

HUSKY HIGHLIGHTS



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August

2011

TUSCARORA HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear Tuscarora Families,

We are rapidly approaching the beginning of a new academic year and the excitement of students coming back soon is beginning to surface. Already, our fall athletics and band are preparing for the upcoming season. In addition, several groups of teachers have been meeting throughout the summer to prepare for the upcoming school year. I am confident that this school year will be one of the most memorable as we will graduate our first senior class.

Much of our planning for the upcoming year revolves around the feedback we received from our parent, student, and teacher surveys which were completed last spring. We will continue to use this valuable information as we work to make Tuscarora a school where every student excels.

As we prepare for our August 29, 2011 opening day, we will offer a parent orientation on Thursday, August 25, 2011 from 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM. On Friday, August 26, we will offer a student orientation from 9:30 AM until 12 noon where students will pick up their schedules and visit classrooms. For those students that are unable to attend the orientation, schedules will be available for them when they arrive to school on August 29. Back to School night will be held on September 19, 2011 at 7PM.

We will have our opening tailgate activity on August 26, 2011 beginning at 4PM until 7 PM. The community is invited to come out and meet one another as we prepare to play Millbrook High School in our opening football game at 7PM. We will also have Spirit Wear available for purchase.

Tuscarora is committed to a school of excellence in every way. We value student success and excellence in an academic and personal capacity. I encourage you to become involved in the school by joining the PTSO, the Husky Boosters, the Band Boosters, or as a volunteer. I hope that you will support and encourage your son or daughter to also become involved. The more connected students are to their school, the more rewarding their high school experience will be.

I look forward to seeing you in a few weeks.

Pamela Paul-Jacobs

Principal

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8/1-8/19
8/18
8/25
8/26
8/26
8/29

Band Camp
AVID Cookout
Parent Orientation
Student Orientation
Tailgate/Home Football Game
First Day of School for Students

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Administrative Information

ATTENDANCE

Parents are requested to use the 24-hour attendance line (571-252-1902) to notify the school of an absence. If the parent has not called school by 10:30am on the day a student is absent, the school will make every effort to call the parent to verify the absence. Any absence not confirmed by the parent will be considered unexcused.

TARDIES

It is imperative that students arrive to school before school starts. Instruction begins promptly at 9am. If a student arrives to school late, they are to report directly to attendance for a pass. The tardy will be marked as excused, if students have a note. Otherwise, the tardy will be marked as unexcused.

EARLY DISMISSAL

Students may only be dismissed during the school day for one of the reasons listed under excused absences. The student must sign out at the attendance window prior to leaving school. Excused absences: personal illness, death in family, medical appointments, court appearance, etc.

READING MATTERS

During the first 20 minutes of FLEX students will be required to read. This is a school wide program and all staff and students will be reading during this time.

HUSKY FLEX

All students at Tuscarora will be enrolled in Flex during 6th period to assist with student's academic success. During this time, students will have the opportunity to make-up tests/quizzes, work in groups, complete homework and projects, have library and career center time, participate in school-wide initiatives, have individual assistance, tutoring, and test review.

ADVISORY

The goal of Advisory is to provide a welcoming, positive environment in which all students feel comfortable to find their "voices" and become the best people they can be. The advisor of each student will act as a mentor and advocate.

Advisory will be 30 minutes every Tuesday. Each session will allow students to explore making positive changes in their personal choices by working through an organized advisory lesson plan along with supplemental materials. Please schedule appointments etc on Tuesdays around advisory time.

20/20 RULE

During the first 20 minutes and the last 20 minutes of each block no one is to leave the classroom. Classroom instruction starts with the bell and ends with the bell. For students to benefit from instruction, they must be in the room when the bell rings and need to be in the room when the teacher is wrapping up the assignment and assigning homework.



Our teachers and staff members are very nice and do not want to hurt the feelings of parents or students. Best practice recommendations from Loudoun County Public Schools is for staff members and teachers to avoid communicating with parents and students through social networking sites. Thank you for not requesting to be friends with your child's teacher. Please talk to your child about not asking his/her teacher to be a facebook friend.

Administrative Information

THS BELL SCHEDULE



1st	9:00-10:29	5th
Announcements	10:29-10:34	Announcements
2nd	10:40-12:09	6th
3rd	12:15-2:13	7th
4th	2:19-3:48	8th

THS ADMINISTRATION

Principal	Ms. Pamela Paul-Jacobs
Assistant Principal	Ms. Erin Hall
Assistant Principal	Mr. Justin Martin
Assistant Principal	Mr. Chris O'Rourke
Guidance Director	Ms. Gabrielle Carpenter
Athletic Director	Mr. Derek Farrey
Assistant Athletic Director	Mr. John Puterio
Activities Coordinator	Ms. Tosin Adetoro

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Main Line	571-252-1900
School Fax	571-252-1901
Guidance	571-252-1907
Guidance Fax	571-252-1908
Athletic Department	571-252-1910
Athletic Sports Hotline	571-252-1911

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT NEWS**WELCOME TO TUSCARORA HIGH SCHOOL**

The Tuscarora High School Guidance Department is honored to serve the student school community by providing academic, social, personal and career development support throughout high school. It is our priority to assist each and every student to determine their post secondary goals. By working in tandem with the faculty, administration and community, we hope to present an environment of academic excellence to insure an opportunity for all students to succeed.

Ms. Carpenter—Guidance Director
 Ms. Burnett—Guidance Counselor (Abb-Cox)
 Mr. Keegan Barr—Guidance Counselor (Cra-Hen)
 Mr. John Han—Guidance Counselor (Her-Mee)
 Ms. Christine Guanu—Guidance Counselor (Mei-Sand)
 Ms. Cynthia Connell Guidance Counselor (Sane-Zyg)

Guidance/Career Center Website

Check out the new Tuscarora Career Center website, located in the Guidance section on the Tuscarora website. The website provides information about College Admissions, SAT and ACT Comparisons and Testing, NCAA Eligibility, and presentations from Tuscarora's 2011 College Planning Night. Be sure to keep checking the site frequently, as Mr. Michael Newkirk will continue to update the site.

In addition to the information that the Career Center provides pertaining to colleges, scholarships, the military, and career options, you can also obtain information about standardized testing, financial aid, SAT & ACT tests, and volunteer and local job opportunities.

Please continue to check the Guidance Website throughout the year for updated information

Parent Orientation for New Students

Please stop by the Guidance Department after the orientation Thursday, August 25, 2011 to learn more about Counseling Services and Naviance/ Family Connections.

TESTING DATES

PSAT : Oct 12

ACT/SAT : See Guidance Website for details on these tests.

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."
 - John Quincy Adams

Student Orientation-Student Schedules

STUDENT ORIENTATION WILL TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 26 FROM 9:30 – 12:00. STUDENTS SHOULD REPORT NO LATER THAN 9:30. STUDENTS WILL MEET IN THEIR ADVISORIES TO RECEIVE THEIR SCHEDULES. UPON A CLASS CHANGE PROMPT, STUDENTS WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO MOVE THROUGH THEIR ASSIGNED COURSES. STUDENTS WHO HAVE SCHEDULING ISSUES (NOT INCLUDING CHANGING A CLASS), MAY COME TO THE GUIDANCE OFFICE FOR RESOLUTION.



Tuscarora High School
Husky Athletic Booster Club
2011-2012 Membership Application



Member Information: Parent / Guardian / Teacher / Coach (please circle one)

Form with fields for Last Name, First Name, Address, Home Phone, Cell Phone, Email, and Student Name/Grade/Sport(s).

Membership Packages:

1

2

3

Basic Blue
\$30 (\$30 Deductible)
Gift: Window Decal

Lifetime Membership
\$100 (\$100 Deductible)
Gifts: Window Decal

Teachers/Coaches
\$10 (\$10 Deductible)

Family Pass Names
Form with multiple lines for entering names.

Charitable Donations \$
The Husky Family appreciates any additional donations. Thank you!
Add-on: \$ Total Amount: \$
Checks Payable to:
HABC Tuscarora High School
801 North King Street
Leesburg, Virginia 20176

Add on to Any Package: [] Family Athletic Pass \$200 [] Individual Pass \$100
Athletic Passes are good for all regular season home games during the 2011-2012 school year.

[] I have additional interest in a corporate sponsorship. Please contact me.

JOIN the FUN! Please check at least one committee/activity in which you would like to help:

- Fundraising Concessions Membership Scholarships
Gate/Tickets Sports Programs Scoreboard Special Events

Tuscarora High School Athletic Booster Club (THSABC) is a charitable organization defined by the IRS under section 501(c) (3). As such, contributions made to THSABC are deductible up to the amount of the contribution unless limited by values received. Those limiting values, if any, are listed under the level of contribution listed above. Thank you for your support!

GO HUSKIES!





TUSCARORA HIGH SCHOOL
 ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT
 801 NORTH KING STREET
 LEESBURG, VA 20176



ANNUAL ATHLETIC PASS 2011 - 2012

If you attend all Tuscarora home games this year, you will spend over **\$400.00** per person on admissions. Annual passes can be a **tremendous savings**. To take advantage of this limited time offer opportunity, simply fill out the order form below, make check payable to Tuscarora High School and return to school either by mail or in person to the Athletic Department. For information, please call the Athletic Department at 571-252-1910.

These passes are good for **ALL REGULAR SEASON HOME GAMES ONLY** (does not include playoff or tournament games) at Tuscarora High School for the School year 2011-2012.

Pass entitles admission for person whose name appears on it. It is non-transferable; any misuse of ticket may cause it to be revoked with no refund. The **“NO RE-ENTRY RULE”** will be enforced.

ANNUAL PASSES CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE PASS GATE AT ANY HOME EVENT!

Application for Annual Passes:

FAMILY PLAN

ONLY \$200.00

ADULTS:

# _____	# _____
Please Print Name <small>(AD OFFICE ONLY)</small>	Please Print Name <small>(AD OFFICE ONLY)</small>

DEPENDENTS:

# _____	# _____
Please Print Name <small>(AD OFFICE ONLY)</small>	Please Print Name <small>(AD OFFICE ONLY)</small>

# _____	# _____
Please Print Name <small>(AD OFFICE ONLY)</small>	Please Print Name <small>(AD OFFICE ONLY)</small>

# _____	# _____
Please Print Name <small>(AD OFFICE ONLY)</small>	Please Print Name <small>(AD OFFICE ONLY)</small>

ADULT/STUDENT ONLY PLAN

ONLY \$100.00

(AD OFFICE ONLY)

Adult _____ # _____
(Please Print Name)

2011 Fall Sports Schedule

FR, JV & VARSITY GIRLS VOLLEYBALL



DATE	TEAM		TIME
12-Aug	Kettle Run (Scrimmage)	H	4/4/5:30pm
23-Aug	Battlefield (Scrimmage)	A	5/6/7:30
25-Aug	Heritage	H	6/6/7:15pm
29-Aug	Handley	H	6/6/7:15pm
30-Aug	Freedom	A	6/6/7:15pm
1-Sep	Briar Woods	H	6/6/7:15pm
6-Sep	Park View	A	6/6/7:15pm
8-Sep	Loudoun County	A	6/6/7:15pm
13-Sep	Dominion	H	6/6/7:15pm
15-Sep	Woodgrove	A	6/6/7:15pm
20-Sep	Potomac Falls	H	6/6/7:15pm
22-Sep	Loudoun Val- ley	H	6/6/7:15pm
27-Sep	Heritage	A	5/5/6:15pm
3-Oct	Handley	A	6/6/7:15pm
5-Oct	Briar Woods	A	6/6/7:15pm
11-Oct	Park View	H	6/6/7:15pm
13-Oct	Loudoun County	H	6/6/7:15pm
17-Oct	Freedom	H	6/6/7:15pm
18-Oct	Dominion	A	6/6/7:15pm
20-Oct	Woodgrove	H	6/6/7:15pm
25-Oct	Potomac Falls	A	6/6/7:15pm
27-Oct	Loudoun Val- ley	A	6/6/7:15pm
1-Nov	District 1/4 Finals	HS	
3-Nov	District Semi Finals	LVHS	
5-Nov	Distict Finals	LVHS	
7-Nov	Region Play In	HS	
8-Nov	Region 1/4 Finals	HS	
10-Nov	Region Semil Finals	HS	
12-Nov	Reglon Finals	HS	

BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY



DATE	TEAM		TIME
27-Aug	Great Meadow Invite	A	9am
10-Sep	Handley Inviational	Kernst own	
14-Sep	LVHS & Park View	PVHS	5:30pm
17-Sep	Oatlands Invi- tational	Oat- lands	9am
21-Sep	HHS & LCHS	HHS	5:30pm
1-Oct	Octoberfest Invite	A	9am
5-Oct	BWHS & WHS	H	5:30pm
12-Oct	PFHS & DHS	HHS	5:30pm
15-Oct	Quad States	WHS	9am
19-Oct	Dulles District	Oat- lands	4pm/4:4 5pm
3-Nov	Region II Champi- onships	TBA	TBA
12-Nov	State XC Champi- onships	GM	10am



Athletic Department Contact Information

Athletic Director	Derek Farrey
Asst. Athletic Director	John Puterio
Athletic Trainer	Stacy Gallo
Athletic Phone	571-252-1910

2011 Fall Sports Schedule

VARSITY FOOTBALL

DATE	TEAM		TIME
12-Aug	**Freedom-South Riding**	H	6pm
19-Aug	**James Wood**	A	6pm
26-Aug	Millbrook	H	7pm
9-Sep	Brentsville	A	7pm
16-Sep	Loudoun Valley	A	7pm
23-Sep	Loudoun County	H	7pm
30-Sep	Briar Woods	A	7pm
6-Oct	Potomac Falls	H	7pm
14-Oct	Park View (HC)	H	7pm
21-Oct	Dominion	A	7pm
28-Oct	Woodgrove	A	7pm
4-Nov	Heritage	H	7pm



FRESHMAN & JV FOOTBALL

DATE	TEAM		TIME
19-Aug	Briar Woods (Freshman Only)	H	6pm
6-Sep	Brentsville	H	5:45/7:15
8-Sep	Stone Bridge (Freshman Only)	A	5:45pm
13-Sep	Loudoun Valley	H	5:45/7:15
20-Sep	Loudoun County	A	5:45/7:15
26-Sep	Briar Woods	H	5:45/7:15
3-Oct	Potomac Falls	A	5:45/7:15
11-Oct	Park View	A	5:45/7:15
17-Oct	Dominion	H	5:45/7:15
24-Oct	Woodgorve	H	5:45/7:15
1-Nov	Heritage	A	5:45/7:15

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DATE	TEAM		TIME
4-Aug	Curly Licklidier	SVG C	-
8-Aug	Mini Tourn.@ LV CC	A	
10-Aug	Heritage @Goose Creek	H	8am
16-Aug	Mini Tourn.@Algonkian	A	8am
18-Aug	Briar Woods (9-Hole) @Goose Creek	H	4pm
25-Aug	Park View (1757)	A	4:30pm
30-Aug	Loudoun County@Raspberry Falls GC	A	4pm
1-Sep	Dominion (Goose Creek)	H	4pm
6-Sep	Woodgrove (Stoneleigh)	A	4:30
8-Sep	Potomac Falls (Raspberry Falls)	H	4pm
13-Sep	Loudoun Valley (Raspberry Falls)	H	4pm
20-Sep	Dulles District Championships	1757	9am
3-Oct	Region II Championships	TBA	
10-Oct	State Championships	TBA	
11-Oct	State Championships	TBA	

COMPETITION CHEERLEADING



DATE	TEAM		TIME
24-Sep	Stone Bridge Spirit Bowl	SBHS	-
27-Sep	District Mini	DHS	7pm
1-Oct	Park View Spirit-fest	PVHS	
4-Oct	District Mini	WHS	7pm
19-Oct	Dulles District Championships	BWHS	7pm

Business Partnerships Sought at Tuscarora High School

Preparing students to excel both inside and outside the classroom is a goal of Tuscarora High School. To help reach this goal, Tuscarora has created a Business Partnerships Committee.

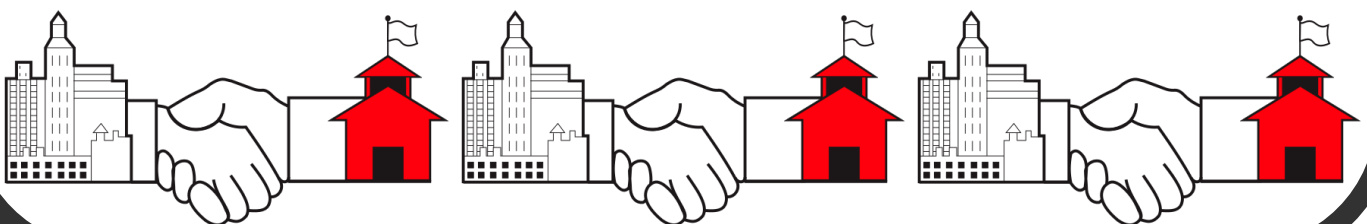
The Business Partnerships Committee is challenged to locate and develop relationships with the business community in both Loudoun County and the greater metropolitan area. These relationships are intended to support student development and can take the shape of mentoring, field trips, workshops, tutoring, scholarships, internships, educational supplies, guest speakers and much more. With a diverse student body, a variety of clubs, after school activities and ongoing events, there are infinite ways to contribute to THS.



The process would begin from the standpoint of the student's needs and goals as identified by the faculty and progress to a collaborative effort among business, the immediate community and THS. This pushes the support deeper into the goal of having THS students supported by the community, the community actively involved in the success of every student, and ultimately, businesses assertively impacting the generations that are to become our workforce.

Businesses that have already begun their relationship with THS include but are not limited to: INOVA Health System, The National Conference Center, Hog Wild BBQ, Cold Stone Creamery, The National Sports Medicine Institute, The Washington Redskins, and Apple Federal Credit Union.

If your place of employment is interested in becoming a partner with THS, please contact Felicia Caruthers, Career and Technical Education Department Chair @ Felicia.Caruthers@LCPS.org or Roxana Cromwell, Business Partnerships Committee @ Roxana.Cromwell@LCPS.org.



Career Technology Education (CTE) Club Announcements

The Tuscarora chapters of DECA, the Future Business Leaders of America, the Future CCLA and TSA would like to encourage students interested in marketing, business, family consumer sciences and/or technology to join their chapters. The student leaders have been hard at work planning the program of work for the year. It has been proven that adding involvement in these clubs has empowered student leaders and given them the confidence to go to the next level. The officers and advisers plan to build on last year's success, to take these clubs to even greater heights! Please speak to an advisor and get involved.

The CTE department will participate in the **Junior Achievement Essay Contest**. Please see important information below:

Junior Achievement of the National Capital Area is pleased to announce the 2011 Junior Achievement Essay Competition, sponsored by David M. Rubenstein. This fall, Junior Achievement will invite students from the Greater Washington Region to compete for \$100,000 in scholarships.

The competition will be open to any student in the 9th-12th grade in the Greater Washington Region from **August 24 - October 31, 2011**, and will ask students to write a 1,000-1,500 word essay on a topic that will be announced on August 24. **Become a fan of Junior Achievement on Facebook by noon on August 17 to learn this year's topic a week in advance!** Students will be able to submit their essays to Junior Achievement online at www.myja.org/students/essay/. See advice from judges at: <http://myja.org/students/essay/advice/>

<http://www.myja.org/students/essay/>

WELCOME TO THE KENNEL

On the surface, the Kennel is home of official Husky spirit wear clothing and paraphernalia.

It's *THE* place to stock up on anything Husky for school, youth or adults.

Beyond the surface, it is Tuscarora High School's on site business enterprise a hands on learning tool for students of marketing. Students are challenged to stock, manage and advertise for The Kennel. While doing so, they exercise their business, leadership and teamwork skills. Experience gained in successfully operating the school based enterprise contributes to students obtaining valuable work experience, aids in the transition from school to work or college, and sets the foundation for participation in competitions for prestigious awards and recognition for out-

standing achievement in DECA, the association of marketing students.

Well managed school based enterprises not only show consistent sales growth over time, they also fortify students to feel confident as they face real life business issues, find solutions to problems and think strategically about competition.

The Kennel is found in room 401 and is open from 8:00 to 8:50 or by appointment. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Felecia Caruthers, CTE Department Chair: Felecia.Caruthers@LCPS.org

"The Kennel is home of official Husky spirit wear...it's THE place to stock up on anything Husky!"



"EDUCATING FROM THE BACKPACK TO THE BRIEFCASE"



This is the guiding principle of the Career and Technical Education Department (CTE) at Tuscarora High School. CTE prepares today's students for tomorrow's opportunities by providing students with several ways to participate in a rigorous and relevant career and technical education program that leads to academic achievement and successful employment in a global economy.

Tuscarora Career and Technical Education focuses on **seven major career fields**:

- Business and Information Technology
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- Marketing
- Technology
- Engineering
- CADD
- Aerospace

The CTE department is comprised of:

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|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Marketing/ DECA | - Ms. Caruthers |
| Sports Marketing | - Ms. O'Brien |
| Aerospace | - Ms. Adetoro |
| Business & IT/FBLA | - Ms. Cromwell |
| Family Consumer Sciences/FCCLA | - Ms. Creamer |
| Technical Education/TSA | - Ms. Luginbill |
| | - Mr. Chesson |
| | - Mr. Jose |



How to get involved:

Tuscarora High School is establishing a Career & Technical Education Advisory Board of business community owners, parents, faculty and students to contribute input and guidance to the direction education is taking as it relates to the current and future teaching of our students. Mrs. Caruthers, CTE department chair, is a firm believer that we need to educate from the backpack to the briefcase to promote the entrepreneurial spirit that helps develop our great nation. If you concur please email to become a part of this extraordinary educational adventure for our students. This board would meet once per quarter.

Please contact roxana.cromwel@lcps.org if you are interested in participating on the board or have more questions.

CAMPUS NEWS

CAMPUS Program Continues at Tuscarora High School – We don't take applications we only accept commitments!

CAMPUS, the academic and college preparatory program initiated by Guidance in spring of 2002 continues at Tuscarora High School. Select students from historically under-represented populations in higher education and prospective 1st generation college students are supported through academic enrichment, leadership development, self advocacy development, college preparation, community service projects and much more.

Parents are crucial to the success of CAMPUS. They are expected, as the students are, to honor mandatory CAMPUS commitments such as seminars, meetings, classes and activities that occur during the school day and throughout the year.

The CAMPUS objective to encourage students to achieve academic success and college admission is ongoing. CAMPUS students will greatly enjoy the process and exceed many of the goals they set for themselves.

For more information on CAMPUS and the Junior Achievement Essay Contest, contact Felecia Caruthers, CTE Department Chair.

Calling all parents
OF
Classes 2012-2015
Tuscarora High School's
Project Graduation
Supports
The Graduates of 2012

WHAT is Project Graduation?

Project Graduation is a program that unites parents, the administration, and the community toward ensuring the safety of our students on their graduation night. It's an alcohol and drug free party designed to give our high school seniors a safe space to celebrate with their friends.

WHO are we?

We are you!!!! The people who love and support your children the most. We are the people who pledge to keep your graduates safe on graduation night. We make it possible for the graduating class to gather, one last time as seniors before they say goodbye.

HOW do we do it?

We raise funds, plan, organize, and chaperone the event; ensuring that your most valuable asset has a great time. We build community awareness about the importance of such a project while creating long last partnerships in the school and business community.

Project Graduation Launches

1st Annual Non Beach Party!!!!



Fundraiser

Look for "RSVP" details in your students 1st Day Packets which are sent home on the
1st day of school.

JOIN PROJECT GRADUATION- Our membership includes parents of all graduating classes. We need assistance in **FUNDRAISING, EVENT PLANNING, VOLUNTEER, BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNICATION, WEBSITE FACEBOOK DEVELOPMENT, and MANY MORE AREAS!!!**

Contact PG Chairperson Helen Decker at helenva@msn.com

Tuscarora High School PTSO Membership

"Parents, Students and Teachers Supporting our Community and Partnering for the Success of All Students"

WELCOME!

Join the Tuscarora High School PTSO and become a member of an active volunteer organization committed to enriching the academic and social experience of all THS students. THS PTSO provides financial and volunteer support for a wide variety of school-based activities aimed at building a strong school community, promoting student achievement and supporting academic programs. There is no time commitment required to join the PTSO. We hope you'll join to get involved or simply to show your support for the goals we plan to accomplish this year.

2011-12 Membership Dues

\$5 Teacher/Staff _____

\$40 Family _____

Member Name: _____

Member Name: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

_____ Cell Phone: _____



Email Address: _____

(Email is only used for PTSO-related correspondence. We do not sell or otherwise provide email addresses to parties outside the THS Community.)

Please Check:

THS Parent: _____ THS Staff Member: _____ THS Teacher: _____

Student's Name(s):

Grade:

DONATIONS: The THS PTSO is raising funds for programs to enhance the education of our students. In addition to my membership fee, I am enclosing a tax-deductible donation of \$ _____ for the PTSO Grant Fund which will fund teacher and club grants exclusively.

Please return this form with payment (cash or check payable to THS PTSO) in an envelope.

THANK YOU!

What's Happening at THS!

Introducing our new outdoor classroom!



Tuscarora High School would like to thank all of the people who worked hard baking in the sun on Friday July 29th. The Outdoor Classroom would not have been made possible without the hard work of Mrs. Leslie Stutzman-Solitario, Mr. Kent Deeben, Sislers Stone and countless others.



THS Marching Band and Orchestra Boosters

The THS Marching Band and Orchestra Boosters held fundraiser car washes on June 25 and July 16. Several members of the Marching Huskies descended upon the Roy Rogers parking lot to spend hot days washing dirt and grime off cars. It wasn't all work – they also had fun meeting up with their friends and getting to know new members. Thank you to those who came out to support our band programs!



What's Happening at THS!

Fall Pictures

Fall pictures for underclassmen (9,10, & 11th grades) will be taken Thursday Sept 22 and Friday Sept 23 during English Classes. Please make sure you look your best because these photos will go in the yearbook.



Senior Picture Retakes

Seniors who missed their sitting session over the summer with Prestige by Lifetouch should plan on having their yearbook photo taken on October 24. Students will be notified of their specific time by the yearbook staff. For more information, contact Mr. Daniel. Justin.Daniel@lcps.org

Congratulations Yearbook!

The yearbook staff of the 2010-2011 Iditarod received a Silver Crown award from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. This means our first yearbook was rated as one of the top 5% in the nation. Congratulations on a job well done to the Iditarod yearbook staff!

Also, senior Tara Amrhein and junior Bella Blanco attended the annual Gettysburg Yearbook Convention and were awarded the following recognitions: Best in Theme Development, We want you on our Staff Award, and Nomination as a Camp Counselor.



Drama Auditions

Sit!, Stay!, Watch! Productions will hold preliminary auditions for the Fall Play, Taming of the Shrew, on September 6th after school in the auditorium. Please prepare a comedic monologue for your audition, preferably Shakespearean. For more information, contact Mr. Daniel. Justin.Daniel@lcps.org

Tuscarora High School would like to welcome the following new faculty members!

Administration

Mr. Justin Martin-Assistant Principal

Fine Arts

Ms. Romana Hartmetz

Ms. Hannah Mageri

Ms. Katie Newmiller

Science

Ms. Tosin Adetero

Mr. Michael Benedum

Ms. Victoria Braithwaite

Ms. Emily Connelly

Mr. Robert Eliot

History

Ms. Bernadette Blackburn

Ms. Kim Clark

Ms. Heather Hess

Ms. Christine Kearney

Mr. Tito McNutt

Ms. Elizabeth Lyon

Ms. Stefanie Zoldak

Special Education

Ms. Diane Hudson

Ms. Leslie Mason

Ms. Mary McCaffrey

Ms. Constance McKnight

Ms. Cynthia Lewis

Ms. Irene Ward

English

Ms. Felisa Cupps

Ms. Allison Harvey

Ms. Marina Levi

Ms. Cindy Underhill

Career and Technology Education

Ms. Lisa Catello

Ms. Roxana Cromwell

Mr. John Jose

Ms. Catherine Luginbill

Ms. Tammy O'Brien

Foreign Language

Ms. Catherine Haney

Mr. German Parra

Math

Mr. Robert Carter

Ms. Desirae Deitterick

Mr. Bruce Feist

Mr. Kevin Malone

Mr. Mohamed Mohammedvall

Mr. Martin Shultz

Guidance

Mr. Keegan Barr

Ms. Christine Guanu

Librarian

Ms. Mary Pellicano

August/September CALENDAR DATES

8/18	AVID Cookout
8/25	Parent Orientation
8/26	Student Orientation
8/26	Tailgate and football game
8/26	Women's Equality Day
8/29	First Day of School
8/31	Id al-Fitr
9/8	International Literacy Day
9/15-10/15	Hispanic Heritage Month
9/15 & 9/16	Mexican Independence Days
9/19	Back to School Night
9/21	International Day of Peace
9/29 & 9/30	Rosh Hashanah