

# Tiger Tales

JR Tucker PTSA  
October 2006

## PTSA Meetings

### Monday, October 30, 7:00 PM in Café 3

**College Night** - Presented by Tucker Guidance – Come hear what you should be doing now to prepare for applying to college. Tucker Guidance will focus on the senior timetable for college application & admissions. An admissions officer, Adam Anderson, from James Madison University will also talk about what JMU is looking for in high school student's applications. Primarily for juniors and seniors and their parents, but everyone is welcome.

**JRT Club Offerings** - Come see the different clubs and organizations at Tucker High School. Presented by club sponsors and student leaders. Some clubs will be present and a list of all clubs and organizations will be available. Primarily for junior, sophomore, and freshman students.

### Monday, January 22, 7:00 PM

#### Tucker Library

**Internet Safety** Tentative date – watch for more information on Tucker's website at [www.henrico.k12.va.us/HS/Tucker](http://www.henrico.k12.va.us/HS/Tucker) or on HCPSLink.

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See you October 30<sup>th</sup> at the PTSA meeting!



## STUFF A BUS A GREAT SUCCESS!



Thanks to all students, parents, and teachers who brought school supplies for Stuff a Bus. We received notebook paper, binders, notebooks, colored pencils, scissors, protractors, compasses, rulers, crayons, and the list goes on. Several Tucker students benefited from your generosity. Supplies were also given to Laburnum Elementary School. Thank you for helping our local community students in need!

## BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

The Pupil Transportation Department for Henrico County Public Schools is experiencing a serious shortage of bus drivers at this time. The shortage is due to many reasons including unfilled vacancies, extended illnesses, daily absences, etc.

These are full-time positions (7-hours per day) with benefits (health insurance, etc.). New drivers must go through a 48-hour state certified class which takes about 2 ½ to 3 weeks to complete.

## HOSPITALITY NEWS

Each year the J. R. Tucker HS PTSA Hospitality Committee organizes breakfasts, lunches, dinners, and treats for the teachers and staff of J. R. Tucker High School. In August, desserts were provided for the freshmen attending "Tiger Camp". We welcomed the new teachers with a special breakfast and coordinated the annual Back to School Breakfast for all the teachers and staff. Thank you to all who donated items for these events. We appreciate your help.

This fall we will be giving the teachers and staff Halloween and Holiday treats. Dinner will be provided for the faculty the night of the Teacher/Parent Conferences. If you would like to help with Hospitality, please check Hospitality on your PTSA Volunteer form or call Susan Chevalier at 747-1418 or Marie Galan at 270-2601.

# TIGER TRUST

## OUR PTSA'S MAIN FUNDRAISER



Thank you to the individuals and families listed below who have contributed generously to the Tiger Trust. Tiger Trust is our PTSA's Main Fundraiser. We do not ask parents and students to sell wrapping paper, candy, etc., so we ask for your one time, tax-deductible contribution to the J.R. Tucker PTSA. The Tiger Trust campaign is in its tenth year. We spend all contributions during the current year to benefit Tucker students, teachers and staff. Thank you again for your support. We sincerely appreciate any amount you can give. If you have any questions regarding Tiger Trust, please contact Diane Sharpe, Tiger Trust chairperson, at jrtpa@yahoo.com.

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| Scott & Ingrid Johnson   | Fred & Carol Walker    | Patricia Dapais         | Dorothy Damico         |
| Kenny & Linda Campbell   | Ann Farrar             | Mary Ann Delano         | Martin & Gwen Miller   |
| Eve Shapiro              | Suzanne Nowak          | Jennifer Ding           | Jay & Jane Singleton   |
| Kimberly Nickey          | E. David Perez         | Jeanne Johnson          | Linda & Warren Hall    |
| Lisa Wyatt               | Hammitt Family         | Barry & Shelia Lawrence | David & Ninah Nichols  |
| L. Whitehead             | Bruce & Susan Blanton  | Joe & Melissa Face      | Kay Sherin             |
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| Suze White               | Marietta Woodard       | Wozinak Family          | Susan Mongold          |
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| Kari Finley              | Cindy Richardson       | Jan Major               | Kim Haboush            |
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| Pam Wood                 |                        |                         |                        |



### J.R. TUCKER SPIRIT WEAR Order your Tucker Spirit Items Today!!



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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neckties - \$20— (blue silk w/ orange paw prints) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tiger Plastic Cups—\$1 (Tiger logo)         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tiger Gloves—\$5—(blue w/ orange paw)             | <input type="checkbox"/> Tiger Insulated Mugs— \$5 (blue tiger logo) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fleece Scarf—\$12 (blue w/ orange paw print)      | <input type="checkbox"/> License plate frame—\$2                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 44" Umbrella—\$10—(blue w/ orange paw)            |  |

Make checks payable to JR Tucker PTSA. Mail to the school or place in the PTSA mailbox in the office. Spirit wear is also available in the Tigers Den (located at the end of bldg. 3). For more information, contact Anne Britt at 270-9189 or [anne.britt@anthem.com](mailto:anne.britt@anthem.com).

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

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: JR Tucker PTSA  
2910 Parham Rd.  
Richmond, VA 23294

## WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULES

It's almost time for the winter sports programs to begin. For more information on these events, Junior Varsity schedules and Winter Track, visit the J.R. Tucker web site at, <http://www.henrico.k12.va.us/HS/Tucker> and select Sports & Organizations, then Sports Schedule. Come out and cheer for Tucker's athletes.



BOYS BASKETBALL		GIRLS BASKETBALL		WRESTLING	
11/29	vs. Lee Davis	11/29	@ Lee Davis	11/30	@ Hermitage
12/5	@ John Marshall	12/5	@ John Marshall	12/2	@ Colonial Heights Tourney
12/8	@ Maggie Walker	12/7	@ Highland Springs	12/6	vs. Freeman
12/12	@ Hermitage	12/8	@ Maggie Walker	12/8	@ Raider Duals—Atlee
12/14	vs. Godwin	12/12	@ Hermitage	12/9	@ Raider Duals—Atlee
12/18	@ Hanover	12/14	vs. Godwin	12/13	@ Godwin
12/27	*Holiday Invitational	12/27	*Holiday Invitational	12/15	@ Lee Davis Invitational
12/28	*Holiday Invitational	12/28	*Holiday Invitational	12/16	@ Lee Davis Invitational
1/2	vs. Deep Run	1/2	vs. Deep Run	1/3	vs. Monacan, Albemarle
1/4	@ Godwin	1/4	@ Godwin	1/10	vs. Maggie Walker
1/5	@ Freeman	1/5	@ Freeman	1/17	vs. Deep Run
1/9	vs. Thomas Jefferson	1/9	vs. Thomas Jefferson	1/20	@ New Kent Invitational
1/11	vs. Hermitage	1/11	vs. Hermitage	1/31	@ Patrick Henry
1/12	@ Patrick Henry	1/12	@ Patrick Henry	2/10	Districts @ Freeman
1/16	vs. John Marshall	1/16	vs. John Marshall		
1/19	vs. Maggie Walker	1/19	vs. Maggie Walker		
1/26	@ Lee Davis	1/26	vs. Lee Davis		
1/30	@ Deep Run	1/30	@ Deep Run		
2/2	vs. Freeman	2/2	vs. Freeman		
2/6	@ Thomas Jefferson	2/6	@ Thomas Jefferson		
2/9	vs. Patrick Henry	2/9	vs. Patrick Henry		

# Go Tigers !!!

### CONCESSION HELP NEEDED

Parents are needed to help work in the concession during football games. If you are interested in helping, please contact Rhonda Williamson at 426-9309. Also, hooded sweatshirts and ball caps are on there way! Stop by to get one at the game when they arrive!

### REFLECTIONS

#### *My Favorite Place*

Don't forget to turn your Reflections entry in by October 27. Entry forms can be picked up in the office and finished projects should be turned into the main office or the Art Department.

# Virginia PTA 2006 Proposed Legislation Program

“Your VOTE is your VOICE”

Each year the Virginia PTA develops a proposed legislation program to advocate for legislation regarding education and issues affecting children. Voting on the VA PTA Legislation Program is a right of membership for every PTA member. Please take the time to read over the program and vote on the ballot provided. Contact Suzanne Nowak, JR PTSA Legislation Chair, with any questions at [nowack4@comcast.net](mailto:nowack4@comcast.net). To read the rationale for each action or policy, please go to [http://www.vapta.org/Members/Leg\\_Ed/2007\\_PLP\\_Packet.pdf](http://www.vapta.org/Members/Leg_Ed/2007_PLP_Packet.pdf). Additional information and voting ballots will also be provided at the October 30 PTSA General Membership meeting.

**LEGISLATION ACTION ITEMS (LAI)** are requests for the introduction, passage, or defeat of specific legislation by the General Assembly and/or regulations by the Board of Education or other appropriate agencies.

**POLICY STATEMENTS (PS)** are statements of the Virginia PTA/PTSA on general issues and may be used as the basis for addressing issues before the General Assembly or Board of Education.

## **LAI #1**

Virginia PTA seeks and supports legislation requiring state standards for high school graduation rates be part of the criteria for High School Accreditation.

## **LAI #2**

Virginia PTA seeks and supports legislation to require local school divisions to offer state funded pre-K programs that would be available but not mandatory for children.

## **LAI #3**

Virginia PTA seeks and supports legislation to require that all elementary school students receive unstructured daily recess that promotes physical activity and social interaction and cannot be used as a means of discipline without written parental consent.

## **LAI #4**

Virginia PTA seeks and supports legislation to require that students have access to curriculum materials, including necessary textbooks at home and in the classroom.

## **LAI #5**

Virginia PTA seeks and supports legislation to create and fund an Office of Children Services Ombudsman for students with special needs in each school division.

## **POLICY STATEMENT #1**

Virginia PTA supports policy that ensures the uniform assessment of high school graduation rates. The Board of Education will collect, analyze, and report high school graduation and dropout data using a formula prescribed by the Board.

## **POLICY STATEMENT #2**

Virginia PTA supports a statewide education campaign to highlight the needs and benefits of parental involvement in a child's education at all levels from Pre-K through high school.


**J. R. Tucker PTSA Membership Form** *When Tucker has a need, our PTSA is there!*

We now have "one stop shopping" for all PTSA forms and fees. Our #1 request is: **Please support J. R. Tucker by joining PTSA.** Everyone can join—parents, students, grandparents, alumni and more! For students, membership is a plus for college applications and organizations such as National Honor Society. Also, please consider giving to PTSA's **Tiger Trust.**

As your reminder, check the boxes below for each form/payment that you returned and keep this part of the form.

- Joined J. R. Tucker PTSA
- Contributed to Tiger Trust \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Note amount for your tax records)**

**Instructions:** Complete the form below and return the bottom part of this form (under the dashed line below). Pay with cash or a check payable to "J.R. Tucker High School PTSA.". **You may write one check for all PTSA fees.** Bring the forms and your payment to the Tucker office, or send to: JR Tucker High School PTSA, 2910 Parham Road Richmond, VA 23294. **If you have any questions please call Marilee Tretina, PTSA President, at 270-2097 or email mtretina@comcast.net.**

	<p><b>ANNUAL J. R. TUCKER PTSA MEMBERSHIP DUES</b>  <b>ALL-INCLUSIVE MEMBERSHIP (National, State, Local)</b></p> <p>_____ Members at <b>\$5.00</b> per Member</p> <p><i>Please include \$5.00 for each member below:</i></p> <p>Adult Member Name _____</p> <p>Adult Member Name _____</p> <p>Student Member Name _____</p> <p>Student Member Name _____</p> <p>Teacher Member Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>Phone _____ Email Address _____</p> <p>Student Name: _____ Grade _____ HR Teacher _____</p> <p><i>Your email helps us keep you informed. We hope you will share it with us.</i></p>	<p><b>PTSA Membership(s)</b></p> <p>\$5 X # _____</p> <p>= \$ _____</p>
<p>Tiger Trust Campaign 2006-2007 See back for Tiger Trust information</p> <p>Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____</p> <p>Tax Deductible Contribution: \$10 ___ \$25 ___ \$50 ___ \$75 ___ \$100 ___ Other _____</p> <p><b>Your contribution is greatly appreciated! Questions-Call Diane Sharpe at 747-6714</b></p>		<p><b>Tiger Trust Contribution</b></p> <p>\$ _____</p>
<p>Add the amounts and write the total in the box to the right.</p> <p><b>Please print legibly and add carefully. THANKS!</b></p>		<p><b>Total Amt Enclosed</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$ _____</span></p>

**Craftsmen's Christmas Classic Arts & Craft Festival – Volunteers Needed**

Twice a year, Tucker PTSA provides volunteers for the Craftsmen's Classic Arts & Craft Festival at Richmond Raceway. The show is Friday, November 3rd from 9 – 9, Sat Nov 4th from 10-7, and Sunday, Nov. 5th from 10-5. Volunteers are needed for 2 hour shifts to do the following:



- Relieve vendors. (Sit at their booth while they take a break.)
- Pass out registration slips.
- Sell Craftsmen's Classic shopping bags.

You may come to the show before or stay after your shift to shop. You will not have to pay the admission charge. Students can get community service hours by volunteering!

**Contact Anne Britt at 270-9189 or [anne.britt@anthem.com](mailto:anne.britt@anthem.com) or Carol Walker at 273-6321 to volunteer.**



# JR TUCKER CLUBS 2006—07



CLUB	SPONSOR
<b>HONOR</b>	
Art Nat'l Honor Society	Betsy Yost
Beta Club	Georgia Rose & Scott Belcher
French Nat'l Honor Society	Shannon Bailey
Internat'l Thespian Society	Lisa Dyer
National Honor Society	Reed Ogrosky
Math Nat'l Honor Society	Betsy Raines
Quill and Scroll	Donna Wine & Jill Vick
Spanish Nat'l Honor Society	Anne Fano
<b>LEADERSHIP</b>	
Student Cooperative Assoc.	Jane Seldon
SPACE	Jane Seldon
<b>PERFORMING</b>	
Band	Allen Hall
Chorus	Clint Miller
Dance Team	Erin Talton
Guard	Allen Hall
Step Team	Michelle Rodriguez
Strings	Jennifer Stepien
<b>PUBLICATIONS</b>	
The Gavel (Newspaper)	Donna White
Hearing (Literary Magazine)	Charter Woodruff
Yearbook (Witness)	Paige Turner
<b>SERVICE</b>	
Interact	Andrea Sward
Key Club	Mark Condon
Key Links	Mimi Hoggatt
Keyettes	Paige Wesson
PTSA	Lt. Col. O'Dwyer & Charter Woodruff
Peer Helpers	Bea Dalton
SADD	Sally Johnston
SODA	Cynthia Wood & Rebecca Stone

CLUB	SPONSOR
<b>CURRICULAR</b>	
Art Club	Betsy Yost
Battle of the Brains	Rose Hirko
Chess Club	Steve Cheney
Cultures in Character	Lisa Dyer
Debate Club	Lee Knapp
DECA	Sharon Mason
Drama Club	Lisa Dyer
Ecology Science Club	Nicole Cook
FBLA	Sharon Mason
FCCLA	Debbie Agee
FCS	Not School Sponsored
Film Club	Jason Sterlace
Forensics	Jackie Capar
French Club	Ellie McGee
Future Educators of America	Debbie Agee
German Club	Sandra Hurdlebrink
Guitar Club	TBA
International Studies Club	Kim Morrison
Japanese club	Nicole Cook
JROTC	Sgt. Maj. Hartsel & Lt. Col. O'Dwyer
Latin Club	TBA
Law Enforcement	Officer Johnson
Robotics	Marshall Turner
Science Fiction	Jason Sterlace
Spanish Club	Jose Flores
Spanish Outreach	Anne Fano
Spirit Club	Charlie Rappold
Tech Student Assoc.	Marshall Turner
Thespian Club	Lisa Dyer
World Affairs Forum	Andrea Sward

## CLASS SPONSORS

**Senior Class—2007**

Jodie. Rhoades

**Junior Class—2008**

Kathy Rock & Charlie Rappold

**Sophomore Class—2009**

Sheralyne Tierseron & Kim Morrison

**Freshman Class - 2010**

Shannon Bailey & Meylene Melson



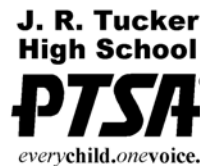
# Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA)

## Volunteers Needed!

Please consider how you can help J. R. Tucker. Now is your chance to contribute to Tucker and be involved in your teen's education and high school experience. There's something for everyone!! Please complete the form below and send it to your teen's homeroom teacher. Thanks!

Denise Lane

Beachlane2002@cs.com



### PTSA VOLUNTEERS

#### Volunteer Opportunities

\_\_\_\_\_ **Copying**—Make copies for teachers.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Craftman Classic Volunteer**—Help relieve vendors, sell bags, etc. on November 3-5,2006 and in the spring March 9-11,2007 at Richmond Raceway.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Cultural Arts**—Help display Reflection entries.

\_\_\_\_\_ **ESL Support**—Assist ESL students (English as a Second Language) by reading to them, helping them write, etc. You do not need to know another language.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Guidance Office Assistants**—Work in guidance office answering phones.

Day? (Circle) **M T W TH F**

Shift? (Circle) **8:00 – 10:00 11:30 – 1:00**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Grounds Beautification**—Donate labor or materials.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Hospitality**—Donate food or supplies for teacher breakfast/luncheons.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Main Office Assistants**—Work in front office answering phones.

Day? (Circle) **M T W TH F**

Shift? (Circle) **8:00 – 9:30 11:50 – 1:20 2:30 – 4:00**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Newsletter**—Assist once a quarter with folding and labeling the newsletter.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Party All Night**—Help plan the *best* after-Prom drug and alcohol-free party

\_\_\_ Fundraising \_\_\_ Decorating \_\_\_ Activities \_\_\_ Communications  
\_\_\_ Registration \_\_\_ Food \_\_\_ Clean-up \_\_\_ Work the event

\_\_\_\_\_ **Programs**—Help plan and implement PTSA programs.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Tiger's Den**—Work in school bookstore.

Day? (Circle) **M T W TH F**

Shift? (Circle) **8:00–8:45 am 3:30–4:15 pm**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Tucker Sports Concession Stand**—Work in concession stand during home football, basketball, soccer, or baseball/softball games. (Note: All money made in football concession stand supports *all* Tucker sports.)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Vision Screening Assistance**—Work with the Nurse to provide vision screening for the students from (date to be determined) Different shifts are available.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Other**—Is there a particular talent, service, or resource you can offer? (A few of our current needs include printing, storage resources, security officers for special events.) I can offer \_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>October 13, 2006</b>	Homecoming Football Game vs. Thomas Jefferson, 7:30 p.m.
<b>October 14, 2006</b>	Homecoming Dance—8—11 p.m.
<b>October 16, 2006</b>	Fall Choral Concert, 7 p.m.
<b>October 18, 2006</b>	PSAT Exams—9—11th grades
<b>October 24—25, 2006</b>	Underclassmen pictures
<b>October 24, 2006</b>	Henrico County Schools—College and Career Night Freeman High School, 6:30—8:30 p.m.
<b>October 30, 2006</b>	PTSA General Membership Meeting, Café 3 at 7 p.m. Preparing for College and Tucker Club Fair
<b>November 1, 2006</b>	Principal's Coffee, Café 3 at 9 a.m. Topic: Technology
<b>November 3-5, 2006</b>	Craftsmen's Classic Craft Show, Richmond Raceway
<b>November 6, 2006</b>	End of first 9 weeks marking period
<b>November 7, 2006</b>	Student Holiday—Parent Teacher Conferences
<b>November 8—11, 2006</b>	Tucker Fall Play—Death of a Salesman—Auditorium at 7 p.m.
<b>November 13, 2006</b>	Parent Teacher Conferences, 4—7 p.m.
<b>November 22-24, 2006</b>	Thanksgiving Holiday (1/2 day 11/22)
<b>November 28, 2006</b>	Fall Sports Assembly, Auditorium at 6 p.m.
<b>December 12, 2006</b>	Band-Choral Winter Concert, Auditorium at 7 p.m.
<b>December 13, 2006</b>	Strings Winter Concert w/ Hermitage HS, Hermitage Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.
<b>Dec. 16—Jan. 2</b>	Winter Break
<b>January 10, 2007</b>	Principal's Coffee, Café 3 at 9 a.m. Topic: Course Selection
<b>April 28, 2007</b>	Junior/Senior Prom