



HUSKY HIGHLIGHTS

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Principal's Message

Greetings,

With the arrival of May, we begin to think about end of year activities. We will be electing SCA and class officers. Juniors will be preparing dates for senior year. AP and SOL testing will occur. I encourage you to keep abreast of things by checking our website regularly.

By the time you receive this newsletter we will have begun our AP testing and will be just a few days away from SOL testing. Each test is assigned a particular day and students have been notified of these times. It is very important for students to get plenty of sleep the night before, have a good breakfast,

and arrive to school on time to create the optimum opportunity for success. A complete schedule of testing is posted on the website.

Summer school will be offered at two sites this year. Tuscarora and Park View High Schools will be the host schools. Please be sure that you register for summer school by the June 21 deadline. Please keep in mind that you will NOT be able to wait until your child receives his/her report card. If you anticipate that your child will need to attend, please register by the deadline.

We are always seeking feedback about how we are doing as a school.



Please visit the website and complete the parent survey during the month of May. The link will be active on May 4 through May 31.

I thank you for your continued support and cooperation and wish everyone a fantastic finish to our awesome inaugural year.

Sincerely,
Pamela Paul Jacobs

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *PROM May 7*
- *Summer Camp Opportunities*
- *AP Testing*
- *Interims May 16*
- *Drive for Charity May 19*
- *Jazz on the Lawn May 19*

PBIS Winners

Student:	Teacher:	Prize:	RISE:
Harsimran Grewal	A. Smith	Tropical Smoothie Gift Card	Service
Jose Castro	Mrs. Hall	Best Buy Gift Card	Integrity
Corey Auguillard	Mrs. Vocke	iTunes Gift Card	Service
Andrew Fleming	Mr. Barr	Ida Lee Pass	Integrity
Brianna Bosman	Office Wakeham	Eggspectation Gift Card	Integrity
Jimmy Mendoza	Mr. Harris	Eggspectation Gift Card	RISE
Narinder Gill		\$25 gift card	

TESTING DATES**AP TESTING DATES**

The 2011 AP Exams will be administered over two weeks in May: May 2 through 6 and May 9 through 13. Early testing or testing at times other than those published by the College Board is not permitted under any circumstances. Students who are scheduled to take an 8:00 AM exam need to report to school by 7:30 AM. Transportation will need to be provided for these students.

Biology	May 9	8:00 am
Calculus AB	May 4	8:00 am
Calculus BC	May 4	8:00 am
Psychology	May 2	12:00 pm
Spanish Language	May 3	8:00 am
Studio Art	May 6	12:00 pm
US History	May 6	8:00 am
World History	May 9	8:00 am

**ACT TESTING DATES**

<u>ACT.org TEST Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Fee Required</u>	<u>Nearest Testing Location</u>
June 11, 2011	May 6, 2011	May 7-20, 2011	Herndon High School

SAT TESTING DATES

<u>SAT Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Nearest Testing Location</u>
May 7, 2011	April 8, 2011	Broad Run High School
June 4, 2011	May 9, 2011	Park View High School

ACCESS TO GRADES**C.L.A.R.I.T.Y**

Pass codes and access information is available in the Guidance Office. Please present your driver's license for information on how to view your student's grades and progress online through our web-based program.

2011-2012 Course Selection Plan

Counselors have scheduled all students through Naviance/Family Connections. Counselors will now meet with all students individually from now until the end of the school year to review course requests and graduation requirements. Please contact your son or daughter's counselor if you have any questions regarding this process. **June 30, 2011 is the last day for schedule changes.**

Volunteer Loudoun

The Volunteer Loudoun organization program provides information, referral, training, and recognition of volunteer activities in Loudoun County. Please visit the guidance department or career center to pick up the LVS Student Volunteer Form (or click here for a form) for logging hours. The form is due to Loudoun Volunteer Services by May 1, 2011. Additional information can be found on the Volunteer Loudoun website (<http://www.1-800-volunteer.org/1800Vol/VolunteerLoudoun/vcindex.do>)

THOMAS JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Current Freshmen and Sophomores interested in applying to Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology may pick up applications from the Career Center. The applications are **due by June 1, 2011**. No late applications are accepted. Please call TJHSST Admissions office for further questions at (571) 423-3770.



Summer Camp Opportunities



VCUArts - The popular Summer Intensive Program offered by the South's largest art school, VCUArts, is set for July 10 - 29, 2011. High school students from far and wide will once again descend on Richmond to immerse themselves in Animation, Digital Filmmaking, Digital Photography, Fashion Design and Merchandising, Theatre, 2D/3D Portfolio Development (Drawing and Sculpture), and 2D Portfolio Development (Drawing and Painting). This eye-opening program allows students to explore their interests, learn valuable skills, test out a potential college major, prepare for the college application process, make new friends, and have more than a little fun. To find out how to apply and watch video of last year's student performances visit <http://www.vcu.edu/arts/summerintensive/> is ranked as the #1 public university visual arts and design program in America by U.S. News & World Report (2009). If you have any questions, please contact us at summerarts@vcu.edu. We hope to see your students on campus in July! Deadline is May 1, 2011.

George Washington University's Pre-College Program, Summer 2011

Question your perspective, challenge what is, think critically and discover Washington, DC. (Credit and non-credit

programs available) Check out precollege.gwu.edu

Community of Scholars Program at AU's School of International Service

Runs from July 11 to July 29 and offers courses in international peace and conflict resolution, U.S. foreign policy, and global health and the environment. In addition to attending class, students take field trips to DC sites such as the State Department, hear from guest speakers, and engage in simulations such as Model UN. Additional information available online at: www.american.edu/sis/communityofscholars

College of William and Mary Pre-Collegiate Summer Program in Early American History, June 26-July 16 and July 17-August 6, 2011

This outstanding academic summer program earns rising juniors, rising seniors and graduating seniors four hours of college credit. The National Institute of American History and Democracy (NIAHD) is a joint project of the College of William and Mary and Colonial Williamsburg Foundation. Request application forms and address all inquiries to: <http://www.wm.edu/niahd>

A/B Honor Roll Correction

Michael Skirkanich received A/B honor roll recognition for 3rd quarter.

Drive for Charity

Since the toll road opened in 1996, the Dulles Greenway and its parent company Toll Road Investors Partnership II, L.P. (TRIP II) have a long-standing commitment to Loudoun County's welfare. As a long-time business partner with the County and its residents, it's vitally important to the Dulles Greenway to support local charities and impact lives for the better.

From the beginning, the Dulles Greenway has provided funding for local youth sports teams, elementary school fundraisers, and high school graduation events. In 2005, the Dulles Greenway had a desire to expand its support of the community even beyond these levels and it created their annual Drive For Charity. Drive for Charity is a day each year in which tolls collected on the Greenway are dedicated to local Loudoun charities and is very often the busiest day of the year on the roadway. The Dulles Greenway is proud to have contributed \$226,246.67 in 2010 and \$1,030,455.88 over the last five years!

In 2011, the Drive for Charity is

Thursday May 19th and we are working with the following five charities and the Dulles Greenway Scholarship program to share in the distribution of the Drive for Charity's one-day revenues:

- The March of Dimes (National Capital Area chapter)
- Every Citizen Has Opportunities (ECHO)
- Loudoun Abused Women's Shelter (LAWS)
- FreshAir/Full Care
- Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy
- Dulles Greenway Citizenship Award

Dulles Greenway Scholarships

Education is a foundation for the future and the Dulles Greenway has long recognized the up and coming shining stars in Loudoun County. In 2000, we established the annual Dulles Greenway Citizenship Award, a scholarship to assist graduating seniors from

Loudoun public high schools. The Dulles Greenway Citizenship Award was designed to commend and reward those students who consistently reflect excellence in character and who have demonstrated their leadership skills by making a positive contribution to the community. We are proud to have provided scholarships for 91 Loudoun County Students, with at least one student from each of the County's twelve High Schools. The Dulles Greenway will continue to work with Loudoun County schools and support the future of education.

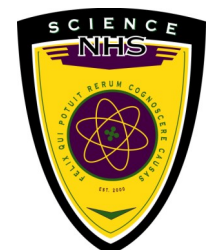


Science National Honor Society

Tife Adetunji
 Tyler Ansell
 Annie Archer
 Travis Burke
 Jonathan Gladish
 Rebecca Giles
 Curtis Hart
 Donna Jackson
 Mehtab Kahr
 Robbie Keenan
 Karoline Macias

Kristen McCartney
 JacylN McCarthy
 Kayleigh McKenzie
 Amanda Presgraves
 Melissa Skirkanich
 Mike Stefanick
 Yasmin Suleiman
 Kate Titus
 Jordan Tyrell
 Kristopher Yorke

J.D. Codde-President
 Ryan Klemm-Vice President
 Rhiannon Blakeman- Secretary
 Justin Humphries-Treasurer





Loudoun County Public Schools Parent Resource Center May & June Event Schedule

Events are held at the LCPS Administrative Building unless otherwise indicate
21000 Education Court, Ashburn, VA, 20148

Autism Series: Play Skills

The presentation is designed for children who are just acquiring or
have not yet developed play skills.

Thursday, May 19 from 9-11 am (morning session)

Learning Disabilities and Discipline

**When the Chips are Down... Strategies for Improving Children's Behavior
Video and Discussion**

Rick Lavoie offers practical advice on dealing with behavioral problems quickly and effectively.

Thursday, May 12 from 10 am to 12 pm (morning)

Held at the PRC office at 20 Union Street, Leesburg, 20176

An Introduction to the Virginia Modified Achievement Standards Test (VMAST) for Parents

The VMAST will be available to students with an IEP in grades 3-8
Topics will cover participation criteria, eligibility and identification, & enrollment

Wednesday, June 8 at 7 pm

Pre-registration is required. Call 571-252-2185 to register or go to
www.loudoun.k12.va.us/prc

Be sure to also register for
"KEEP IN TOUCH"

If, due to a disability, you need assistance or an interpreter,
call 571-252-2185 10 business days before an event.



LOUDOUN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Is Pleased to Host

A Town Hall Meeting For Parents and Students with IEPs or 504s

Participants

Dr. Edgar Hatrick
Division Superintendent

Dr. Mary Kealy
Assistant Superintendent
for Pupil Services

John Stevens
(School Board Chairman
& SEAC liaison)

Panelists

Mary Kearney
(Director of Special
Education)

John Lody
Director of Diagnostic
and Prevention Services

Melissa Hartman
Special Education
Supervisor

Colleen Johnson
Special Education
Supervisor

Parent Resource Center
Representative

If any special accommodations are needed please contact the Loudoun County Public Schools Office of Special Education at 571-252-1011 at least five (5) days prior to the Event .

**on
Monday, May 9, 2011
6:30 - 8:30 PM
at
Loudoun County
Administration Building
School Board Meeting Room
21000 Education Court
Ashburn, Virginia**

This is an opportunity for parents and anyone interested in providing constructive feedback about systemic issues within the special education processes. In addition, we encourage you to provide written comments.

If you are unable to attend and would like to provide input, please contact deanaczaban.seac@gmail.com.

Career and Technical Corner

CTE and Science Departments are joining forces with INOVA Hospital to fight Juvenile Diabetes. On May 21, students from both departments, many of whom are IPATH Ambassadors, will stage a walk for Juvenile Diabetes in Morven Park, Lessburg. IPATH stands for Inova (Hospital) Partnering Actively Towards Health. Please look for updates and more details on the THS website. INOVA Hospital is a strong business partner with Tuscarora High School.

CTE Introduction To Business students will stage a Husky Plaza in early May. This is the final step in their year long exposure to entrepreneurship and business development. During the Husky Plaza, students will "sell their wares" to potential customers in a simulated, competitive, "Plaza" environment. Having previously received feedback from the business community and completed a thorough business plan that included product development, market research, competitive analysis, and market entry tactics, the students will be well prepared to sell, support and defend their various products.

Tuscarora High School is establishing an Advisory Board of select (only 12) business community people to contribute input and guidance to the direction education is taking as it

relates to the current and future teaching of our children. This board would meet once per quarter. Please contact the CTE Department Chair, Felecia Caruthers, via email if you are interested in participating on the Board or have more questions.

Tuscarora High School students continue to run the school store until the end of the school year. The Kennel is open in the morning from 8:15 - 8:45. It is stocked and restocked with apparel such as t-shirts, sweatshirts, sweat pants, shorts, back sacks, and various snacks. The student run store not only provides great gear, it also allows students the opportunity to gain valuable experience in all areas of running a small retail business. Please stop by and check out the Husky gear. A sale on specific items is coming soon. Information will be posted on the THS website.

A Career Fair is coming soon to Tuscarora High School. Speakers and presenters are needed. If you are interested, please contact Felecia Caruthers via email. More information will be posted on the THS website as it becomes available.

Science Corner

T3 – Tuscarora Tutor Time

Science National Honor Society members are available in room 504 (Mrs. Smith's classroom) during study hall for science/math tutoring. Please get a PASS from your science teacher to come during study hall.

Environmental News!

Congratulations to the winners for the 2011 Loudoun Arbor Day Poster Contest: Jessica Canas, Media Sharif, Gozi Mickles, Morgan Allis, Briget Bowles & John Codde, Heather Stoudt and Evelin Valencias.

Poster contest winners will be recognized at the Loudoun Arbor Day formal ceremony by Dr. Edgar Hatrick, Superintendent of Loudoun County Public Schools, along with Tim Hemstreet, County Administrator, Keynote Speaker. The Loudoun Arbor Day Celebration is being held on April 30, 2011 at the Dornin Science Center at the Hill School, 1/2 mile south of Route 50 in Middleburg on The Plains Road. The formal ceremony begins with a parade at 11:00am.

Tuscarora Bluebird Trail: The bluebirds are coming! On Saturday April 9, 10 official Eastern bluebird nestboxes were installed along the Tuscarora Bluebird Trail which starts at the entrance to the school. In partnership with the Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy and the Virginia Bluebird Society, Mrs. Westervelt's Environmental Club and Environmental Explorations students will be monitoring the progress of nesting and fledging Eastern bluebirds from April through August. The monitoring data they collect each week will be sent to the North American Bluebird Society. Eastern bluebirds are cavity nesters and with help from the nestboxes along Bluebird Trail our local populations of bluebirds will be improving over the years.



P.T.S.O Corner

Dear, Parents, Teachers, and Students

Our first year is winding down, and we have experienced enough firsts and successes to fill a whole book! We should be proud of all the talent and hard work that gives Tuscarora High School so much promise.

I would like to specifically thank our first-year parent volunteers for all of their help with our many events and projects. I know it was difficult finding the time to give, and there was no history to plan against; we had to make it up as we went. Our Holiday Bazaar, the Science Fair, and all the teacher appreciation events were successful, because you cared and gave your time. Thank you.

It is also time to step up and make your voice heard - again. On May 9, we will hold elections for filling PTISO board positions that are being vacated.. Please send your nominations to the *nomination* link on the Tuscarora High School PTISO link. Please feel free to ask questions of any board member for guidance. At this time I do not know who is planning to stay on as a PTISO board member or who will resign, so I can only speak for myself. That being said.....

It has been an honor to be the first president of the Tuscarora High School PTISO, and I am continually humbled by your support and dedication to the school, its faculty, parents and students. I have decided not to continue in this role. I have always felt that the position of president should turn over every year, as it keeps things fresh and offers the opportunity for others to give it a go. Everyone should take the opportunity to lead or participate in school matters on a level that can make a positive difference. I hope that I have done that. I am convinced that there are others who can do as much or more for the PTISO and this is their invitation to do just that. Thank you for your support throughout the year, and I look forward to seeing our extraordinary parents at the meeting on May 9 to elect new board members or reelect those who wish to remain.

We will post the positions that are being vacated on the PTISO web site.

New Business Notification

One more bit of business before I go. When we wrote the by-laws for the PTISO, there was an unnecessary restriction placed on who can be a member (we meant well). We believe it is necessary to remove that restriction, but removal requires notification of at least 2/3rds of the membership and a vote to do so. This is that notification. The restriction will be rewritten to make it possible for "anyone with a vested interest in supporting the THS PTISO" is welcome to join. We will also stipulate that rising 9th grade families can join prior to their school year beginning so they may vote in the board elections that affect their first year at THS. Effectively, those rising 9th grade families will have a 14-month membership their first year at school.

Phil Marshall
President PTISO

Choral News!

Congratulations to the THS Choruses for outstanding performances at our Choral Assessment at Loudoun County High School on March 19th. I was very proud of their performances, as well as exemplary behavior. I also greatly appreciate the chaperone support. Both the A Cappella Chorus and Select Women's Chorus received a I (superior rating) and the Jazz Singers received a II (excellent rating).

Congratulations to Megan Kelly who is representing Tuscarora at All-State Chorus on April 28-30. Byron Smith is an alternate for All-State Chorus.

Our first musical was an exciting and rewarding experience! I'm so proud of all of the students who performed. I also am thrilled with the collaboration between every member of our Fine Arts Department staff. They are an extraordinary group of professionals and a delight!

Please join us for our final concert on June 8th at 7:00 pm. All choruses will be performing and letters and other awards will be presented. As always, thank you for your wonderful support of the THS Choral Program.

Band News!

Election of Officers: May 10
Booster Mtg. 7pm

Jazz on the Lawn: May 19
7pm

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**[www.lcps.org/
Tuscarora](http://www.lcps.org/Tuscarora)**



First Annual PROM

PROM 2011!!

Tuscarora High School's first-ever PROM will be held on Saturday night, May 7, 2011, from 8:00 until midnight at the National Conference Center in Lansdowne.

The theme for the evening is "Viva Las Vegas." The DJ, favors, soft drinks, snacks, and an ice cream sundae buffet are included in the price of the tickets. Tickets will be sold during all lunch shifts for seven school days beginning on Monday, April 25th.

Tickets purchased on Monday, April 25th, through Friday, April 29th, will cost \$50 each; the cost will go up to \$60 for students

who buy their tickets on May 2nd or May 3rd.

Tuesday, May 3rd, is the final deadline for buying tickets. Don't miss this chance to be a part of Tuscarora history!

