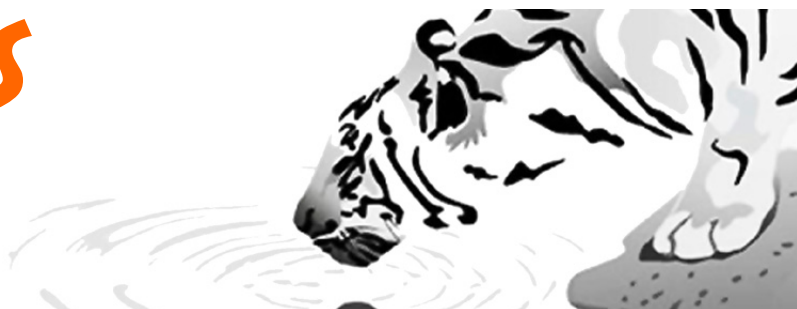


TIGER NEWS

Combined School and PTSA Newsletter

J.R. Tucker High School

2910 N Parham Road, Richmond, VA 23297-4433



January 2010

SPIRIT EVENTS!

If you haven't been to a Spirit Night you don't know what you're missing.



1/12/10 4:00-7:00 pm Tropical Smoothie at Broad & Parham No flyer needed.



1/19/10 5:00 – 8:00 pm Qdoba Mesican Grill 9460 W. Broad St. You must present a flyer to participate, pick up a flyer in the office or **print from the PTSA website.**

Other upcoming spirit events:

2/09 Qdoba

3/16 Qdoba

4/16 Tropical Smoothie

Important Dates!

- January 13th – Principal's Coffee Topic: Course Selections 2010-2011 9 AM in Café 3
- January 10th – Spirit Night at Tropical Smoothie 4 - 7P M
- January 14th – Center for World Languages Open House 7 PM in the Auditorium
- January 18th – School Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
- January 19th – Spirit Night at Qdoba 5 - 8 PM (flier required)
- January 21st – Elective Fair 4:15 - 6:30 PM
- February 1st thru 5th – National School Counselor's Week
- February 1st – Student Holiday/ Evaluation and Planning
- February 3rd – Principal's Coffee Topic: Open Forum 9 AM in Café 3
- February 11th – Parent Visitation 4 PM - 7 PM
- February 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th – Drama Department presents Lost in Yonkers 7:30 PM

TIGER TRUST

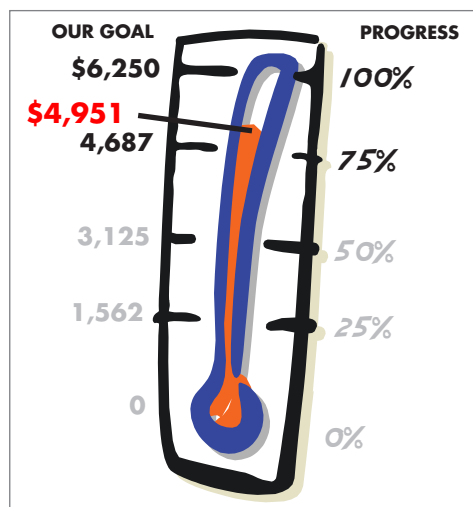
We have received our first matching gift check! It is a wonderful way to double our donations. Other matching gift checks should be on their way. Thanks to all who have taken advantage of this program. Remember it is never too late to donate to Tiger Trust. Thanks!

– Susan Chevalier

A special thank you to the following contributors who have donated since the last newsletter was published:

Judy & Jordan Wootton

Bank of America - matching gift program

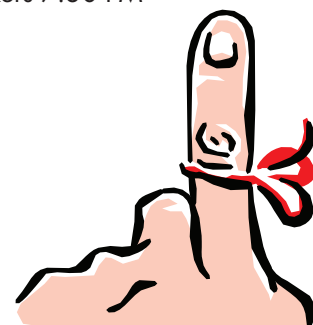


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Attention all Tigers!

If you would like to submit a school event, sports results, information about your club, photo, artwork or a news article for inclusion in an upcoming issue, contact Suanne M. Brady, Newsletter Chairman at newsletter@jrtuckerptsa.com



Neil Simon's

Lost in YONKERS

Advance Ticket Order Form

It's time to reserve tickets for Lost in Yonkers, the heartwarming story of two boys who learn to embrace their wild family. This Neil Simon play is the epitome of entertainment.

Using the form below, please select which date(s) you would like to attend J.R. Tucker's production of Lost in Yonkers. Return the bottom of this form to Mrs. Dyer by February 19th to ensure availability.

All advance tickets for Lost in Yonkers will be waiting for you in the lobby the night of the show(s) you are attending. The cost of advance tickets is only \$5.00. At the door, tickets are \$8.00. Don't be left out! J.R. Tucker High School productions are a great entertainment value. Put in your order today!



****Make checks payable to the J.R. Tucker Drama Department****

Name: _____

Phone number: _____



Day	Time	# Tickets @\$5 ea.
Wed. Feb. 24	7:30	_____
Thur. Feb. 25	7:30	_____
Fri. Feb. 26	7:30	_____
Sat. Feb. 27	7:30	_____

Total Paid Show Tickets = _____

Total Paid Tour Tickets = _____

Cash Amount = \$ _____ or

Check # _____ and Amount = \$ _____



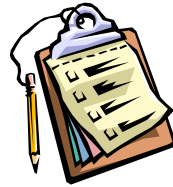
J.R. TUCKER HIGH SCHOOL TESTING CALENDAR

January Exams Schedule

January 26, 2010	Periods 1/2	DISMISSAL	1:00 p.m.
January 27, 2010	Periods 3/4	DISMISSAL	1:00 p.m.
January 28, 2010	Periods 6/7	DISMISSAL	1:00 p.m.
January 29, 2010	Period 5	DISMISSAL	10:30 a.m.

The cafeteria will be opened before school and during break time on January 26, 27, and 28. Breakfast and boxed lunches will be available for high school students on January 26, 27, and 28. **On Friday, January 29, 2010 only breakfast will be offered in the high schools due to early dismissal.**

Please remember that all dates and procedures are subject to change.



February

Workkeys (Substitute test for writing, math 8 and English 8) 2/3 Wednesday

WIDA-Access ELL Testing for ESL Students 2/8 Monday thru 2/12 Friday, 2/16 Tuesday thru 2/17 Wednesday Make-ups

VCU STOCK MARKET GAME WINNERS

Business Management and Finance and Economics played the VCU Stock Market Game, which included a total of 186 teams for the region.

Each team began the simulation with \$100,000 in cash and was allowed to borrow additional funds.

Tucker High School took first and second places in the VCU Region.

FIRST PLACE: Alex Douglas, Andrew Ghataora, Nibal El-Aridi, Phillip Wilson, Evan Ball.

SECOND PLACE: Patrick Heilman, Nika Pogrebna, Cody Chapel.

These teams will be honored at a reception at the VCU School of Business in the spring.

This is the first time Tucker has won the Stock Market Game.

Their CTE Business Teacher is Patricia Dame

Have you heard about
the Tiger's Den?

It's the PTSA bookstore.



In The Den your student can find:

- school supplies,
- afternoon drinks and snacks
- spirit items!

Have your student drop by and check it out. It's located at the end of building 3.

WWW.JRTUCKERPTSA.COM

The PTSA website is up-to-date with PTSA news and opportunities as well as a calendar of events for the 2009-2010 school year. The website also has quick links to all PTSA forms and to other websites that may be of interest to parents. There is a new "Just for Students" page that includes Community Service Opportunities complete with an email alert option that will notify students of community service opportunities as they are posted on the site.

*Patricia Hutcherson
PTSA Web Mistress*

Check out what the PTSA is all about at www.jrtuckerptsa.com



J. R. TUCKER HIGH SCHOOL PARENT VISITATION EVENING/DAY

Thursday, February 11, 2010 4:00 – 7:00 PM

This date has been set aside to provide parents/guardians the opportunity to meet with their student's teachers. Please use the schedule form below to set up your individual ten-minute appointments (appointment times begin on the quarter hour with five minutes of travel time). Indicate the times you wish to meet and send it to school by your student to verify your choice with the teacher. If your first choice is not available, the closest possible time will be given. If you are interested in speaking with a school counselor, please make an appointment by calling 527-4606.

Feb. 11, 2010

4:00 – 7:00 PM

Have this schedule completed & bring it with you.

Period	SUBJECT	TEACHER	ROOM #	PREFERRED	ACTUAL
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					

Abbott, Marion	33	Daniels, Terry	94	Lane, Frank	101	Payne, Sharon	Office
Agee, Debbie	T001	Davenport, Reginald	Office	Leighton, Mac	56	Pitts, Kevin	115
Amoroso, John	103	Delgado, Lauren	31	Lewis, Bill	Tiger Hall Office	Rappold, Charlie	16
Aniel-Quiraga, Elena	I002	Dorton, Jim	54	Lingerfelt, Daniel	84	Reese, Paul	24
Auten, Mindy	41	Dow, Jim	110	Louthan, Matt	SocStu Off Bldg 5	Rhodes, Richard	57
Bailey, Kevin	107	Duncan, Destiny	Counseling	Lund, Andrea	Library	Rock, Kathy	41
Bailey, Shannon	34	Dyer, Lisa	38	Mable, Erin	86	Rodriguez, Michelle	48
Banning, Matt	26	Eaker, Rebecca	72	Mable, Kevin	55	Rodriguez, Naeemah	Office
Barclay, Kathy	11	Earle, George	C001	Mack, Joe	Counseling	Rogers, Vicki	19
Belcher, Scott	46	Engel, Matt	115	Marsh, Selene	21	Rose, Georgia	76
Belue, Rose	I003	Estes, Susan	119	Mason, Sharon	81	Rutherford, Sarah	Gym
Blackman, Carlotta	Counseling	Fano, Anne	I004	McAdoo, Van	87	Schoonover, Cynthia	32
Bohnet, Anne	117	Finch, Karen	113	McCoig, Laura	106	Scott, LaRon	22
Bradt, Corey	Gym	Fischer, Judie	83	McGee, Ellie	I008	Selden, Jane	116
Brookes, Kathleen	119	Fletcher, John	45	Meister, Robert	Auditorium Lobby	Shiner, Susannah	42
Brown, Chris	Gym	Florez, Jose	I007	Melson, Mylene	44	Snyder, Heather	Imm Office
Brown, Julie	64	Fuller, Julia	104	Meng, Sharon	1001	Sterlace, Jason	66
Brown, Libby	Counseling	Golas, Jason	78	Micks, Hank	23	Stone, Rebecca	110
Butler, Rick	Office	Hall, Allen	A001	Miller, Clint	A002	Strusky, Michael	53
Capar, Jackie	102	Harrelson, Jennifer	37	Miller, Gwen	Office	Sward, Andrea	54
Cardwell, Denice	Test Cr	Hartsel, Clayton	93	Mills, Linda	77	Tierseron, Sheralyne	63
Carroll, John	AD Office	Herrity, Tim	114	Morgan, Sheila	16	Tonga, Matt	61
Castanet, Richard	65	Hirko, Rose	118	Morris, Laura	I001	Tucker, Paige	74
Cheney, Steve	28	Hoy, Kevin	27	Morrison, Kim	Library	Vick, Jill	71
Ciaschi, Jason	91	Hughes, Barbara	19	Munoz, Maria	33	Vogt, Sara	62
Condon, Mark	58	Iuga, Dana	107	Muse, Saleena	111	Walden, Lyle	43
Cook, Benjamin	33	Johnson, Keilondi	18	Nagel, Nancy	Library	Watson, Angela	25
Cooper, Tamara	14	Johnson, Krystal	109	Nicholas, Debra	108	Weismuller, Dana	Eng Off Bldg 7
Cox, Jay	C001	Johnston, Katie	64	Nichols, Elizabeth	73	Wesson, Paige	SocStuRS RM
Crenshaw, Matthew	14	Johnston, Sallie	37	Norris, Julie	95	Wilson, Kathryn	11
Curle, Rusty	Gym	Keating, Valerie	Counseling	O'Dwyer, Jim	93	Wine, Donna	112
Dalton, Bea	51	Kies, Donna	47	Orraca, Janet	82	Wright, Rebecca	75
Dame, Patricia	88	Knapp, Lee	52	Pawlowski, Mollie	Gym	Yost, Betsy	17



CONGRATULATIONS & THANKS!

CONGRATS TO...

The following Tucker band students were selected to perform in the All-District Band:

Rebecca Lambert	Robert Lei
Tyler Harris	Micah Hodges
Kristen Wade	Tyler Hutcherson
Brian Oliver	Kayla Haywood
Julia-Grace Polich	Chad Seese
Taylor Brownell	Daniel Farley
Austin Shoop	Nick Baughan
Lindsay Kysor	Jack DiTrapani
Oscar Chow	



These students were selected for All-County Band:

Rebecca Lambert	Robert Lei
Tyler Harris	Micah Hodges
Kristen Wade	Tyler Hutcherson
Brian Oliver	Kayla Haywood
Julia-Grace Polich	Chad Seese
Taylor Brownell	Matt Gibson
Rebekah Hall	Daniel Farley
Austin Shoop	Nick Baughan
Lindsay Kysor	Jack DiTrapani
Oscar Chow	



As a result of the district audition, these students are eligible to try out for All-State Band and Orchestra:

Kristen Wade	Oscar Chow
Brian Oliver	Robert Lei
Austin Shoop	Daniel Farley



AND CONGRATULATIONS TO...



National Board Certified Teachers: Mindy Auten; Judie Fischer; Julie Norris

Tucker's CTE Teacher of the Year: Janet Orraca

Colonial District Activities Director of the Year (second year in a row!): John Carroll

Colonial District Football Coach of the Year: Matt Crenshaw

Inducted into the Tucker Hall of Fame: Rusty Curl

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Boys Cross Country Awards!

Most Valuable Runner: John Delano

Most Improved: Ruben Montagnino

Most Spirited: Am Rithmaha

Sportsmanship: Cole Hyman, Michael Middleton, Judd Fleming, Reza Nosrati



THANKS!



The Art Club together with the Art Honor Society raised enough money to donate to the Christmas Mother and also to buy movie tickets for 50 children at St Joseph's Villa. We would like to thank all of those who supported our fundraiser by buying friendship bracelets, pony bracelets, and candy gift boxes.

AND THANKS TO...

the moms and dads that provided donuts and hot chocolate to the teachers on 12/17! You all helped end the year on a sweet note, and your willingness to help is greatly appreciated! And it's not too late to volunteer to help with hospitality. Just contact one of us for a list of up-coming events! Happy 2010!



