

Tiger Tales

J.R. Tucker PTSA
April 2007

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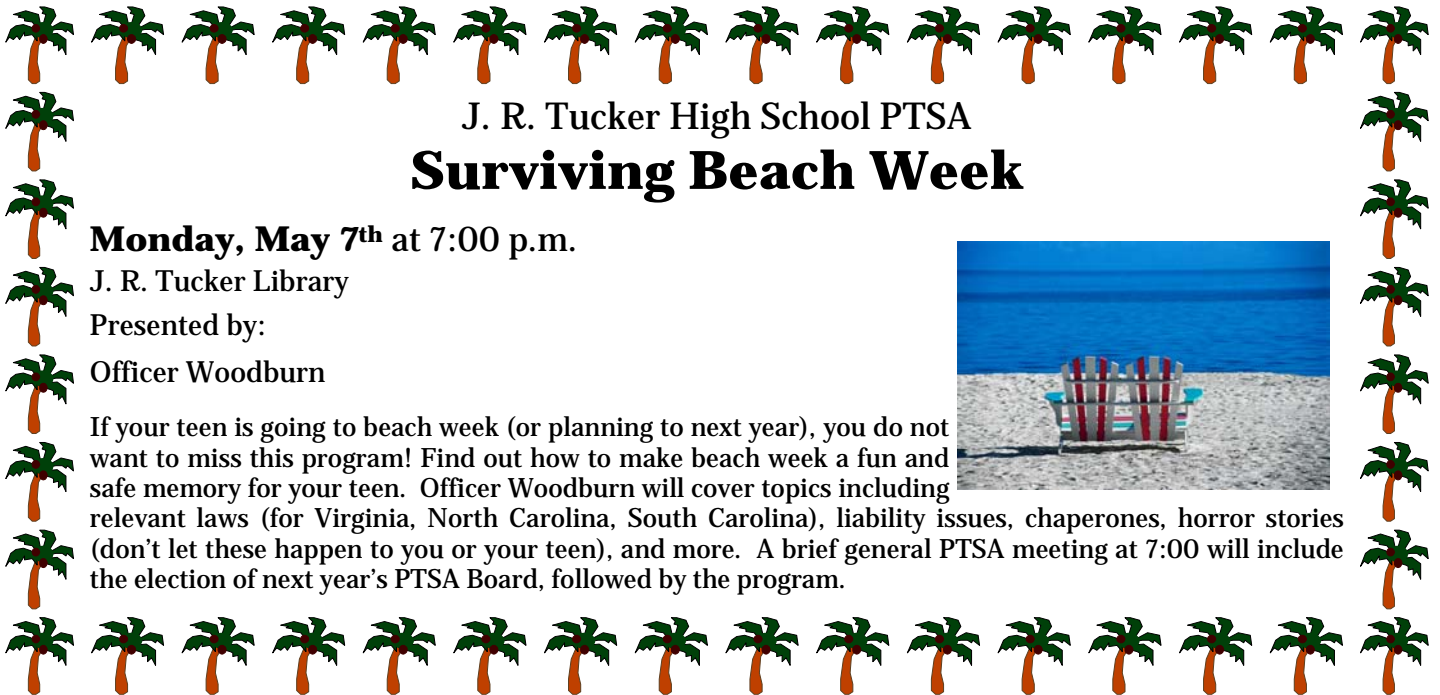
PTSA Meetings & Programs

PTSA Board Meeting

- Monday, April 16, 2007 -
7 p.m. in the Tucker Library

Party All Night Committee Meetings

- Sunday, April 15, 2007
—contact Lisa Knight for location (lisayjk@aol.com)
- Monday, April 23, 2007
7 p.m.—J.R. Tucker Library



J. R. Tucker High School PTSA Surviving Beach Week

Monday, May 7th at 7:00 p.m.

J. R. Tucker Library

Presented by:

Officer Woodburn

If your teen is going to beach week (or planning to next year), you do not want to miss this program! Find out how to make beach week a fun and safe memory for your teen. Officer Woodburn will cover topics including relevant laws (for Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina), liability issues, chaperones, horror stories (don't let these happen to you or your teen), and more. A brief general PTSA meeting at 7:00 will include the election of next year's PTSA Board, followed by the program.



From the desk of Mrs. Miller

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Henrico County Police has just kicked off "Campaign Curfew Compliance." This began on April 5th and will continue throughout the spring and summer. In my opinion, this is the most important message that I can convey to you. Please read it carefully and share it with your child. Together, we can keep our children safe, so they can learn, develop, and live a happy life.

Please keep the following in mind during spring break and at other times:

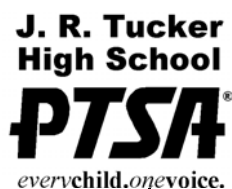
- The Henrico County Code 13-153, Curfew violation is defined as, **any minor 16 years of age and under** out between the hours of 11:00 P.M. and daylight. Please ensure that your child is at home or in the home of a responsible adult between these hours. Additionally, please ensure that if an event they are attending will be letting out later than 11:00 PM that they have a prompt and responsible ride home.
- Remind your children that any amount of alcohol in their possession or consumed by a person under the age of 21 is **ILLEGAL!**
- Remember that spring break is a time to have fun, but please be mindful of all citizens in the county. Any excessive noise and or reckless driving will not be tolerated, on public or private property.

If we all work together, we can anticipate a safe, fun and uneventful spring break and summer vacation.

PTSA BOARD NOMINATIONS

The nominating board presented the following slate of officers for the 2006-2007 school year. The slate of officers will be elected at the next General Membership meeting on May 7th.

The Committee Chairs will be appointed by the new board after the election. If you are interested in serving on the Tucker PTSA board, please call Marilee Tretina at 270-2097.



POSITION	NAME
President	Marilee Tretina
1stVP— Programs	Open
2nd VP—Membership	Suisan Chevalier*
3rd VP—Ways & Means	Anne Britt
Treasurer	Carol Walker
Secretary	Ingfid Johnson
County Council Rep.	Ann Farrar
County Council Alt.	Colleen Hammitt*
Lay Advisory Rep.	Kim Burrus
Lay Advisory alt.	Open
Parliamentarian	Grace Wygal
Baccuaureate	Cheryl Hundley
Beautification	Aggie Gallagher
Cultural Arts	Angela Hedrick Stephanie Sizemore
Hospitality	Marie Galan Heidi Mills*
Newsletter	Helena Hythgoe* Open
Legislation	Kim Harris*
Party All Night	Lisa Knight
Tiger's Den	Open
Tiger's Trust	Eve Shapiro*
Volunteers	Denise Lane

HOSPITALITY NEWS

On Monday, February 12th, the Hospitality Committee provided dinner for the J. R. Tucker HS faculty during the Parent/Teacher Conferences. In celebration of St. Patrick's Day, desserts and drinks were available during lunch and throughout the afternoon for the teachers and staff to enjoy on Friday, March 16th. We would like to thank all of the volunteers who contributed items for these events. We appreciate your generosity. We will be providing lunch for the teachers and staff during Teacher Appreciation Week in May.

In addition to the above events, treats were given to the teachers and staff. In January, packets of hot chocolate mix were given. In April, "Take 5" candy bars were provided for spring break.

We would like to thank all of the volunteers who have helped with Hospitality this year. Your response to our e-mails and phone calls has been wonderful. You have done a terrific job donating a variety of items. We appreciate your help. Thank you!

-Susan Chevalier and Marie Galan

**Volunteer
Now!!**

TIGER'S DEN

J.R. Tucker Sweatshirts

Now Available!!!!

Stop by to get yours today!

Additional spirit wear (gloves, scarves, ties, cups and mugs) and school supplies are also available.



PARTY ALL NIGHT

2007 Tiger Royale

“All Bets Are Off”



Volunteers are what makes this event a success. We need lots of help to plan and put on this critically important event. Please consider donating your time to help make this years event the best!! (see volunteer form on next page)

Frequently Asked Questions

What is Party All Night? Party All Night is Tucker’s drug and alcohol-free after-prom party—rumored by area students to be the ***best in town***.

Why does the PTSA sponsor Party All Night? Our major PTSA focus is to help promote the safest possible environment for our students. If students have a safe after-prom environment, they are less likely to engage in negative behaviors and more likely to remain safe.

When and where is Party All Night? Party All Night will take place after the prom on Saturday, April 28th from 12:00 AM until 4:00 AM at the Tuckahoe YMCA.

What is Party All Night like? Party All Night provides our students with a fun-filled, safe, drug and alcohol-free after-prom activity—actually, lots of activities. This years PAN includes games, a casino, rock climbing wall as well as entertainment from a local comedian. The evening culminates with the raffle of many, many prizes!

Which students can come to Party All Night? All juniors and seniors may attend, whether they attend the prom or not. If they do attend the prom, their dates may also attend. Over 400 students took advantage of this wonderful event last year, along with 80 helpful parents.

Who can help? Everyone can help—parents, faculty, and students. We particularly need freshmen and sophomore parents to learn the ropes so they can help continue this 17-year Tucker tradition.

How do I find out more? Contact Lisa Knight (804-716-1629 or lisayjk@aol.com)



A Few Notes on Attending Party All Night

- Party All Night is FREE, but you must pre-register. Registration will take place during lunch the week of April 23-27th outside of Café 2.
- Students should change into comfortable clothes after prom. Check-in time is between 11:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. at the Tuckahoe YMCA on Patterson Street. You must have a picture ID to be admitted (a driver's license or Tucker ID).
- Students will not be re-admitted to PAN after they leave.
- If you plan to climb the rock wall and are under 18 years old, bring the permission form signed by your parent or guardian. (Forms distributed during registration.)
- PAN is over at 4:00 a.m. Last year we had over \$7000 worth of prizes. Prizes are given out between 3:00-4:00 a.m. You must be present to win the prizes.

J. R. Tucker *Party All Night* Volunteer & Donation Form

Saturday, April 28, 2007

"All bets are off" - 2007 Tiger Royale

For more information, please email jrtpta@yahoo.com

Please complete and return as soon as possible by bringing to the Tucker main office, or mail to the following address:
J. R. Tucker PTSA—PAN 2910 Parham Road Richmond, Virginia 23294.

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____
Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Volunteers

Please check the volunteer activities that you can contribute to PAN.

Event Pre-Planning

- Fundraising
- Prize Solicitation
- Decorations
- Student Pre-Registration

Event Day

- Set-Up (6 - 11 PM)
- Registration (11:30 PM – 2:30 AM)
- Work the Event (11:30 PM – 4 AM)
- Food Contribution
- Clean Up (3a.m.— 7 a.m.)

	Events
<input type="checkbox"/>	Casino
<input type="checkbox"/>	Food
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pictures
<input type="checkbox"/>	Games
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tattoos
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prizes

Individual Donations

All gifts to PAN are tax deductible under the PTSA's 501(c)(3) tax status. Individuals will be recognized for their generosity in our PTSA Newsletter and in the PAN Booklet distributed during graduation!

I am donating: \$ _____

Corporate Donations

If you own, work for, or know of a company that may contribute cash or prize merchandise to PAN, please consider asking for their donations. All gifts are tax deductible under the PTSA's 501(c)(3) tax status. We recognize all contributors in our PTSA Newsletter and as follows.

\$500 T-Shirt Sponsor

- Company's name on t-shirts to be distributed to PAN attendees
- Full Page Ad in PAN Program Book
- Signage and Recognition at Spirit Nights at Arby's—Short Pump

\$300 Back Page Ad Sponsor

Full Page Ad on the back cover of the PAN program book

\$10-\$200 Ad Sponsor

Ad in the PAN Program Book

- \$200.00- Full page
- \$150.00- Half page
- \$100.00-Quarter page
- \$10-99-Name in prg book

\$400 Event Sponsor

- Full Page Ad in PAN Program book
- Signage and Recognition at Spirit Nights at Arby's—Short Pump

\$250 Inside Cover Ad Sponsor

Full page ad on the inside front or inside back cover of the PAN Program

Prize Sponsor

Donate a prize to PAN and get your company or your personal name in PAN program book

Employee Name _____

Company Name _____

Company Contact Name _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Contact Phone _____ Fax _____ E-Mail _____

Sponsorship level: _____ \$500 _____ \$400 _____ \$300 _____ \$250 _____ \$200 _____ \$150 _____ \$100

\$ _____ Other _____ Prize Donation (describe): _____

Spring Sports

Below are the schedules for the Spring Varsity sports. For more information on these events, as well as Junior Varsity schedules, visit the J.R. Tucker web site at, <http://www.henrico.k12.va.us/HS/Tucker/> and select Sports & Organizations, then Sports Schedule.



BOYS SOCCER

4/3	@ Deep Run
4/17	@ Varina
4/20	vs. Hanover
4/24	vs. Patrick Henry
4/26	vs. Deep Run
5/1	@ Maggie Walker
5/3	vs. Hermitage
5/8	vs. Godwin
5/10	@ Patrick Henry
5/15	@ Freeman
5/17	vs. Thomas Jefferson



GIRLS SOCCER

4/3	vs. Deep Run
4/20	@ Hanover
4/24	@ Patrick Henry
4/26	@ Deep Run
5/1	vs. Maggie Walker
5/3	@ Hermitage
5/8	@ Godwin
5/10	vs. Patrick Henry
5/15	vs. Freeman
5/17	vs. Thomas Jefferson



BASEBALL

4/4	vs. Highland Springs
4/5	vs. Maggie Walker
4/17	@ Hermitage
4/18	vs. Deep Run
4/20	@ Patrick Henry
4/23	@ Lee Davis
4/24	@ Deep Run
5/1	@ Thomas Jefferson
5/4	vs. Godwin
5/8	@ Freeman
5/11	vs. John Marshall
5/15	@ Maggie Walker
5/17	vs. Hermitage



SOFTBALL

4/5	vs. Maggie Walker
4/10	Spring Break Tourney
4/11	Spring Break Tourney
4/17	@ Hermitage
4/18	vs. Deep Run
4/20	@ Patrick Henry
4/24	@ Deep Run
5/4	vs. Godwin
5/8	@ Freeman
5/11	vs. John Marshall
5/15	@ Maggie Walker
5/17	vs. Hermitage



BOYS TENNIS

4/3	@ Hermitage
4/5	@ Freeman
4/16	vs. Henrico
4/17	@ Godwin
4/19	@ Patrick Henry
4/23	vs. Highland Springs
4/24	vs. Maggie Walker
4/26	@ Thomas Jefferson
4/30	@ Henrico *Postponed—TBA
5/1	@ Deep Run
5/3	vs. Hermitage



GIRLS TENNIS

4/3	vs. Hermitage
4/5	vs. Freeman
4/16	@ Henrico
4/17	vs. Godwin
4/19	vs. Patrick Henry
4/23	@ Highland Springs
4/24	@ Maggie Walker
4/26	vs. Thomas Jefferson
5/1	vs. Deep Run
5/3	@ Hermitage

TRACK

Boys & Girls

4/4	@ Hermitage
4/7	Colonial Relays @ W&M
4/18	@ Hermitage
4/21	Benedictine Relays
4/25	vs. Deep Run, MWGS
4/26	@ Penn Relays
4/27	@ Penn Relays
4/28	@ Penn Relays
5/2	@ Freeman
5/5	@ VMI Invitational
5/9	@ Godwin
5/11	@ Southern Track Classic



Come out and cheer for Tucker's athletes!!

GO TIGERS!!!

Support Tucker PTSA at “Give Back Night” at Red Hot & Blue.



Come out on April 19, 2007 between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. to support the J. R. Tucker PTSA. Ten percent of all sales goes towards Party All Night, our after prom celebration to keep our teens safe.

Craftsmen’s Classic Arts & Craft Festival



Thanks to the 62 volunteers who helped at the Spring Craftmen’s show. The students in Keyettes were especially helpful. All money will benefit Party All Night. Last year, Tucker PTSA earned over \$1100 and we hope to raise even more this year.

*Thanks for supporting
J. R. Tucker!*

TIGER TRUST

OUR PTSA’S MAIN FUNDRAISER

Thank you to the individuals listed below for your contributions to Tiger Trust. If you have not contributed yet, it’s not too late. See the form below to contribute. If you have any questions regarding Tiger Trust, please contact Diane Sharpe, Tiger Trust chairperson, at jrtpa@yahoo.com.



Gary and Judy Marston

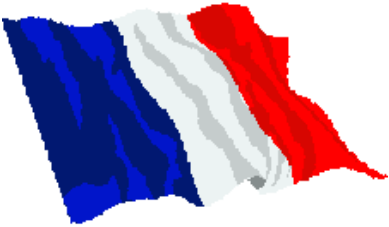
It’s not too late. Make your tax deductible contribution to Tiger Trust today!!!!

J.R. Tucker High School
Tiger Trust Campaign 2005-2006
2910 Parham Road Richmond, VA 23294
(Make checks payable to “J.R. Tucker Tiger Trust”)

Name: _____	Home Phone: _____
Address: _____	Work Phone: _____
City: _____	Zip code: _____

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Students from France and Spain-- both male and female, ages 13-17-- are coming to the Richmond area this July for a three-week student exchange. You do NOT have to be enrolled in a foreign language to host; all families are welcome. If you would like to share your own culture while learning more about a foreign land, then exchange is for you. You'll make a lifelong friend, and you may participate in a future exchange abroad.



Calling all Foreign Language Aficionados!

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change.***



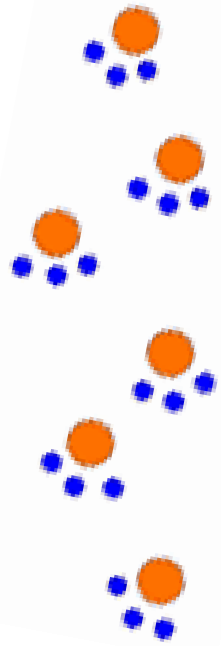
Just a few of the benefits of hosting:

- Make new friends!
- Improve your skills in a foreign language
- Help a French student experience the US!
- Learn about another culture and share your own

If you are interested in knowing more about how you can become a host family and participate in this exchange program, please call 804-346-0797 or e-mail Joan Crown Hodges at joancrown@lycos.com.

You need not know the language to host!

More information is available at www.compass-usa.net



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, April 6	1/2 day Student Holiday
Mon-Fri, April 9–13	Spring Break
Friday, April 20	Mr. Tucker Pageant, 7 pm., Auditorium
Saturday, April 28, 2007	Junior/Senior Prom 8 p.m.—11 p.m.—Convention Center
Saturday, April 28-29	Party All Night—12 a.m.—4 a.m. - Tuckahoe YMCA
Wednesday, May 9	Principal's Coffee, 9 a.m. in Café 3
Mon.—Tues., May 14-15	Interims Distributed
Wednesday, May 16	Senior Night, 7 p.m.
Thursday, May 17	SOL Testing— Periods 1 & 7
Friday, May 18	SOL Testing—Periods 2 & 6
Tuesday, May 22	SOL Testing—Periods 3 & 5
Wednesday, May 23	SOL Testing—Period 4
T—Th. , May 22—24	One Act Festival, 7 pm. Auditorium
Monday, May 28	Student Holiday
Tuesday, May 29	Strings Concert, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, May 30	Spring Choral Concert, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 31	Spring Band Concert, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, June 12	Graduation, 3 p.m. Stuart C. Siegel Center @ VCU
Friday, June 15	Last Day of School—1/2 Day

