

HUSKY HIGHLIGHTS



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November

2011

TUSCARORA HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear Tuscarora Families,

The first nine weeks has ended. As we look forward to second quarter, we ask that you spend a few moments with your child reflecting upon academic areas in which they may improve. When report cards arrive home on November 16, this would be a great opportunity to have this discussion. I am confident that together as partners we can help each of our students "Rise to Excellence."

On November 3 we will send home Federal Impact Aid forms that will need to be completed and returned to the school immediately. We appreciate your assistance in getting these forms promptly returned back to us.

We will celebrate American Education Week November 13-19, 2011. November brings a three day break for students and staff from November 23-26. I hope that you will be able to find time to relax and enjoy some quality family time.

We continue to be appreciative of the support from our parents and the community at large. I am looking forward to seeing you all attend the PTSO Black and Blue Auction on November 12, 2011 at Tuscarora with a start time of 7PM. You will be able to get some holiday shopping done for yourself and others. Please visit the Tuscarora website and find the PTSO page for more information.

Pamela Paul-Jacobs
Principal

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SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

11/8	Parent Conferences
11/11	Veterans Day
11/12	Black/Blue Auction
11/13-11/19	AEW week
11/15	Ring Breakfast
11/16	PTSO Breakfast
11/19	PTSO Bazaar
11/23-25	Thanksgiving Break

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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

SAT TEST DATES 2011-2012

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Nearest Testing Location
November 5, 2011	October 7, 2011	Potomac Falls High School
December 3, 2011	November 8, 2011	Loudoun County High School
January 28, 2012	December 30, 2011	Loudoun Valley High School
March 10, 2012	February 10, 2012	Briar Woods High School
May 5, 2012	April 6, 2012	Broad Run High School
June 2, 2012	May 8, 2012	Park View High School

ACT TEST DATES 2011-2012

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
December 10, 2011	November 4, 2011	November 5 - 18, 2011
February 11, 2012	January 13, 2012	January 14 - 20, 2012
April 14, 2012	March 9, 2012	March 10 - 23, 2012
June 9, 2012	May 4, 2012	May 5 - 18, 2012

Registration forms can be obtained in the Career Center

Upcoming College Visits

- *Juniata College – Wed, November 2 10:00
- *Volunteer Fire Department – Wed, November 2
- *Lincoln University – Fri, November 4 10:00
- *Shepard University – Fri, November 4 11:00
- *West Virginia University -Wed, November 16 9:00
- *United States Military Academy – Tues, November 22 9:45
- *Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, LA – Wed, December 7 11:30

Counselor's Café Corner

The Counselor's Cafe Corner is open every Thursday during lunch. Students may stop by during their lunch hour and speak with a counselor with any questions/concerns they may have but are unable to ask during the rest of the school day.

Monroe Technology Center Shadowing Date

December 21, 2011

This is an opportunity for students to look at the programs available at MTC. Please pick up a permission form from Mr. Newkirk in the Career Center and once it is returned signed, you will be placed on the list. Priority will be given to current sophomores to visit MTC.

Guidance/Career Center Website

Check out the 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

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT NEWS continued**VIRGINIA GOVERNOR'S SCHOOLS**

Summer Residential Governor's Schools provide gifted high school juniors and seniors with intensive educational experiences in visual and performing arts; humanities; mathematics, science, and technology; life science and medicine; or through mentorships in marine science or engineering.

Each Summer Residential Governor's School focuses on one special area of interest. Students live on a college or university campus for up to five weeks each summer. During this time, students are involved in classroom and laboratory work, field studies, research, individual and group projects and performances, and seminars with noted scholars, visiting artists, and other professionals. In the two mentorships, students are selected to work side-by-side with research scientists, physicians, and a variety of other professionals. A director and a student-life staff provide supervision of students 24 hours a day, throughout the program.

Completed applications must be turned into your Guidance Counselor by December 16, 2011. Ask your Guidance Counselor for additional information or visit the Summer Residential Governor's School website: http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/governors_school_programs/summer_residential/index.shtml

STEP UP LOUDOUN CALL TO ACTION

- Make a difference
- Cash Prizes
- Focus on what matters to you

To find out more and to register visit www.stepuploudoun.org

Free Local Parenting Seminars

- November 3, 2011: Unhealthy Teen Behaviors, Self-Harm, Eating Disorders, Substance Abuse
- December 1, 2011: Moody Teens – What is Typical, What's Not? Moodiness versus teenage depression

Seminars run from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

These seminars are located at Loudoun County Mental Health Center, 102 Heritage Way, NE #302, Leesburg, VA 20175. Space is limited; please RSVP to Kim Hager, LPC at 571-258-3026

Athletic Department News

Where to find up to date athletic information

Please visit our website at www.HuskyAthletics.org for team results, forms, schedules, announcements, and everything else husky sports related. You may also sign up for e-mail alerts about schedule changes and other announcements.

Welcome to all of our new Winter Athletes and Families

Any athletes interested in participating in a winter sports program need to turn in the following paperwork by Monday, October 31st: VHSL Physical Form, Training Rules, Parental Consent, Concussion Information Sheet, Emergency Card, and Student Handbook Signature Page. These forms are available in the athletic office or on our website under the link -- Files & Links.

Try-outs begin on Monday, November 7th. Please check our website later for more specific information regarding try-out time and locations.

The Winter Parent Meeting (meet the coaches night) will take place on Wednesday, November 16th at 7PM. Parents should report to the auditorium for the first portion of this presentation.

Wednesday, November 16th will also be "Picture Day" for all of our fall sports teams. Teams will practice this day in addition to taking pictures.

The winter athletic participation fee is \$100. This fee is due by November 18th. A check can be delivered to the program's head coach or you can pay this fee on-line using a credit card. If paying on-line, please go to the "On-line Payment" link located on our website. If writing a check, please be sure to make the check payable to **Tuscarora High School** and write **Winter Athletic Participation Fee** and the **student athlete's name** in the memo line.

Fall Sports Update

Competition Cheer Team

Our Competition Cheer team just completed their season by finishing 5th out of 9 teams in the Dulles District Championships. They just missed qualifying for regionals by a mere 1/2 point. Great Improvement and way to go girls!

Cross-Country Team

Our Cross-Country team just competed in the Dulles District XC Championships on Thursday, October 20th at Otlands Plantation. The girl's and boy's teams finished fourth in the district meet and advance on to the Region II XC Championships. For the girls, the District Championships Runner Up was sophomore Natalie Rosas! Also earning an automatic bid to Regionals was Lori Kostka who finished 9th overall! Outstanding performances for the boys included sophomore John Dooney's 6th place finish, Logan Feierbach's 13th place finish and Sam Rodgers 14th place finish.

Golf Team

Our Golf team finished up their season in 4th place during the regular season and had a 5th place showing in the Dulles District Championships. Alec Gard qualified for regionals by finishing 6th overall. At Regionals, Alec shot extremely well and just missed moving onto states in the playoff round.

Football Team

Our Football team is having a great year with a 6-1 record. They are currently ranked 3rd in the region and 8th in the state with 3 games remaining. Our last regular season home game is on November 4th against Heritage High School. Come out and cheer them on as we will try to prove to everyone that we are the best team in Leesburg!

Winter Sports Parent Meeting

When: Wednesday, November 16, 2011

Time: 7 pm

Place: THS Auditorium

There will be a main meeting in the auditorium and then we will have breakout sessions with each individual sports teams.

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 (AD OFFICE ONLY)

_____ # _____
 Please Print Name (AD OFFICE ONLY)

DEPENDENTS:

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ADULT/STUDENT ONLY PLAN

ONLY \$100.00

 (AD OFFICE ONLY)

Adult _____
 (Please Print Name)

2011 Winter Sports Schedule

FR, JV & VARSITY BOY'S BASKETBALL

Date	Team		Time Fr/JV/V
17-Nov	Brentsville (Scrimmage) (JV & V)	A	6/7:15pm
19-Nov	Battlefield (Scrimmage)	H	11/12:15/1:30
28-Nov	Heritage	H	6/6/7:30
30-Nov	Patriot	H	6/6/7:30
5-Dec	Freedom (South Riding)	A	6/6/7:30
7-Dec	Kettle Run	H	6/6/7:30
9-Dec	Briar Woods	H	6/6/7:30
13-Dec	Park View	A	6/6/7:30
15-Dec	Kettle Run	A	6/6/7:30
16-Dec	Loudoun County	A	6/6/7:30
19-Dec	Dominion	H	6/6/7:30
21-Dec	Woodgrove	A	6/6/7:30
22-Dec	Patriot	A	5/6:15/7:30
4-Jan	Potomac Falls	H	6/6/7:30
6-Jan	Loudoun Valley	H	6/6/7:30
10-Jan	Heritage	A	6/6/7:30
13-Jan	Bye	H	6/6/7:30
21-Jan	Briar Woods	A	6/6/7:30
25-Jan	Park View	H	6/6/7:30
28-Jan	Loudoun County	H	6/6/7:30
31-Jan	Dominion	A	6/6/7:30
1-Feb	James Wood	A	5:30/7pm
3-Feb	Woodgrove	H	6/6/7:30
7-Feb	Potomac Falls	A	6/6/7:30
10-Feb	Loudoun Valley	A	6/6/7:30

FR, JV & VARSITY GIRL'S BASKETBALL

Date	Team		Time JV/V
17-Nov	Brentsville (Scrimmage) JV & V	H	6/7:15
26-Nov	Millbrook (Scrimmage)	A	2pm/2pm
28-Nov	Heritage	A	6/6/7:30
1-Dec	Warren County	A	6/7:30pm
5-Dec	Freedom (South Riding)	H	6/6/7:30
7-Dec	Kettle Run	A	6/6/7:30
9-Dec	Briar Woods	A	6/6/7:30
13-Dec	Park View	H	6/6/7:30
15-Dec	Kettle Run	H	6/6/7:30
16-Dec	Loudoun County	H	6/6/7:30
19-Dec	Dominion	A	6/6/7:30
21-Dec	Woodgrove	H	6/6/7:30
22-Dec	Patriot	H	6/6/7:30
4-Jan	Potomac Falls	A	6/6/7:30
6-Jan	Loudoun Valley	A	6/6/7:30
10-Jan	Heritage	H	6/6/7:30
13-Jan	Bye	A	6/6/7:30
21-Jan	Briar Woods	H	6/6/7:30
25-Jan	Park View	A	6/6/7:30
28-Jan	Loudoun County	A	6/6/7:30
31-Jan	Dominion	H	6/6/7:30
1-Feb	James Wood	H	6/6/7:30
3-Feb	Woodgrove	A	6/6/7:30
7-Feb	Potomac Falls	H	6/6/7:30
10-Feb	Loudoun Valley	H	6/6/7:30

Athletic Department Contact Information

Athletic Director	Derek Farrey
Asst. Athletic Director	John Puterio
Athletic Trainer	Stacy Gallo
Athletic Phone	571-252-1910
Athletic Fax	571-252-1912



2011 Winter Sports Schedule

WRESTLING

Date	Team		Time
30-Nov	T.C. Williams & Falls Church	FCHS	6pm
3-Dec	Tuscarora Duals	H	10am
7-Dec	JV Wrestling	TBA	6pm
9-Dec	Nokesville Duals	A	5pm
17-Dec	Raider Duals	A	10am
20-Dec	LVHS, PVHS, THS (V &JV)	PVHS	6pm
5-Jan	HHS, LCHS, THS (V &JV)	H	6pm
7-Jan	Global Earth Duals	BRHS	9am
11-Jan	BWHS, WHS, THS	WHS	6pm
12-Jan	JV Wrestling	H	6pm
14-Jan	Annandale Duals	AHS	9am
21-Jan	Handley Inviational	A	9am
24-Jan	PFHS, DHS, THS	PFHS	6pm
26-Jan	JV Wrestling	TBA	6pm
28-Jan	Madison County Tourn.	A	10am

GYMNASTICS

Date	Team		Time
14-Dec	LCHS, LVHS, WHS, THS	HHS	5:30
20-Dec	LVHS, PVHS, THS, WHS	LVHS	5:30
5-Jan	BWHS, PFHS, PVHS, DHS	WHS	5:30
7-Jan	Park View Invitational	PVHS	10:00
11-Jan	HHS, LCHS, BWHS, DHS	THS	5:30
24-Jan	LVHS, BWHS, WHS, THS	LVHS	5:30
2-Feb	District Championships	LVHS	5pm
11-Feb	State Qualifier @ TBA		TBA

SWIMMING

Date	Team		Time
3-Dec	Park View@ Claude Moore	A	1:30
9-Dec	Loudoun Valley@ Ida Lee	A	7pm
17-Dec	Woodgrove @ Ida Lee	A	8pm
7-Jan	Dominion @ Ida Lee	H	6pm
13-Jan	Briar Woods @ Ida Lee	H	9pm
21-Jan	Loudoun County @ Ida Lee	H	6pm
27-Jan	Districts	CM	7pm



Important Math and Science Information

2nd Annual Science/Engineering Fair

The Tuscarora Science and Engineering Fair will take place on March 28th 2012. This year we will have over 100 science fair exhibits and need your help! If you have a science/math background and would like to judge this year's science fair please contact the science chair, Amanda Smith, at amanda.smith@lcps.org

Math Lab

Math Lab is available during all lunch shifts.
A days & B days in Room 309
 Ask your math teacher for a Math Lab pass and **bring your lunch and your math materials with you!**



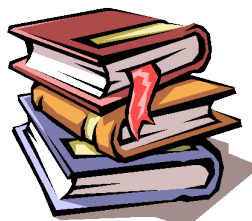
Need even MORE MATH HELP?

- Visit us during SLED on Thursday 4-5:30pm
- Students should be using their FLEX block to see their math teachers
- All math teachers also have time before school or after school during the week when they are available. Check with the math teacher for their specific availability!



Science National Honor Society Tutoring Program

Starting 2nd quarter, the SNHS will have peer to **peer tutoring during all FLEX blocks in rooms 409 and 504**. Students will be able to get a SNHS tutor pass from their science teacher to attend during FLEX. The SNHS tutors are qualified to assist in specific science and math courses.
Please see the science department bulletin board in the 500 hallway for information regarding each tutor, their availability, and their areas of expertise.



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.

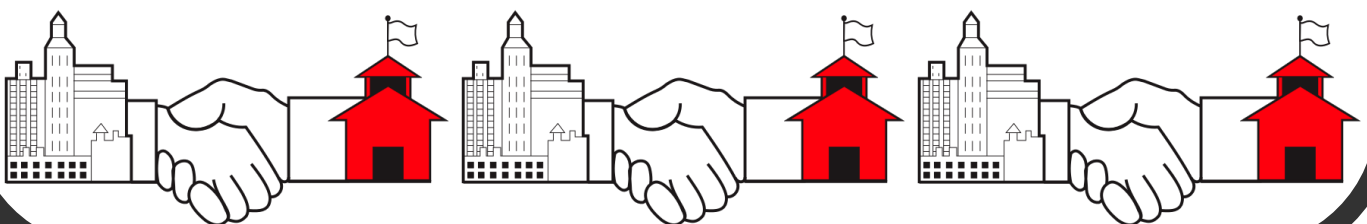
The Business Partnerships Committee is challenged to locate and develop relationships with the business community in both Loudoun County and the greater metropolitan area. These relationships are intended to support student development and can take the shape of mentoring, field trips, workshops, tutoring, 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.



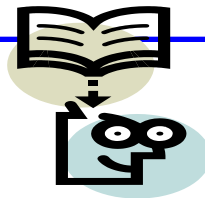
TUSCARORA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY NEWS

The library is open Monday through Thursday 8 to 5 and on Friday from 8 to 4. SLED, a supervised homework club, keeps the library open until 6 on Thursdays.

All students are invited to join the **Husky Reads Book Club**. There is no dues. The club meets during all lunch shifts the first "A" day and first "B" day of each month. Students do not read the same book, but rather discuss the genre of the month. Students may eat lunch in the library while they discuss the genre of the month. Sweet treats are provided by Mrs. Pellicano, the book club sponsor. The genres are as follows:

November-Historical Fiction
December- Fantasy
January-Realistic Fiction.

The library gladly accepts donations of magazines. Even past issues of magazines are requested by teachers that are using them for various instructional projects. Thank you for your support.



Check out what's new at The Kennel!

Check out the kennel for new items that have been added for the upcoming winter sports season! Our items can also make excellent gifts!

The kennel 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 outstanding 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,



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

Please Join Us for a Special Evening at Tuscarora High School

The Black and Blue Auction

Saturday, November 12, 2011

6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Admission \$5.00 – Includes 5 Raffle Tickets



**** Raffle Prizes ** Silent Auction ** Live Auction ****

**** Fun Food Will Be Available ****

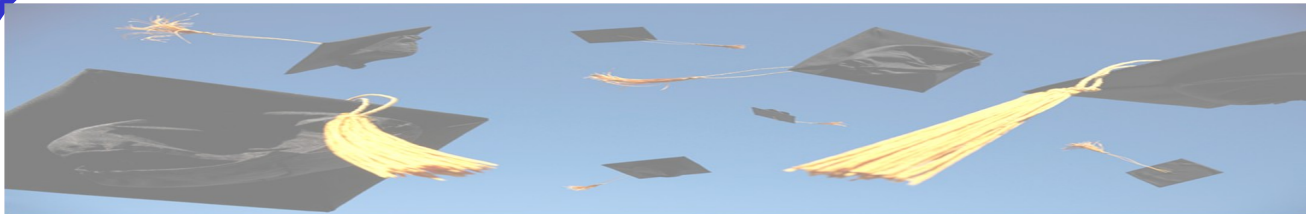
**** Performances by THS Music & Theatre Students ****

Sponsored by the Tuscarora High School PTSO and Project Graduation

Admission Limited to THS Families, Students and Staff

Cash and Checks (Payable to THS PTSO) Only Please

**** You Must Be Present to Win****



Tuscarora High School Project Graduation

Keeping Our Graduates Safe One Party At A Time

Thank-you!

For making our ^{1st} **Annual Non Beach Party!!!!** a Success
Please Keep those donations coming

JOIN PROJECT GRADUATION- We need parents from all graduating classes to assist in **FUNDRAISING, EVENT PLANNING, VOLUNTEER SUPPORT, BUSSINESS and PART- NERSHIP DEVELOPMENT, and COMMUNCATIONS**

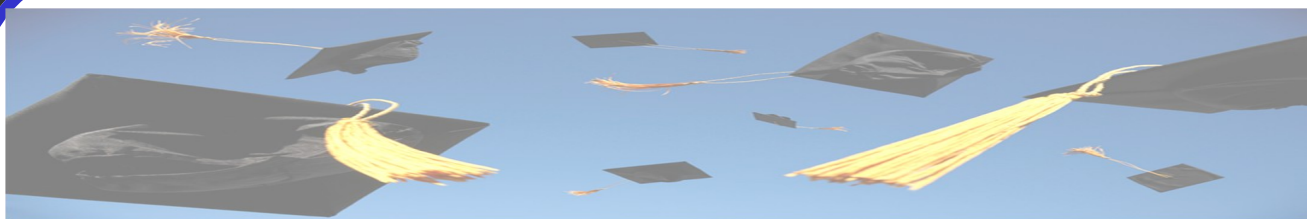
Contact PG Chairperson Helen Decker at helenva@msn.com for details.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS- We meet directly after PTSO General Membership meetings. Students are welcome.



Follow us!!!! On

THS PROJECT GRADUATION 2012



Tuscarora High School Project Graduation

Keeping Our Graduates Safe One Party At A Time

Show your support at the upcoming events

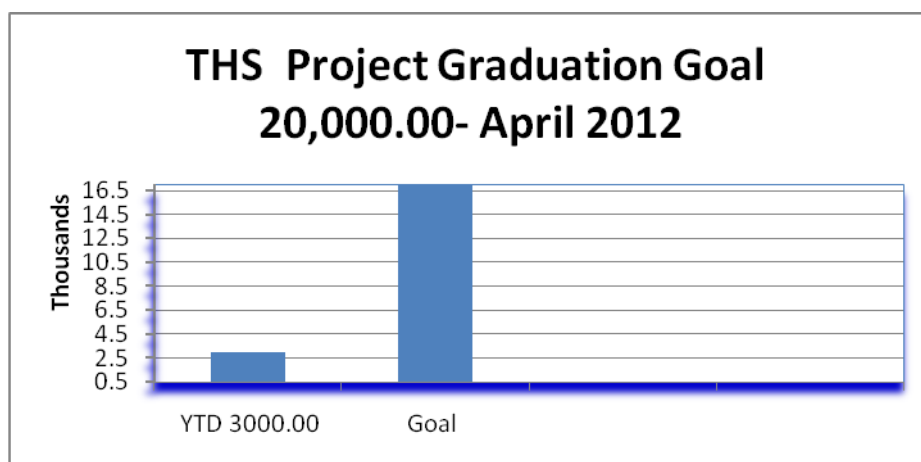
November 4th 50/50 Raffle at the last home football game.

November 12th - Black and Blue Auction and Raffle Event at Tuscarora

November 19th – DECA Bazaar- PG will be selling refreshments

We need support from the Leesburg Business community

Monetary donations, gift certificates, gift cards and gift of all kinds.



COMMITTEE MEETINGS- We meet directly after PTSO General Membership meetings. Students are welcome.



Follow us!!!! On

THS PROJECT GRADUATION 2012

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!



**PBIS would like to recognize the following for their:
Respect, Integrity, Service, and Excellence!**

The following students had their tickets selected in a drawing and took home some exciting prizes during the month of October:

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| Brandon Chirinos | Vanessa Wilkinson |
| John Dooney | Will Mixon |
| Lilly Thomas | |

In addition to recognizing positive student behavior we ask students to provide feedback on the positive impact their teachers have on them. The following teachers were drawn during the month of September as our PBIS winners.

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| Mr. Harris | Mr. Blair |
| Mrs. Gueits | Mrs. Upp |
| Mr. Malone | Mrs. Hermes |
| Mr. Eliot | Mrs. Zoldak |

Congratulations to our committed staff and students. Keep up your hard work!



The PBIS committee would like to thank all the parents, community members, and businesses who have supported the program this year with generous donations! We are always appreciative of monetary or gift card donations to help keep the program running effectively!

Please contact Liz Staley (Elizabeth.Staley@lcps.org) if you are interested in volunteering or making a donation to the PBIS program.

What's Happening at THS!

Sit, Stay, Watch Productions
presents

TAMING OF THE SHREW

by William Shakespeare

November 3rd, 4th, & 5th
@7pm
Tuscarora Auditorium

Tickets on sale at door
\$5 for students
\$7 for adults

Pre-show of *A Thousand Cranes* starting @6:30pm

Wish our Drama Department good luck as we compete in the District VHSL Theatre Competition on November 5th at Briar Woods!
Come out and support the cast of *A Thousand Cranes*.



CONGRATULATIONS TO

Danny Chicas

&

Tife Adetunji

This years Homecoming king and queen!

Drop-in November 8, 2011 for Parent Teacher Conferences

Teachers will be available in the Main Gym between 9am-12pm to discuss your child's progress and any concerns you may have.

NEWS to Know!

Can't make it to a THS football game?

Follow us on Twitter **@tuskysports** for score updates during the game!
(We'll be adding coverage of more sports as the year progresses.)



Fall Photo Re-takes

Fall Photo Retakes for freshmen, sophomores, juniors and staff will be **November 4th**. Students must have a pass or their original photo packages to take his/her photo.

YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE NOW!!!

To purchase your yearbook go to www.yearbookordercenter.com

Use the School code:13699

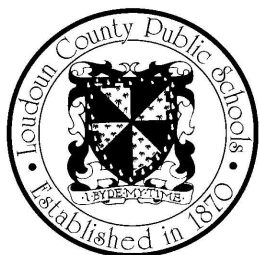


Want to keep up with all the student news at THS?

Check out the online student newspaper at www.TheHuskyHeadline.com

The staff is composed of students enrolled in Newspaper I & II - we appreciate your support as we strive to make the student newspaper **THE** place for student news at Tuscarora!

Interested in advertising in the school newspaper? Contact Liz Staley (Elizabeth.Staley@lcps.org) to discuss our contract and rate sheets. Our first print edition comes out November 4th!



Loudoun County Public Schools Parent Resource Center November 2011 Event Schedule

Events are held at the LCPS Administrative Building
21000 Education Court, Ashburn, 20148

Kindergarten Connection: ECSE to Kindergarten with an IEP

Thursday, November 10 at 7 pm

This guided discussion answers questions regarding changes for children as they move from ECSE to kindergarten and includes: the referral process, education options, overview of the kindergarten program, and panel presentation by general and special educators

Autism Series: Strategies for Promoting Positive Mealtimes

Tuesday, November 15 from 9-11 am (morning session)

This presentation covers common causes for eating challenges, sensory issues, picky eaters and introducing new foods.

Pre-registration is requested.

Call 571-252-2185

Or go to www.lcps.org/prc to PRC Workshops in the blue column

If, due to a disability, you need assistance or an interpreter,
call 571-252-2185 5 business days before an event.

November CALENDAR DATES

11/1-11/30	National Native American Heritage Month
11/1	All Saints Day
11/4	End of first grading period
11/6	Day light savings time ends
11/7	Winter Sports season begins
11/7	Eid al-Adha
11/8	Parent Conferences
11/7 & 8	Student Holidays
11/11	Veterans Day
11/12	PTSO Black & Blue Auction
11/13-19	American Education Week
11/18	Substitute Educator Day
11/19	THS Bazaar
11/23-25	Thanksgiving Break
11/26	Muharram
11/27	Advent