shaver, Kaje Stuckey, Louise Thomas, Beth Berman, Karen Hauser, Rebecca Blanton, Carol Cousins, Patti Kamper, Michele Clark, Ruth Ann Good, Renee Huntley, Jaelyn Johnson, Donna Lynn, Linda Jarrett, Sabrina Dillon, Penny Ohman, Amy Click, Diana Barden, Leigh O'Neill, Ruth Prettyman, Pam Porazzo, Robin Brownhill, Anne Carson, and Lisa Bauersachs.**

Without all of our wonderful volunteers who sign up and bring in food and other items, our Teacher and Staff events would not be able to take place. Thanks to all for your continued support.

Our next event will be in December when we treat our teachers to a "Holiday Party" the week before school lets out for the winter break. We will utilize nlist to update you for upcoming events.

If you are interested in joining the Hospitality volunteer list....it's not too late for this school year. Please let us know and we will sign you up to get our nlist emails.

Sincerely,

*Jeanne Lapierre*

*Terri Tuck*

*Deep Run PTSA Hospitality Co-Chairs*

# NEWS FROM THE COUNSELING OFFICE

## Upcoming Dates:

- November 18:** Parent Workshop - Teen Health and Signs to Watch For
- November 19:** Informational meeting for Study Skills group in Auditorium during Extended Study
- November 24:** Academic Awards Assembly (See below for more information)
- December 3:** ALL Transcript Requests for Colleges/Universities that have a deadline on or before January 15<sup>th</sup> DUE to School Counseling

The course selection process has begun. The Tech-Centers visited our 10<sup>th</sup> grade Health and PE classes last week. Deep Run School Counselors will be visiting our High School English classes on January 6 & 7, 2011. Deep Run School Counselors will visit Short Pump Middle on January 12<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011, Moody Holman Middle Schools on January 19<sup>th</sup> and Pocahontas Middle School on Jan 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011. During these meetings and visits the Planning guide and a sample student course request sheet will be distributed to each student.

DRHS will host an elective fair on January 20<sup>th</sup> during an assembly schedule for our students in grades 9-11. Rising ninth graders and all parents (middle & high school) are invited to a program in the auditorium at 4:30 pm and then encouraged to visit the elective fair from 5:00 -6:00 pm in the commons area.

An AP Panel will be held on February 1<sup>st</sup> at DRHS at 7pm in the Auditorium. This is a great opportunity for students to learn more about AP classes, so that they can make educated choices when selecting their courses for the upcoming year.

DRHS academic teachers will make online recommendations for students on Jan 24-27, 2011; all elective course recommendations will be done on Feb 8-10, 2011.

**ALL student course request sheets MUST be returned to school by Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>.**

*NOTE: This process allows us to hire the appropriate number of staff to teach courses that are requested. Make sure you have selected alternate requests in case a course you ask for does not make. Please consider your course choices seriously and wisely. We will be adjusting our staff complement based on the courses we will offer in the 2011-12 school year, because of these adjustments we cannot accept course change requests after June 17, 2011.*

Students and Parents **please** observe all deadlines. *Last day for Parent Overrides is March 10, 2011 (guaranteed placement in course if it is offered). April 29, 2011 is the last day to submit a parent override for the 2011-12 school year (placement in course depends on space availability). June 17, 2011 last day for ALL course requests changes for the 2011-2012 school year.*

### **Announcements:**

Mrs. Sartori will be starting a **Study Skills Group** on November 19<sup>th</sup>. Please come to an informational meeting on November 19<sup>th</sup> in the Auditorium during Extended Study (passes can be picked up in the school counseling office) or see Mrs. Sartori for more details!

Deep Run HS is proud to announce that we received the RESPONSE grant - A program to teach the community about Suicide Awareness in teens and what we should look for, as we work to reduce this very real epidemic. The Deep Run Faculty and Staff will be trained on Tuesday, November 16 and a parent workshop will be offered on November 18 at 6:30 pm in the school library. On December 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, all 10<sup>th</sup> grade students will undergo **Suicide Awareness Training** in their Health and PE classes. This program is very informational and helpful, and will be led by our School Psychologist, School Social Worker, and School Counselors, who were trained in the ASIST Suicide Training Method on November 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.

Any 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grader interested in attending a summer residential **Governor's School** program, please view the School Counseling website for application information.

The Academic Awards Assembly will be celebrated this year on **Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 am**. Any sophomore, junior or senior who earned straight A's, perfect attendance or a perfect SOL score from last year will be honored. On Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, a list of award recipients was posted outside of the School Counseling Office. Students had until **Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** to let the counseling office know if their name was missing. All recipients must attend a practice for the November 24<sup>th</sup> Awards program on Tuesday, November 23 in the gym during Extended Study. Congratulations to all award recipients.

### **DON'T FORGET:**

Check the School Counseling section of the Deep Run High School Website! There is a lot of great information about upcoming programs, activities, and deadlines!

## Lay Advisory

(Judianne Reynolds & Cathy News)

The Lay Advisory Committee is a liaison between the Henrico County School Board and the schools' PTA/PTSA members. Our mission is to pass on information regarding School Board issues, what is working or not working. We feel communication, communication, communication is key!

A very important tool at our disposal is through the Henrico County School Board web site: [www.henrico.k12.va.us/SchoolBoard/index/html](http://www.henrico.k12.va.us/SchoolBoard/index/html) . Through this site you can obtain the agenda, minutes, and even audio of school board meetings. These can be found through BoardDocs at [www.boarddocs.com/vsba/henrico/Board.nsf/Public](http://www.boarddocs.com/vsba/henrico/Board.nsf/Public).

If you as a parent, teacher, or student have any issues you would like the School Board to be aware of, PLEASE LET US KNOW via email: [info@deeprunptsa.com](mailto:info@deeprunptsa.com)

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The meeting agendas and audio transcripts for previous school board meetings that can be accessed on Boarddocs provide a great deal of information about the initiatives being considered and implemented in our schools. For example:

- ◆ Were you aware that school uniforms are being considered for at least some schools in HCPS?
- ◆ Were you aware that all K-8 science curriculum is being migrated to computers (changes to be implemented for middle school this fall)?
- ◆ Were you aware of the changes to the K-8 math curriculum that were implemented beginning this fall?
- ◆ Do you know how HCPS has fared in ACT and SAT testing?
- ◆ Do you know anything about the legislative items HCPS is discussing for the next state legislative session?
- ◆ Do you know anything about the HCPS 5-year Strategic Plan?

These are just some of the important initiatives and information that will be discussed, or have been discussed during recent school board meetings.



The Wildcat Club, Deep Run's athletic boosters, is looking for parents to get involved now and to possibly fill positions on the board for next year. We offer on-the-job training, a fun working atmosphere and the chance to help out and make a difference at our school. We are looking to fill many positions, including our Treasurer, so anyone with a financial background is especially needed.

For more information please contact :

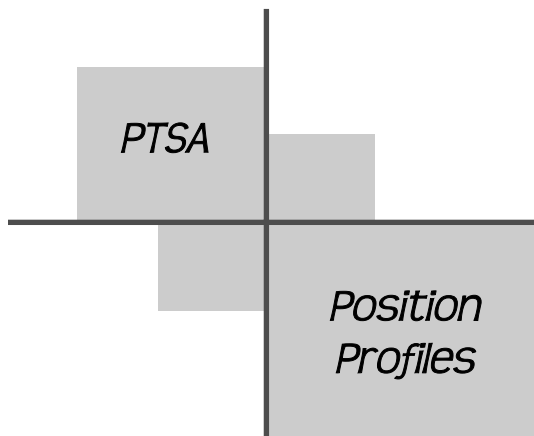
Don Lloyd at [doclloyd007@yahoo.com](mailto:doclloyd007@yahoo.com) or  
 Donna Lynn at [donna.lynn@dss.virginia.gov](mailto:donna.lynn@dss.virginia.gov)

## REFLECTIONS REFLECTIONS

The 2010 DRHS Reflections  
 Outstanding Interpretation Winners Are:

Dance Choreography:	Bushra Ferdous
Film Production:	Trisha Hongcharti
Literature:	Wells Enoch
Musical Composition:	Amy Appruzzese
Photography:	Alice Liu
Visual Arts:	Alice Liu

*We would like to congratulate these winners,  
 and thank everyone who entered for their participation!*



*Want to know more about what our PTSA Board members do? Each newsletter will feature several position profiles....this month, read about the President, Programs Coordinator, and Newsletter Publisher.*

### President

### Stacey McMahon

Stacey is currently serving her first year as President and has been on the board for 3 years. She has a Junior at Deep Run. One of the main functions of the PTSA President is to oversee and coordinate the monthly meetings and activities of the DRHS PTSA.

In this role, the president is involved in many activities and committees throughout the school year and also plans for many of these activities during the summer months. The Deep Run PTSA has 21 different officer & committee roles so there is always a lot going on.

Another main function of the president is to represent the DRHS PTSA at county, state and school meetings and programs. As a representative for the students, parents and teachers of Deep Run, the president is charged with ensuring that the well being of all is being fostered.

The role of President is a very rewarding one as it provides an opportunity to give back to the school as well as work with many talented people who are also passionate about making Deep Run a great place.

### Programs

### Wendy Shaver

Wendy is in her 5th year on the Board, having served previously as Secretary and President. She has a Junior and a Freshman at Deep Run.

The primary goal of the Program Chair is to promote parent and student involvement by offering enriching educational opportunities with evening programs and student assemblies. With input from school administration, counseling and the president, program topics are selected to address a relevant issue or need of our school community. Format can be discussion, workshop, study circle, presentation, etc.

Working with community resources, typically 5-7 programs are planned and implemented during the school year with topics ranging from Freshman and Parent Orientation, Study Skills, Character-based Parenting Help, Student Money Management, Driver Safety, Alcohol Education and Prevention, and Rachel's Challenge - student assemblies and community program. Chair should identify priorities in offerings, plan and implement the program within budget, promote and publicize, and conduct program follow up evaluations.

For more info on Programs, contact [WendyShaver@me.com](mailto:WendyShaver@me.com)

### Communications - Newsletter

### Laura Castleman

Laura is in her 4th and final year on the board, having been the newsletter publisher each of those years. With a graduating senior, she will bid farewell to DRHS and the PTSA in June.

Every other month, starting in September, we publish numerous pages of information that is useful to parents, students, and staff. Articles have varied from Bookstore hours, to PTA legislative ballots, to Wildcat Club Golf Tournaments. This is one of the most creative opportunities a board member could have. Achieving a visually appealing balance between eye-popping color and easy-to-read text can be challenging! The collaborative nature of the position entails working with numerous departments throughout DRHS to gather and report information: Drama, Chorus, Band, and Athletic Boosters, Counseling, Administration, and Safety, as well as PTSA Committees such as Baccalaureate, Programs, Hospitality, Volunteering, and Reflections, to name just a few. The continued support of our Principal, PTSA President, and DRHS Staff and Parents have made creating the newsletter a most rewarding experience.

Anyone who enjoys desktop publishing, and would like to be part of the vibrant DRHS PTSA community, is encouraged to contact her at [laura.castleman@comcast.net](mailto:laura.castleman@comcast.net) for more information and insight.

# Baccalaureate

*Parents: as you look ahead and begin to think about graduation festivities, please plan on attending and encourage your student to participate.*

*The ceremony will be held on Sunday, June 12 at 4:00pm at DRHS.*

## BACCALAUREATE 2011

**SENIORS** - This is your program! We invite you to participate and indicate your interest in any areas below.

We are pleased to have a community keynote speaker along with our faculty speaker participate (speakers to be named at a later date). We are honored to have the color guard participate this year in presenting colors.

Please return this form to the office indicating your interest to participate in one of the following ways:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Play Piano Prelude
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sing National Anthem (or other patriotic song)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Give a welcome speech or introduce guest speakers
- \_\_\_\_\_ Give a 2-3 minute inspirational/reflective speech
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sing a song (solo, duet or group - must all be seniors)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Play an instrumental piece
- \_\_\_\_\_ Share a favorite poem, lyric, or quote
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

Ext Study Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this interest form as soon as possible to the Main Office, Attn: PTSA. This indicates your interest only and you will be contacted to confirm where and how you may be able to participate. Plan early! Return the form today. Questions? Contact Sarah Snyder at Snyder53@verizon.net.

## [PTSA Membership News](#)

The PTSA is very excited about the 2010-11 school year and we thank you for the support that has come in for memberships and direct donations to date. Your membership and direct donations supports our teachers, students, and allows us to continue to bring you enriching programs that help bridge your home and our school.

Some highlights of your support include:

- ◆ *Provide a student directory to each student;*
- ◆ *Brings in guest speakers and programs throughout the year that enrich our school community;*
- ◆ *Provide teacher grants for continuing education and classroom needs;*
- ◆ *Fund scholarships for Senior PTSA members;*
- ◆ *Provide an after prom all night party (Party All Night);*
- ◆ *Provide t-shirts for incoming freshmen;*
- ◆ *Provide Back to School folders for each student;*
- ◆ *Provide monthly staff appreciation meals/treats;*
- ◆ *Make Deep Run High School the best place to learn!*

**Attention All Seniors!** Have you joined the PTSA? The PTSA is an big part of your school experience with sponsoring programs, after-Prom, and scholarships. In order to apply for a PTSA scholarship, you must be a member. Please join today as an individual or with your family. In the Spring, you will be eligible to apply for a PTSA scholarship. We give one scholarship in honor of Dr Spence, and 6 other scholarships - each one is for \$500. In addition, we give \$100 toward the Henrico County PTA George Moody Scholarship, for which Seniors can also apply.

We depend on everyone's membership for our PTSA to continue to support the many programs for the students and faculty.

[Join PTSA](#)

Annual dues are \$10/individual membership and \$25/family membership.

[Donate](#)

Your direct donations to DRHS PTSA go entirely to our school.

[Volunteer](#)

Volunteers are needed for a wide variety of activities at DRHS. Check out the NList information sheet and enroll today.

Additionally, your PTA membership entitles you to exclusive national discounts.

Go to [www.PTA.org](http://www.PTA.org) for more details.

Membership cards will be available at the bookstore.

***Help us achieve our goal and pledge your membership today!**  
Please direct Membership inquiries to Pattie Frick at [fricktrd@cs.com](mailto:fricktrd@cs.com)*

**DRHS PTSA MEMBERSHIP and DIRECT DONATION**

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Membership		Direct Donation	
Individual	\$10/ea _____	Suggested donation	\$20 _____
or Family	\$25 _____	Other donation	\$ _____
<i>All-Inclusive Membership (National, State, Local)</i>		<i>We are eligible for Matching Corporate gifts.</i>	

**Membership \$ + Donation \$ = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed**

*Please make checks payable to DRHS PTSA*

If each family makes the suggested \$20 donation, we will successfully fund all PTSA programs without additional fundraising. It is our goal to fund PTSA programs through your donations without adding further demands on your valuable time or asking you to sell something!



# Calling all future wildcat dancers! Ages 5-13

**Deep Run is hosting Dance Team Family Night on Friday, January 21st beginning at 6:00pm.**

- Participants will be invited to perform at half-time with the dance team during the scheduled varsity basketball game. Deep Run vs. Thomas Jefferson
- Participants must attend 3 practices held at DRHS in commons I
  - Tuesday, January 18th from 4-5pm
  - Wednesday, January 19th from 4-5pm
  - Thursday, January 20th from 4-5pm
- Cost is \$35.00/participant which includes a DRHS Dance Team t-shirt and ONE free ticket to the basketball game (not including the dancer's ticket)
- Complete and return the attached form and money to Deep Run by Tuesday, January 4th. Spaces are limited so register early!
- For questions, contact Riian McEwen by email or phone.



## Dance Team Family Night Registration Form

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size (Circle One)                      YS    YM    YL    S    M    L

\*Return this form to Deep Run High School w/ payment (checks payable to DRHS) by 1/4/11  
Attn: Riian McEwen/Dance Team

Coach Riian McEwen: Phone: 804.364.8000, Fax: 804.364.0887, ermcewen@henrico.k12.va.us

4801 Twin Hickory Road, Glen Allen, VA 23059

# Thank You Volunteers!

Parent Volunteers at Deep Run assisted with a number of short term projects in October, including a Hearing/Vision Screening of tenth grade students October 4; Senior Convocation October 13; an AP English Prep Session October 23; and Homecoming October 30. These parent volunteers sent food items and also gave their time and effort to assist students and staff. Those who helped out with the above projects include:

Debbie Akers	Lori Ferguson	Laura Leal	Karen Schanke
Leslie Anderson	Patricia Foster	Susan Leonard	Robin Schmitz
Mary Apruzzese	Angie Fowler	Michele Limoges	Wendy Shaver
Julie Armstrong	Kathy Hall	Victoria Mainwaring	Lisa Shiffert
Vernetta Bates	Becky Harper	Michelle McBride	Stacey Siciliano
Rebecca Bender	Lori Hogan	Patty McKenney	Lydia Smith
Beth Berman	Beth Holthaus	Donna Morgan	Candy Sonck
Robin Brownhill	Deborah Hudson	Catherine Newins	Chris Stiegmman
Donna Carlin	Ellen Hulihan	Penny Ohman	Kaje Stuckey
Anne Carson	Tracy Hynes	Leigh O'Neill	Pam Thompson
Amy Chalk	Mala Iwatsubo	Jenni Pandak	Sherri Tjemmes
Jianhua Chen	Linda Jarrett	Lisa Pauley	Lynne Turnley
Michelle Clark	Maryhollis Jupe	Cathy Pham	Annette Vignone
Debbie Collard	Ann Kent	Deborah Phillips	Amy Warman
Pam Cook	Marty Kilgore	Marsha Phillips	Diane Willard
Carol Cousins	Patsy Kowal	Pam Porazzo	Dee Yarbrough
Sharon Dintaman	Jeanne Lapierre	Lisa Rutledge	
Doug Dolecki	Julia Lawrence	Anne Schaffer	

## Henrico Volunteer Form Required

All parents who volunteer at Deep Run High School are required to submit a 2010-2011 Henrico County Volunteer/Mentor Application form. This form is available in the main office at Deep Run or online at <http://deeprunptsa.com/volunteers.html>. If you wish to volunteer in the future and have not yet sent in this form, please do so as soon as possible. If you have questions, please feel free to contact volunteer coordinators Robin Brownhill (360-7556) or Sharon Hull (349-1011).

# Happy 400th Henrico County!!!

*In 2011, Henrico County will mark its 400th anniversary as the second permanent English settlement in the New World by hosting a series of entertaining and educational events that highlight the county's rich history and culture.*



Deep Run has our own little piece of history. The Deep Run School was a two-room schoolhouse opened in 1902. Its predecessor, Stand Spring School, had been destroyed by fire the previous year. The school was in use until 1911 offering seven grades of instruction. Wood stoves provided heat for the structure and a privy was located outside. By folding the center wall of doors the space converted into one large room for weekly square dances for the entire community. The County of Henrico moved the school to this location from Three Chopt Road in 1996. For find out more about what is being planned to commemorate this milestone in Henrico County visit [www.henrico400th.com](http://www.henrico400th.com).



**Deep Run School before renovation**



**Deep Run School following renovation**