Rewards for Exemplary Behavior

By: Jessica Landrum

Park View High School awards its students PAT tickets for good behavior.

Our secretary, Mrs. Smith, says, “The PAT tickets are great; it reminds me of when Mr. Gabriel had the deed of the week.” Regarding these qualities in everyday life she commented, “Live in such a way that if someone decided to speak badly of you, no one would believe it.”

The Park View Way is a combination of four principles: Pride, Value, Honor, and Success. Notice how the beginnings of these words form PVHS (for Park View High School).

According to our librarian, Mrs. Fisher, “There is no least important quality because it’s a package deal which results in a quality student and a quality school; the PAT tickets are positive reinforcements, a good thing.”

Pride shows that you are proud of your school, proud to attend it, and proud to be a Patriot.

Value shows that you appreciate the time and money people are putting into providing an education so that your stay at Park View is memorable.

Honor shows that you admire your teachers by respecting them as individuals, and that you also honor your school.

Success is something that is proven through your (Rewards Continued on Page 6)

New Passes Hit the Halls

By: Robert Hamilton

We all know about the new hall passes by now, but where did they come from, and why? The new hall passes may not seem necessary from our point of view, but for the teachers, it’s an effective way to monitor their students. With one pass per class, it’s difficult to allow more than one student out of the room. “I don’t like them,” junior Ali Quibanzada said, “They only allow one student out of the room at a time.”

Many of the students have the same concern regarding the number of students allowed to leave the room at a time.

“What if I need to go to the bathroom and it’s an emergency, but someone’s using the pass,” senior Johnny Nigh said.

The passes aren’t all bad. Many students find the new passes easier to use and much more efficient than waiting for the teacher to come sign their agendas.

For the teachers, it means they can tell where we’re going most of the time. “Last year, none of us could tell where our students were going,” Mr. DiBari said. “Now we can see right away where the student’s supposed to be.”

The passes are bright red sheets of laminated paper. On the front are different destinations, a line for the students’ name, and another for the time the student left. There’s no signing involved, because every class has its own pass, so there’s no confusion distinguishing the passes of one class from another. A bright red pass is easily spotted from far off, and all the information you need is right there on the pass.

FRO-YO WAR: SWEET FROG VS. TUTTI FRUTTI

By: Andrew Sousa

Two big competitors in the frozen yogurt game are Tutti Frutti and Sweet Frog. Placed right next to each other in Regal Plaza, both have a wide variety of flavors. They are judged according to other features such as the quality and price to determine which is best.

When you walk into Sweet Frog you are greeted with a nicely decorated interior and feel welcomed. When you walk into Tutti Frutti it is smaller but still has that friendly feeling. Tutti Frutti has four round tables compared to Sweet Frog which has six round tables inside. They are both very clean inside. Sweet Frog’s exterior is also nice. Sweet Frog has more space to eat including tables outside to relax and enjoy the weather while eating your frozen yogurt.

The quality of both frozen yogurt food establishments is good, but Sweet Frog is a tad richer. They both offer many different flavors such as cheesecake, cookies and cream, and peanut butter. That is only a couple of flavors out of the thirty plus flavors they both have. A multitude of toppings, from M&M’s to Snickers bars, are available at both stores, but Sweet Frog has offers more toppings than Tutti Frutti, such as Brownie Bites, Angel Food Cake, Red Hots, and many more.

One big thing to notice about Sweet Frog is the number of customers it gets. Tutti Frutti had no line. Sweet Frog almost had a line out the door! Americans are in a recession so people should be looking for things that are as cheap as possible. Sweet Frog’s yogurt is forty-two cents an ounce while Tutti Frutti goes for thirty-five cents an ounce. It is a little more expensive, but for more flavor and better toppings. Sweet Frog definitely triumphs over Tutti Frutti.
Joe's Café
Joe's Café is the newest addition to the Joe's family. This American style café serves breakfast and lunch!
45665 West Church Road
Sterling, Virginia 20164
703-444-1118
Mon-Sat: 7:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Sunday: 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Joe's Pizzeria
Joe's Italian Pizzeria serves lunch and dinner, including the popular buffet option that runs Monday through Friday. Joe's Pizzeria also provides the pizza we sell every Friday in the school foyer!
22360 S. Sterling Blvd.
Sterling, Virginia 20164
703-444-9500
Mon-Sat: 11:00 A.M. - 10:00 P.M.
Sunday: 12:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Homecoming King: Pablo Rivera
Homecoming Queen: Casey Barker

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“Dancing in the Deep” Takes to the Streets!

By: Dylan Sieng

Homecoming was a couple weeks ago, and what’s everyone favorite part of it? The parade! After the homecoming pep rally each class took to the streets of Sterling Park on their amazing floats.

The morning of homecoming we had a pep-rally, everyone was loud, heavily spirited and pumped for the night’s game. School let out and people went home waiting anxiously for the parade as well as the game against Tuscara High School.

On Friday, October 12th, Park View Patriots played their homecoming game against Tuscara High School Huskies. The Patriots got off to a good start. The defense did not give up any huge plays as they held Tuscara to a field goal after a 9 minute, 35 second drive. The Patriots got the ball with 2:25 left in the 1st quarter. They went up the field throughout the end of the 1st quarter and the beginning of the 2nd quarter with many well executed short pass plays. They got into field goal range and tied the game at 3 with 4:28 left in the half. Tuscara returned it for a touchdown shortly after the field goal, making the score 9-3 after a missed extra point.

After the return, Park View got the ball back with a little over 4 minutes to play in the half. Tuscara was, however, stopped by the Patriots defense, giving Park View possession with about 2 minutes left in the half. The urgency was easily sensed as the pass plays became longer. The execution remained the same as they got into the Huskies territory. But they were not able to get into field goal range and had to punt the ball with less than a minute left in the half. The half ended with the score 9-3, Tuscara.

The Patriots received the ball to begin the 2nd half at their own 20. The Park View offense showed a lot of promise early in the drive as many yards were gained through run plays. This promising drive went all wrong when a fumble was recovered by Tuscara. The Huskies offense took advantage of this and scored a touchdown to make the score 16-3. On their next drive, Tuscara gained good field position and scored shortly there after, making the score 22-3 after a missed 2-point conversion attempt.

The Patriots got the ball back in the later minutes of the 3rd quarter. Tuscara blocked their punt and scored a few plays after, making the score 29-3. Tuscara’s kickoff to Park View that followed gave the Huskies the ball back. Tuscara was not able to score this time because of a great effort by the Patriot’s defense.

The 4th down conversion attempt pass fell incomplete but a pass interference call on Tuscara gave Park View a new set of downs and another opportunity.

Tuscara got possession around the Patriot 30 yard line. A great pass put them at the 3 yard line and they ran it in the end zone to make it 36-3. When Park View got the ball back they had 4 minutes, 18 seconds to score. They punted it with 2 minutes left in the game. Tuscara then chose to run the clock out with a series of run plays. The score stayed 36-3, in favor of Tuscara as the game ended.

Football Game Kicks Off Homecoming Weekend

By: Taylor Peyton

Homecoming was a couple weeks ago, and what’s everyone favorite part of it? The parade! After the homecoming pep rally each class took to the streets of our stadium.

Each class had a theme. Freshman decided to go with “Finding Nemo,” Sophomore Melvin Portillo, said, “Little Mermaid is a great theme because it brings back memories.” Sophomore Edgar Lovos disagreed, saying, “No, because it’s not as exciting as the other themes.” Ms. Morgan the sophomore advisor said, “They picked the theme because it would make an interesting float.”

Each float was unique and individual in its own way. The freshman float had amazing remote controlled balloons, one scary shark and a colorful clown fish. The sophomores had beautiful vibrant coral, sea shells and cut outs. The junior class had a ferocious shark and seniors had the students wearing life vests, and the steam coming out the top. Five o’clock marked when the start of the parade; people marched out of their homes and waited at the curbs for the floats to pass by. A couple minutes later, four beautiful floats paraded by the ongoing spectators on the curbs and sidewalks, leaving them in awe. A storm of snickers and starburst rained on the kids who rushed to the ground and grabbed the candy, fending for themselves as other kids raced and tried to grab as much as they could.

Just like the amazing homecoming football game of course, there can only be one winner and that’s the juniors. Their float left everyone in amazement.

Each class worked hard and used a lot of their time, and each float demonstrated that.

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High School Hazing: Stereotype or Truth?

By: Michelle Rosado

Hazing. Just the sound of it doesn't seem like a positive thing. Hazing is a much bigger picture than what some clubs or teams call an initiation. The idea of hazing doesn't restrict itself to a certain age group. It tends to start around middle school and become more serious as years go on, even as far as college or your extra-curricular groups. Take our very own MLB team, the Nationals. Just recently it was reported that they have an initiation for rookies into their team where the rookies must dress up the way their teammates say they should. The media actually used the word “hazing” to describe it, but everyone knows that what the team is doing is only out of good fun; no harm is intended and even as they showed the picture of the players, they were laughing and enjoying the joke. But what happens when the “fun” goes too far? What if the “fun” is completely taken out of it, where it becomes a more severe case? In certain instances, yes, it’s in good fun, but what characterizes something like an initiation going too far?

According to Merriam-Webster’s Dictionary, hazing is “an initiation process involving harassment.” It is slightly similar to the basic concept of bullying; however, hazing is a much crueler and extreme take on bullying. Examples of hazing include forcing persons to do things against their will, forcing them to wear something embarrassing or perform some sort of action that would cause massive humiliation for the person, forcing them to eat something they don’t want to eat and much more. Being a victim of hazing can lead to paranoia, physical, emotional and mental instability, decline in relationships, illness or hospitalization, and even post-traumatic stress syndrome. On the University of Michigan’s student affairs page, it says that it can be assumed that a person who is hazing another was hazed in his or her past and wants to avenge what he or she went through by putting others through the same.

It’s typical for the cases of hazing to begin to unfold in high school. Professors Elizabeth Allan and Mary Madden of the University of Maine’s College of Education and Human Development have discovered that 47 percent of university students reported having been hazed while still in high school, according to NBC News.

Schools and clubs have been making an effort to put an end to hazing, whether it’s from holding special events to going around to other schools to give presentations about it. Florida A&M University, for example, took a step to prevent hazing by creating an “anti-hazing” website (www.famu-stophazingatFAMU.com) after an incident regarding their Torque Dance Team that revealed accounts of hazing that led to their suspension. This website is one that inspires others to make a pledge to stop hazing. Multiple other websites have been created, allowing internet users to find ways to detect if hazing is being done to someone you know and how to fix it.

Hazing is not a game and it is not something that just happens in the movies or on TV shows. It is the real deal and if nothing is done about it, a countless number of people will fall victim to it, even people close to you. The influence of hazing can continue to spread to lower grades if it is not stopped. Bullying in elementary school and middle school are evident, and administrators are in the process of trying to stop it, but if something much more serious such as hazing reaches those levels, imagine the danger of those situations. Kids will be coming home to their parents with much more than just being teased. If nothing is done to stop this, many people fear that it will reach those levels and evolve into a much more serious problem. Parents, impress on your children the value of treating others with respect, and teachers, keep your eyes open to the signs that one of your students is being hazed.

Here are some signs an individual may exhibit that could indicate hazing:

- Cutting, branding, labeling, or shaving of parts of the body
- Required “greeting” of members in a specific manner when seen on campus
- Required walking in groups to class, the cafeteria, etc.
- Required carrying of certain items
- Loss of voice due to having to yell
- Performing of special tasks for the members or others
- Required attendance at late night work sessions, resulting in sleep deprivation
- Not coming home for days or weeks at a time
- Not being able to sit down or soreness from padding
- Physical exhaustion from multiple sit ups, running, or other calisthenics
- Appearance of mental exhaustion or withdrawal from normal lifestyle; change in personality
- Appearance of sadness or expressions of inferiority
- Withdrawal from normal activities or friends
- Being dropped off and made to find the way back

http://www.umich.edu/~nohazing/recognize.html

Did You Notice?

By: Ashley Sager

When the bus times changed, it affected some more than others. Now there is rushing, shoving, and missing the bus. But there is also the usual wandering and socializing. Did you notice the change our school made?

Last year our school decided to change the bus departure times from 4:00pm to 3:55pm, a five minute difference. Before the end of last year, the students had twelve minutes to get to their buses, now they only have seven minutes. Senior Marilyn Padilla said “Maybe because a lot of people were goofing around and would chat with each other. Or maybe the school wants us to leave quicker!”

A lot of students are struggling with this change, and it’s hard for some to adjust. “I have to rush a lot now,” Padilla said. “I’m never near my locker, and I need to run and push through people to get to it. I can never get everything I need to take home before the buses leave.”

Freshman Alejandra Vasquez-Pastigo said, “The bus times aren’t fair; some kids have gym last block. I see kids missing the bus all the time. I wish the times were longer.”

To some, the bus changes didn’t make a difference at all; many students did not even realize the new departure time. Junior, Stephanie Lazo, a new student to Park View, said “I didn’t see that many people rushing. People still wander around; they don’t seem in a hurry.”

However, Lazo would like the extra time. “The time is fine, even if the buses are never in the same order.” Lazo shared, “But I think I would like the twelve minutes, so I can talk to friends.”

Science teacher Mr. Christopher Elliott noted, “There is no rushing anymore than usual, it may be why we don’t have as many activity buses, but that affects some of my students who stay after for help, they can’t stay if they have no way to get home.”
Student Council Association: Representing You and Your Fellow Classmates
By: Iman Loving

Attention all Park View Patriots! Want to become more involved in your school? Would you like to voice your opinions? Well now is your chance. Go and talk to Mr. Jeff Marsh about joining SCA before it’s too late. SCA is now open to anyone interested. SCA is run by Mr. Marsh (SCA Advisor), Pablo Rivera (SCA president), Emily Mooney (vice president), Gabby Rios (secretary), Shenyce Hutchins (treasurer), Joanie Marshall (historian), and Christine Figliozzi (reporter).

SCA stands for student council association. In the fall SCA will be hosting spirit week where students will get the chance to dress up as twins, wear their class colors, dress up as an individual from the past and show off their wacky dressing skills. Spirit week leads up to homecoming that occurs on Saturday, October 13th. SCA will also be hosting Berea day, where all students are encouraged to dress as if they are going to the beach. Students will be released from class early and everyone will gather in the bleachers of the main gym and get the chance to participate in wild, adventurous games and activities that always get the students and staff roaring in excitement. SCA is also in charge of planning the Dodge Ball Tournament, which consists of student and faculty teams.

“SCA is not only a program trying to make this the most successful year for Park View students, but is also striving to try and better the Sterling community as well,” stated Shenyce Hutchins.

During the 2012-2013 school year SCA will be holding various fundraisers and food drives (with a turkey costume twist). The cans collected throughout the can and food drive are sent to a local charity and the company distributes the goods throughout Sterling. SCA is a wonderful program to be a part of and is run by outstanding students.

“I look at Park View as a model for other schools. I want students at other schools, to look at Park View High School and wish their school was more like the View,” stated Pablo Rivera.

Anime Club: The Battle is On!
By: Laura Brawley

Anime club has been at Park View for three years and is sponsored by Physics teacher, Mrs. Maryann Skrzycki, and Mr. Miller, a Government teacher. Mr. Miller sponsored anime club because, “it’s a great opportunity to work with students.”

The anime club is currently filled with around twenty students from various grades who all come together to share what they love to do involving various types of anime.

“We hang out, play games, participate in tournaments, make friends, get awards, do auctions and it’s just a fun thing to do after school,” junior David Grover said about the various activities involved in the anime club.

Joining the anime club turned about to be a good decision for students currently involved.

“I thought it would be a fun and cool experience,” junior Nicholas Smith stated.

Not only did it turn out to be a fun experience, it also turned into an opportunity to connect with people who share the same interests.

“I thought it would be fun to watch anime with all of my friends,” said senior Christian Sandidge.

Mr. Miller stated that the anime club creates a sense of unity among students involved and lets them meet new people that they can build relationships with that also allows them to share their interest with people who share that interests as well.

Picking one favorite thing about the anime club was hard for its members but if they had to pick one it would be, “The people that I meet,” said Sandidge. For Grover it would be the tournaments, and for Smith it would be, “The people that I meet,” said Sandidge. For Grover it would be the tournaments, and for Smith it would be, “Getting to hang out with my friends and watch videos.” For Mr. Miller it was, “How it provides the students an outlet to do what they love.” Sounds like fun right?

Don’t worry because there is still time to join, just check the announcements, ask your friends, or ask Mrs. Skrzycki or Mr. Miller.

Welcome Class of 2016!
By: Melania Ayala

It may seem silly as teenagers to still believe in the phrase, “Believe in your dreams and fight for them,” but this is the time where this saying matters the most.

The Freshman year is the start of your journey in high school and it determines what kind of path you will take in the next three years. Park View High School offers a lot of freedom in allowing you to be a great person, athletes and all, the student you want to be. As freshman, you may still be adjusting to the different environment this school provides.

The upperclassmen have done their best to help the freshman class as much as possible, especially our SCA Big Sisters and Big Brothers. They provide advice for your classes and how to overcome obstacles you may face later in high school.

You may think that freshman year isn’t important and that nothing will come of it; however, this concept is mistaken. You should take the freshman year as seriously as the rest of high school because success doesn’t start at the end. It starts now. That means you shouldn’t procrastinate or slack on school work. By not procrastinating, you get into the habit of turning in assignments on time. This will help you in the long run, especially when you take AP classes.

You should also do all of your homework, even if some teachers may not count it. You only end up hurting yourself if you don’t. If you don’t understand something during class, don’t be scared to ask your teachers or classmates. This will help create a bond with your classmates and, in return, you can help them out as well.

In high school, you’ll have the opportunity to choose classes that will lead you towards the career you want to pursue after graduation into college. There are many classes to choose from so pick wisely.

Many students have chosen to take AP classes in the past. AP classes aren’t easy and you do have to do a lot of hard work, but it’s only to prepare you for college. If you are taking a pre-AP class this year, take advantage of it and do all the work. It will prepare you well for AP classes.

You should try your best to have good grades throughout all of high school, because every year does count. Like senior Kevin Vu said, “You wouldn’t want to say ‘Would you like fries with that?’ for the rest of your life!”

You want to be involved and participate in clubs and sports as much as you can. This looks amazing on your college applications. Not only that, but it’s a great way for you to meet new people and coaches that may end up influencing you in great ways.

I know that some of this information may scare you a little, but this is high school and this is when you need to take work seriously. Remember, this is your freshman year so enjoy it as much as you can. It may feel like graduation is far away, but soon you’ll realize that it’s just around the corner.
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Park View Cheer Host Successful Spiritfest

By: Kirby Struhar

On Saturday, October 6th, Park View Cheer hosted the seventh annual competition, Spiritfest, right here at Park View High School. Park View hosted fourteen other teams from Loudoun County and surrounding areas. Many schools and athletes put importance on winning. However, Varsity head coach, Ms. Kiera Poplawski simply wants her team to focus on getting better and improving as a team in certain aspects of the sport. As a first year coach, Ms. Poplawski has been very excited for this season saying, “I’m just looking forward to seeing the girls put it all together.” Leading up to Spiritfest the Lady Patriots competed at the Loudoun Valley Invitational, the Spirit Bowl, and a district meet. This season has caused some difficult times amongst them, but Coach Poplawski feels as if her team has dealt with the adversity well and performed well. On competition day, Park View cheer got loads of support, and experienced huge crowds in their home event. Among those attending were family, friends, teachers, and former students there to support the Lady Patriots in hopes of a good performance.

JV cheer performed for the second time this year, the first time being at the Spirit Bowl. JV also incorporates freshman sideline teams. “It is just to get them ready for varsity so they have experience in front of the crowds,” according to Coach Poplawski. Freshman coach, Mrs. Kerico, who is no stranger to coaching at Park View, was very pleased with the way the JV team performed, saying, “They did great. It’s definitely going to help next year in terms of experience.”

Park View’s varsity team also saw success by winning the Sportsmanship Award, with Stafford High School winning first place. Despite challenges they have faced this year, the Varsity team is continuing to show improvement. Dr. Minshew echoed thoughts of everyone at the competition, saying, “This is one of the best performances I have seen the JV and the varsity do. Those girls and guys have done a great job.”

Introducing The Volleyball Squad!

By: Junior Guardado

Many athletes want to make the most of the upcoming season. Some want to win as many games as they can, and others just want to enjoy playing the sport that they love.

When it comes to the JV volleyball team, they are aspiring to do many great things this season and play to the best of their abilities. One of the coaches involved with the JV team is Mrs. Stephanie Talbooo, the JV head volleyball coach and the freshman counselor, who hopes that this season will turn out well for her and her volleyball team. “We’ve had our ups and downs so far, but the team is doing well,” said Mrs. Talbooo. She added, “I am very proud of their hard work and their improvement as a team, especially in the older players.”

With every bit of practices coming together and many of their games approaching, the volleyball players are preparing mentally and physically for each opponent they’re put up against this season. One of these volleyball players include Nicole Harris, a sophomore who plays on the JV team. She said, “There are a lot of long days of practice and conditioning.” She also stated, “So far this season, we’ve had our rough times and our good times.”

One thing the team enjoys the most about playing volleyball is the team bonding that comes along with it. The fact that the players are getting close can help build their chemistry as a team, so that they can work together productively and succeed in winning games for their team. The volleyball team is hoping that they will be able to win as many games as they can and especially, enjoy the season while they can.
Fashion

Style Here, There, Everywhere

By: Nicole Robinson

People wear many different things depending on season. Most of what people wear is influenced by people, magazines, and TV shows. People get inspiration for clothing from many different places. “Yeah, I guess I get it from TV and friends.” Says senior Katherine Canedo who also adds “You should wear what you think is fashionable.”

Online magazines are showing many trends this fall including pencil skirts with ruffle tops, which many will agree are adorable. This fall it can be fashionable to wear comfy clothes, as well as jean fabricated tops, cowboy boots, floral, lace, and Toms. Scarfs have become popular as well as button down light tees.

Colors play an important role in what you wear and can be incorporated in clothing during the season. Canedo believes you should dress in whatever colors you want. “It can be anything you want; you should try other things not just the traditional stuff,” Canedo says. So instead of just wearing the traditional colors in your clothing that go with fall, you can wear others. Junior Katie Walter also noted that “Uggs are still going on.” She added that people can still participate in trends no matter how much they cost.

“You can find things that cost more for less at like other places,” she remarked. Celebrities influence trends, too. A popular TV show “Pretty Little Liars” has different characters wearing shirts with a one ruffle cut off. Now that is a popular trend this year same as high low skirts. Most celebrities wore that near the end of last year and now this year they are showing up more and more. People might not purposefully trying to copy the idea from a celebrity or role model of theirs but they use it because they remember it.

So these fashions and more will probably get bigger and bigger although just like Katherine Canedo said, “You should wear what you think is fashionable.”

Patriot Spotlight

By: Hannah Ford

Freaky, freaky freshman Conor Hotaling enjoys the diversity of our school. He would change one thing about our school. He said he would love to have more updated equipment, such as computers, “since our school is older,” Hotaling said. The chicken is his favorite dish from the cafeteria. Hotaling is on the freshman football team and occasionally coaches for a youth football league. After high school, Hotaling hopes to go to college and study business and marketing. He is very proud of how spirited the freshman class has been so far and thinks that they are going to be a really good class.

Super, super sophomore Idalia Machado loves Park View sports. One thing she would change about our school is the lunch menu, though she does like the chicken tenders and chips. Machado is in French Club, Ultimate Frisbee Club and runs cross country. Machado loves the classes at Park View, but does have a favorite. “Art is my favorite class, and after high school I would love to pursue going to college in New York at an art institute,” Machado said. Machado believes that the sophomore class this year has a lot of homework to do, but she thinks they are starting the year of well.

Jammin’, jammin’ junior Erin Bradley loves the school’s pep rallies. “They are so much fun and I love how everyone in the school gets so enthusiastic about them!” Bradley said. She wishes more students were involved in school activities and clubs. Bradley is currently managing the cross country team and will be on the swim team. Bradley believes that the junior class has developed a lot of spirit over the last two years and currently has the most spirit. She loves how connected the students are in the school, and Bradley hopes that it will stay that way forever.

Mighty, mighty senior Kevin Vu loves how you meet a lot of people from different cultures at our school. Over the past three years of high school, physical education has been his most enjoyable class while AP history has been the most difficult. He thinks the senior class is distinguished by their caring attitude. “We reach out to other people a lot and try to help them out.” Vu loves our school and thinks that the students are trying very hard in their classes and are doing what is right, and wants them to continue working hard and reaching their maximum potential.