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President's Message – KEEPING PTA STRONG

It is with some sadness that I write my final cover letter as president of the Henrico County Council of PTAs. It has been my honor to serve you all for the past two years and I will miss all of your phone calls and e-mails. Really! I will! I honestly get a great deal of satisfaction from my PTA work as I'm sure you do too. We all started into this adventure by saying "yes" to a request to serve on a committee, or make a few phone calls, or run for an office. My final request to all of you is that you continue to say "yes." We live in a demanding world where everybody is involved in many different things. For most of us, there just are not enough hours in the day and we find ourselves asking "Why am I doing this?" The answer is, of course, "for the kids." PTAs in Henrico County do some truly impressive things. In some areas, we raised money for playgrounds, and books, and programs. We had 5 out of the 8 of our district winners place at the State level in the Reflections program this year. Many PTA representatives contacted or visited their state and national legislators to lobby important education issues. We volunteered at book fairs, fun fairs and family nights. We organized after prom and after grad parties, elementary and middle school class celebrations, and teacher appreciation events. PTAs clearly make a difference and you can rest assured your time is well spent.

When I wrote my first letter to you back in September 2005 I wrote: "I bring a passion for children and public schools. I firmly believe that a strong public school system is the backbone of our nation and that each local school is the backbone of the community." I hope that my leadership helped the County Council to achieve our goals of:

- Increased Communication
- Provide Training and Assist local units
- Increased Awareness of HCPS Programs and contacts
- Increased Awareness of Educational Issues.

I hope that you will continue to work within your local unit in cooperation with the County Council. By definition, the HCCPTA is a "Council" of local units. We can only be effective by staying connected which means communication must be TWO way. The Council is here to serve you but can only be as good as the people willing to make a contribution by being involved. Let us know what we're doing right, what we're doing wrong and what we're not doing that we should be. Come to the general membership meetings and let your unit's voice be heard. Attend Training at the State, District or Council level. That's what makes PTA strong. That's what helps us to help our schools and our children to be successful. That's what our slogan is all about –

Henrico County Council of PTAs: every child, one voice.

Anne Carson
HCCPTA 2005-2007 President

President's Checklist:

MAY

- Honor teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week.
- Hold the Election Meeting and start the process again.
- Hold a general membership meeting for election of officers and an installation ceremony.
- Meet with outgoing president for briefing.
- Meet with Executive Committee.
- Arrange to meet with Principal.
- Look for the Incoming President Packet mailed to your school from the State Office.

JUNE

- Have transitional board meeting with old and new members.
- Assume duties at end of transitional meeting.
- Send all forms including the new officers names/addresses to the State Office. EIN (tax ID) number must also be on file with state PTA office by June 15th.
- Review and update committee procedure books, develop procedure books for new positions.
- Arrange for the audit for the previous year financial records.
- Make reservations for Virginia PTA's Leadership Training Conference and Virginia PTA's Legislation/Education Conference.
- Remind your Treasurer that all dues collected since March 1 must be in to the State Office by June 30.

HCCPTA ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Henrico County Council of PTAs elected the following Officers for 2007-2008 at the Annual Meeting earlier in May:

President

Area Vice President – Brookland District

Area Vice President – Fairfield District

Area Vice President – Three Chopt District

Area Vice President – Tuckahoe District

Area Vice President – Varina District

Secretary

Treasurer

Claire Pollock

Helena Lythgoe

Dow Smallwood

Mirinda Lawrence

Sharon Dunkum

Andrea Beck

Tawanda Hudson

Ingrid Johnson

Reflections Correction: Victoria Baka – of Jackson Davis ES received an Award of Excellence for Literature at the District level! Way to go Victoria! (This information was omitted from the list of Awardees in our April Newsletter.)

County Council Board Positions Available

The following Committee Positions are still available.

Banquet Chair: Organizes Banquet presented in conjunction with HCCPTA Annual Meeting, with support from HCCPTA Board and HCPS Food Services

Communications Chair: Prepares HCCPTA directory in September or October; gathers articles and distributes monthly HCCPTA electronic newsletter

Volunteer Development Chair: Recruits volunteers from local units for various HCCPTA events; solicits and awards Volunteer of the Year designation at Annual Banquet

Please contact Claire Pollock at President@HCCPTA.com if you are interested in serving on the County Council Board in one of these positions.

SAVE THE DATE!

HCPS Parent Resource Center – Upcoming Workshops

Special Education Advisory Committee

Assistive Technology Update

HCPS Vision Strategy Initiative

Committee Report

Brookland Middle School Library

May 22, 2007, 6:30 p.m.

Attention PTA Presidents

Past and Future!

The County Council invites you to its annual

Incoming President's Meeting

Tuesday, May 29, 2007, 7 p.m.

Greenwood Elementary School

This is a great opportunity to:

- *Pick up your packet of important paperwork;*
- *Learn what the County Council does for you;*
- *Get ideas to implement for your own board;*
- *Learn about on-line membership dues reporting (OMDR);*
- *Understand County and State reporting deadlines;*
- *Meet other local unit PTA Presidents to start networking with tried-and-true ideas.*

The County Council invites the former *and* incoming PTA president to come to this meeting to make the leadership transition smooth. If neither president can attend, please send a delegate from your board.

Please RSVP to Claire Pollock, at Claire_pollock@juno.com, or 740-6972.

Richmond & James River District's Leadership Training

Pocahontas Middle School
12000 Three Chopt Road
Richmond, VA 23233

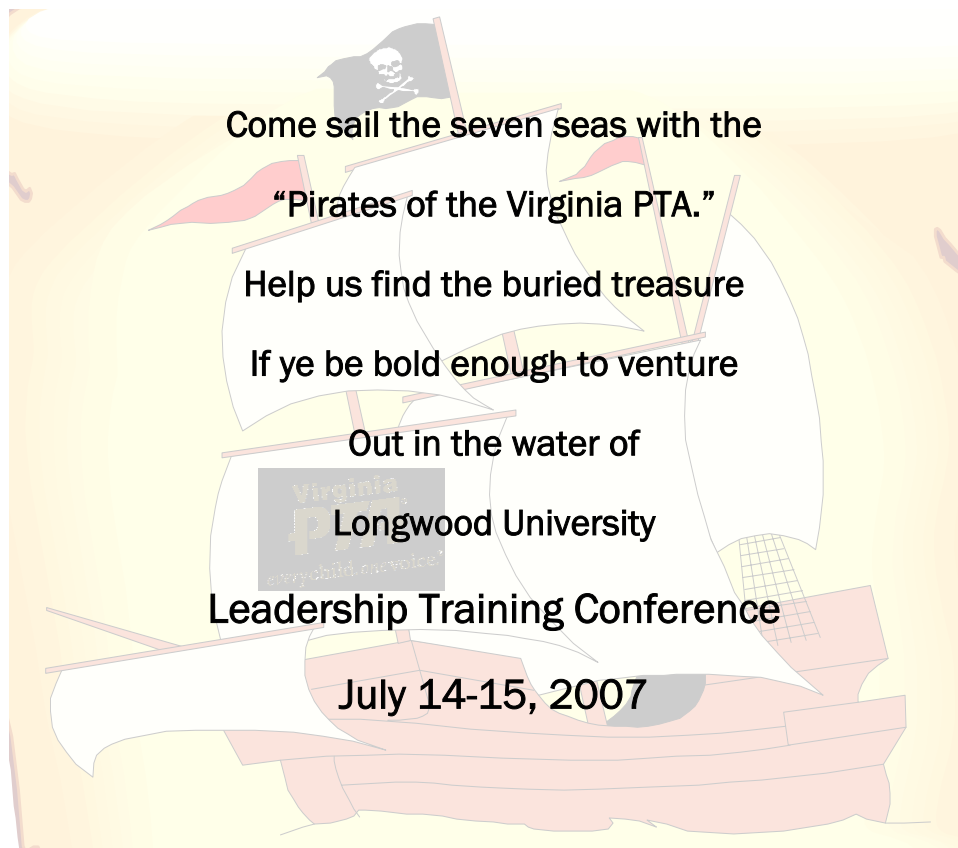
Saturday, June 2, 2007
8:30 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.

This is the nuts & bolts training you have been waiting to attend. Leaders in the Richmond and James River District, as well as State PTA leaders will come together for training and an exchange of great ideas. You don't want to miss it! The training information has been posted on our website: www.hccpta.com under calendar. If you have questions, please contact **Sharon Dunkum**, 741-4489 or by e-mail: RichmondDD@vapta.org

Record update needed by June 20

Local PTAs have until June 20 to update their leadership information on national PTA's Online Membership Data Reporting system to get the **2007-08 Back-to-School kit** mailing this summer. OMDR fulfills legal requirements for state and national PTA to have a record of all members. For more information about the program, contact Tami Loving, Virginia PTA Membership Committee chair, at membership@vapta.org.

Twin Hickory Area Library will host a Grand Opening celebration on Sun., July 8.
Please save the date and know that all are invited!



Recharge & Refocus

Summer is a great time to recharge and refocus. While you have a break from the day to day demands of the school year, take some time to think about what your PTA has accomplished and what you would like to accomplish in the coming school year. All organizations work better when there is a written plan. Take the time to meet with the officers and write down your plan. List your goals and how you will accomplish each of them. It will help you to prioritize tasks so that you are using your financial and human resources as effectively as possible.

I hope at the top of your “**To Do**” list you have “**Attend Training.**” Whether you are a first time officer or a “veteran” who has been around PTA for many years, training is **ALWAYS** a good idea. Procedures change, new programs become available, new priorities emerge. Even if you’ve come to training in previous years, the networking can provide new ideas. The Virginia PTA, Richmond District PTA, and the Henrico County Council PTA provides three separate opportunities for officers, board members and committee chairs to attend a training session. I urge every PTA to send as many people as possible. It will be well worth your time! I promise!

Have a wonderful and safe summer!

Anne Carson
Past President, HCCPTA

The Henrico Citizen will be attending all graduations and will be producing a special Graduation 2007 section in the June 21st edition. If you’re interested in how they can help you with a graduation CD, contact Tom Lappas at 262-1700 or by email at tlappas@henricocitizen.com. Friends and relatives can also submit Congratulatory notes in the Graduation Section.

LOOK FOR THE STATE PTA NEWSLETTER CALLED THE BULLETIN

It has a new look! It is glossy and has colored pictures!

After-prom/grad fetes honored

The Virginia State Police Association and state Education Department will honored 20 high schools with an award and a \$500 check for their all-night, alcohol/drug-free celebrations after prom or graduation.

Honor Roll honorees are Brookville High School, Bruton High School, **Douglas Southall Freeman High School**, Hickory High School, Hidden Valley High School, **J.R. Tucker High School**, James Monroe High School, Floyd W. Kellam High School, Kempsville High School, Lake Braddock Secondary School, Loudon Valley High School, Ocean Lakes High School, Page County High School, Riverbend High School, Robert E. Lee. High School, Rustburg High School, Staunton High School, T.C. Williams High School, Thomas Dale High School and W.T. Woodson High School.

For more information about Celebrate Life celebrations, contact Arlene Cundiff at the state Education Department at Arlene.Cundiff@doe.virginia.gov. Other information about what parents and teachers can do to protect children from the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse is available from the Partnership for a Drug-Free America web site.

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IDEA SHARING

Several PTA/PTSAs are gearing up to help their schools celebrate significant anniversaries. If you have been through this type of event and can share any incite on what you did and how it was funded, it would be helpful to other PTAs. We will include the ideas and suggestions in our next newsletter. Please write to our communications chair Helena Lythgoe at lythgoes4@comcast.net.

Information for 2007/2008 County Council Directory needs to be submitted no later than 6/30/07 for next years directory. Remember that your officer information must be submitted to the state PTA office no later than 6/15/07. Your information to include all board members' names, address, phone # and email addresses can be emailed to Newsletter@hccpta.com or mailed to Helena Lythgoe at 4654 Rollingwood Lane, Glen Allen, VA 23060

PUBLIC COMMENT REQUESTED

“The School Board of Henrico County is currently reviewing recommended revisions to various policies and regulations as well as the Code of Student Conduct. These revisions will be posted on the HCPS website, www.henrico.k12.va.us, from May 14 through June 8, 2007 with the opportunity for public comment during that timeframe. On June 21, 2007 the School Board will vote on the recommended revisions.

Incoming President's Message

I am so pleased to be your newly elected President of the Henrico County Council of PTAs! I feel fortunate to be leading a Board comprised of individuals dedicated to the core mission of the National PTA: To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school and community. The 2007-2008 Board is made p of both seasoned and new PTA leaders, who are parents of children of all ages and represent the diverse interests of all of our schools in Henrico County.

I look forward to meeting many of the new local unit presidents at the Incoming President's Meeting on May 29. Our first General Membership Meeting will be in early September. Communications will continue to come from the County Council throughout the summer.

We all look forward to welcoming two new local PTA units to the County Council soon! The County Council Board has been working with the Planning Committees at Elko Middle School and Colonial Trail Elementary School. It is exciting to watch a PTA grow from the ground up!

Please feel free to contact me for any reason at President@HCCPTA.com.

Claire Pollock
HCCPTA President

Check out our Website!

Check the HCCPTA Website (www.hccpta.com) for useful information.

Know the Rules for PTA Sponsorships

A sponsorship occurs when a business or an organization pays cash or makes an in-kind donation in return for the visibility and potential advantage associated with their support. These sponsorship arrangements can be fruitful for PTAs as long as the rules are followed.

PTAs may accept money, property, or services from a sponsor to help cover the costs of programs, publications, and general events. When a PTA enters this type of arrangement, the sponsor may not receive a substantial benefit in return. A PTA may express its appreciation for the sponsor's support, but it may not promote the sponsor's products and services. A PTA, for example, may place a link to a sponsor's website on the PTA's website as long as it simply recognizes the sponsorship and is not accompanied by an inducement to buy at the sponsor's website.

Proceeds from these "qualified sponsorships," as they are known by the IRS, are treated like donations. PTAs on the accrual basis of accounting must book proceeds as revenue upon the commitment from the sponsor. PTAs that are on the cash basis of accounting will book the cash when it is received.

In many cases, sponsors choose to support a particular event held by a PTA. The following is a list of dos and don'ts when a sponsor provides support for a PTA event.

What *can* be done to acknowledge a sponsor:

- Verbal recognition from the podium.
- Signage, such as banners.
- Acknowledgment in any print or web coverage of the sponsored event.
- Announcement of sponsorship in newsletters or other membership publications.
- Attendees can receive small items with sponsor logo.
- Sponsor may be allowed to distribute (for free or for a nominal charge) or display products at the sponsored event.

What *can't* be done to acknowledge a sponsor:

- Messages containing qualitative or comparative language about the sponsor or its products and services.
- Price information about sponsor's offerings.
- Inducements to use, sell, or purchase sponsor's products or services.
- Sponsor can not make support contingent on attendance at event, broadcast ratings, or any degree of public exposure
- Advertising on sponsors' behalf.

We Have EXTRA MONEY! Now What?

Good for you! Your fundraisers were more successful than you thought and/or your expenses were lower than you thought. Now there is extra money left over. What do you do with it? First, be sure to put aside money that is encumbered but not yet spent...bills that will be due between now and September. These items might include your insurance payment, money for a welcome back breakfast for teachers, money to cover receipts that have not been turned in yet, training etc. If you have accounted for those items and a little cushion for unexpected carryover expenses and there is still money left, you should talk to your principal about needs the school has. (Every principal has a wish list!) Have the board make up a list of recommendations to present to your membership. Remember, the money belongs to them, not the president, or the principal, or the board. Only the membership can approve changes to the budget. At your next general membership meeting, present those suggestions and take a vote...if you have not more meetings planned for this year, do it in September. PTAs should not have large amounts of money just sitting in the bank. The members who donated the money, paid memberships and participated in your fundraisers, expect to SEE the benefits. They deserve to know what you have spent that money on and it should be spent in the current year unless you advertised that it was a fundraiser for a long term project. If you have questions about your budget, please contact one of your HCCPTA officers or the state PTA Treasurer. We are here to help you.

Does your organization put the cart before the horse? Here are two questions to ask before the discussion about fundraisers even begins:

1. What do we want to accomplish this year?
2. How much will these projects or goals cost?

Not until these questions have been answered is it appropriate to start talking about how to raise the money. This is the time to consider alternatives, or additions, to your traditional favorites. And be aware that the popular project each year that everyone treats as a fundraiser, may not actually be a fundraiser.

Book Fair: Income \$400; Expenses \$400.

What's wrong with this picture? The income generated is zero! The directory may be very worthwhile as a community-builder, and something you wouldn't dream of giving up. But you can do "fundraisers" like this all year long and not get any closer to your goal of a new playground.

One elementary school arranged for an Art Evening and Dessert Auction. Classes displayed their best artwork in the auditorium. Each grade performed on stage. The audience had the opportunity to buy refreshments and also bid on desserts that had been donated. This was a win-win fundraiser, with low expenses and "the sky's the limit" potential. It takes cooperation and planning, but don't they all?

Fundraiser Tips:

1. **Find prize alternatives.** Even if you contract with a fundraising company, consider arranging for your own prizes. Many parents don't appreciate the hype associated with assemblies or want a 2nd grader in tears because he didn't win a new scooter. Offer room parties, principal for a day, ice cream gift certificates, early dismissal for lunch. There are many ways to motivate and reward.
2. **Tailor the fundraiser to your values.** You don't have to be selling stuff all year long. Are the benefits of kids selling door-to-door worth the risks? With childhood obesity a growing problem in the US, maybe we want to balance a bake sale with a bike-a-thon, cookie dough with a reading competition.
3. **Deposit in the bank all the money that comes in.** Put manual procedures in place to ensure that money doesn't go missing. There is no point in doing all this work if the money ends up in someone else's pocket.
4. **Negotiate.** If you decide to use one of the big fundraising companies – negotiate! It's a competitive market out there. One middle school who sells magazines was able to get a minimum guarantee, regardless of how many magazines were sold.
5. **Shop around.** If you are not happy with your current fundraiser, shop around. There are many to choose from.
6. **Don't stick to the same old plan.** Your fundraising efforts may be getting stale. Is it time to switch from cookie dough to pizzas? Or pizzas to cookie dough? Get the interest up again.
7. **Make a fundraising calendar.** Publish this at the beginning of the year so parents / members can pace themselves and plan.
8. **Consider on-line rebates.** It may be time to abandon Scrip and all the administrative hassles it can cause – and the high incidence of embezzlement. Go on-line. Members can register and shop online and your organization still gets a piece of the pie.

Finally, when deciding which activities will earn a spot on your fundraising calendar, consider all the costs. How many volunteer hours will this take? How much risk are we assuming? Include this as part of your decision-making process to get the best possible results for your organization.

Scholarship Donations Still Needed

Please note that this Scholarship is a PTA/PTSA sponsored activity; that it is completely reliant on your generosity, and the success of our scholarship fundraiser; Walkfest this year, and that all of the money contributed; goes directly towards educational scholarships for HCPS graduates. If your PTA/PTSA would like to support this program, please send your donation to the "HCCPTA Scholarship Fund,". Additional information about the scholarship program is available on our website at www.hccpta.com.

Many thanks to the following PTA/PTSAs that have made a donation to the Scholarship fund this year:

Ashe Elementary	Byrd Middle	Carver Elementary
Crestview Elementary	Davis Elementary	Donahoe Elementary
Dumbarton Elementary	Fair Oaks Elementary	Gayton Elementary
Glen Allen Elementary	Godwin High	Greenwood Elementary
Henrico High	Highland Springs Elementary	Holladay Elementary
Hungary Creek Middle	Lakeside Elementary	Moody Middle
Nuckols Farm Elementary	Pemberton Elementary	Pinchbeck Elementary
Pocahontas Middle	Ratcliffe Elementary	Rivers Edge Elementary
Short Pump Middle	Springfield Park Elementary	Three Chopt Elementary
Trevvett Elementary	Tuckahoe Middle	Tucker High
Twin Hickory Elementary	Ward Elementary	Wilder Middle

Thank you to the following businesses for helping with Walkfest:

Annabelle's Angels
Arbonne International – Judy Wootton
Arby's Mascot – the Oven Mitt
Bruno & his officer Baehr
Henrico County Bus Drivers
Image Designs – Randy Farrar
National Guard – Sgt Dolan
Precision Print & Copy – TJ & Rhonda Tanir
Reflexologist – Paula Quick
The Shriners
State Farm Insurance – Agent Ric Bergstrom & the Neighbear
Tae Kwon Do – TKD of Richmond
Tuckahoe Volunteer Fire Department

Thanks to the following schools for sending performers to Walkfest:

Deep Run High School
Fairfield Middle School
Godwin High School
Highland Springs High School
Moody Middle School
John Rolfe Middle School
Tuckahoe Middle School
Tucker High School
Wilder Middle School

Henrico County Council of PTAs Scholarship Fund

In honor of Dr. George H. Moody

LOCAL UNIT DONATION REMITTANCE FORM

School or PTA Name: _____
Amount Donated: _____

Please submit your donation via PTA check made payable to HCCPTA:
Scholarship Program. c/o Kim Harris
4682 Rollingwood Lane, Glen Allen, VA 23060

**Thank you in advance for all your support of this very worthy cause.
Together we can make a difference in a graduating senior's future!**

CONGRATULATIONS!

Virginia PTA Service Awards

The Virginia PTA Honorary Life Membership is one of the highest tributes a person can receive. Any local unit, council or district can give an Honorary Life Membership to recognize an individual's contribution to the health and welfare of our youth. The County Council awarded the following Life Memberships at its Annual Meeting on May 2.

Anne Carson has been involved with local unit PTAs since her older sons, who are now in college, were students in Elementary School! She has served on the boards at Shady Grove ES and Short Pump MS and served as PTSA President at Tucker High School. She recently served as Three Chopt Area VP before her two-year tenure as President of the County Council. These are just a few of the many offices that she has held. Anne also serves on the Richmond District PTA Board and the Virginia PTA Board. Anne's tireless advocacy work on behalf of our children is unmatched.

Helena Lythgoe also has been a dedicated volunteer at the local unit level for many years, and is currently serving as the President of the Hungary Creek MS PTA and Vice President of the Springfield ES PTA. Helena has been instrumental in setting up the HCCPTA website. As Communications Chair, she produces the monthly newsletter and distributes all vital information to local units. She also serves as Scholarship Chair, and without her leadership, the County Council would not be able to provide the generous scholarships to 12 Henrico County Seniors. Helena's commitment to the local and county PTAs is invaluable.

The funds received by the Virginia PTA from the Service Awards helps fund the Scholarship Fund of the Virginia Congress of Parents and Teachers. Please send information about other local unit recipients of the various Service Awards with newsletter@hcmspta.com for inclusion in future County Council publications.

Submitted by Claire Pollock

Membership Awards

Congratulation to the following PTAs and PTSAs in their accomplishments!

Over 100% Membership

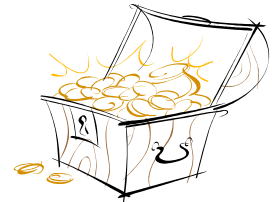
Tuckahoe Elementary School	125.40 %	Ruby Carver Elementary School	100.18 %
Gayton Elementary School	104.02 %	Pocahontas Middle School	105.41 %
Short Pump Elementary School	102.01 %	Shady Grove Elementary School	104.84 %

Membership Increase Achievement

Jacob L. Adams Elementary School	62 %	Arthur Ashe Elementary School	46 %
Brookland Middle School	49 %	Harry F. Byrd Middle School	2 %
Chamberlayne Elementary School	66 %	Deep Run High School	40 %
Donahoe Elementary School	36 %	Douglas S Freeman High School	3 %
Glen Lea Elementary School	107 %	Mills Godwin High School	5 %
Greenwood Elementary School	38 %	Hermitage High School	12 %
Mount Vernon Middle School	111 %	New Bridge School	7 %
Pinchbeck Elementary School	7 %	River's Edge Elementary School	7 %
John Rolfe Middle School	40 %	Sandston Elementary School	100 %
Seven Pines Elementary School	5 %	Short Pump Middle School	5%
Tuckahoe Middle School	55 %	Varina High School	329 %
Varina-Mehfoud Elementary School	1 %	Ward Elementary School	15 %

This year's HCCPTA Scholarship award winners are as follows:

<i>Megan Ambrose</i>	<i>Henrico High School</i>
<i>Emily Burns</i>	<i>Douglas S. Freeman High School</i>
<i>Jackeline Claire</i>	<i>J. R. Tucker High School</i>
<i>Shelby Fuller</i>	<i>Henrico High School</i>
<i>Michelle Hall</i>	<i>Mills E. Godwin High School</i>
<i>Shameka Hunter</i>	<i>Highland Springs High School</i>
<i>Frances Mines</i>	<i>Virginia Randolph Community High School</i>
<i>Vanessa Obas</i>	<i>Henrico High School</i>
<i>Pamela Palma</i>	<i>Hermitage High School</i>
<i>Naushad Parpia</i>	<i>Deep Run High School</i>
<i>LaToya Robinson</i>	<i>Varina High School</i>
<i>Sineath Siek</i>	<i>Douglas S. Freeman High School</i>



2006/2007 PTA Volunteers of the Year *"Volunteers.....Priceless Treasures"*

Jacob L. Adams Elementary School	Toya Jackson	R. C. Longan Elementary School	Tracie Payne
Arthur Ashe Elementary School	Sonya Waddy	Maybeury Elementary School	Larry Wood
Baker Elementary School	Sandy Spratley	George H. Moody Middle School	Claire Pollock
Brookland Middle School	Linda Tambellini	Nuckols Farm Elementary School	Trish Engels
Harry F. Byrd Middle School	Laura Kube	Pemberton Elementary School	Alison Owens
Ruby F. Carver Elementary School	Kelly Shaffer	Raymond B. Pinchbeck Elementary School	Michelle West
Crestview Elementary School	Stockton Dickinson	Pocahontas Middle School	Diane Richmon
Jackson Davis Elementary School	Mary Smith	H. M. Ratcliffe Elementary School	Michelle Bush-Woods
Deep Run High School	Linda Push	Ridge Elementary School	Elaine Densley
Cashell Donahoe Elementary School	Lisa Jones	Rivers Edge Elementary School	Emily Fagan
Dumbarton Elementary	Woodra Minnus-Alleyne	John Rolfe Middle School	Toni Webb
Echo Lake Elementary School	Kimberly Meintzer	Seven Pines Elementary School	Tammy Gartrell
Fair Oaks Elementary School	Peggy Bowles	Shady Grove Elementary School	Lynn Stevens
Douglas S. Freeman High School	Janet Andrews	Short Pump Elementary School	Danielle Maddock
Gayton Elementary School	Yvonne Peery	Short Pump Middle School	Debbie Clementi
Glen Allen Elementary School	Linda Cash	Skipwith Elementary School	Linda Snead
Glen Lea Elementary School	Edith Sibert	Springfield Park Elementary	Diana Barden
Mills E. Godwin High School	Valerie Dean	Three Chopt Elementary School	Louise Woodburn
Greenwood Elementary School	Julie Riggan	Maude Trevvett Elementary School	Amanda Mays
Henrico High School	Tery Bickerstaff	Tuckahoe Elementary School	Mary Kate Sheppstrom
Hermitage High School	Candy Wood	Tuckahoe Middle School	Nancy Godfrey
Highland Springs Elementary School	Althea Miller	J. R. Tucker High School	Polly Hutchinson
Highland Springs High School	Cheryl Threatt	Twin Hickory Elementary School	Fern Canova
Hungary Creek Middle School	Vonda Muench	Varina/Mehfoud Elementary School	Tammy Tilman
Charles M. Johnson Elementary School	Marlene Gooding	Henry D. Ward Elementary School	Cathy Westerman

The following Volunteers of the Year were submitted to District Level Recognition

Linda Tambellini of Brookland Middle School
 Linda Push of Deep Run High School
 Althea Miller of Highland Springs Elementary School

Congratulations to the following PTA units that were selected as Outstanding PTA Units:

Greenwood Elementary School PTA

Hungary Creek Middle School PTA

Freeman High School PTSA

The following units also received awards at the Annual Banquet:

Adams Elementary – The Comeback Award

Brookland Middle- Excellent Use of School Website for Communication

Byrd Middle- Best Grounds Beautification

Carver Elementary- Best Community Service Project

Crestview Elementary- Best utilization of the VAPTA Family Fitness Grant

Deep Run High- Outstanding community teen awareness programs

Dumbarton Elem- Outstanding PTA Board Team Spirit

Echo Lake Elementary- Outstanding Parent Program

Fairfield Middle- Outstanding scholarship support

Gayton Elementary- Implementation of the “Pledge and Promise” program

Glen Allen Elementary- Participation in the “Minds in Motion” Pilot Program

Highland Springs Elementary – Strength in Unity Award

Highland Springs High- Innovative support of the senior class

Highland Springs High – Best College Information Tour

Jackson Davis- Unique spring cookbook fundraiser

Longan Elementary-Outstanding Use of Funds for Classroom Technology

Maybeury Elementary- Excellence in Using Dads in a fundraising Project

Moody Middle- Excellence in using electronic communications

Nuckols Farm Elementary – Certificate of Recognition for completing the Unit Assessment

Pinchbeck Elementary- Best Implementation of the “One Stop Form” for PTA

Pocahontas Middle- Best support of art in the schools

Ratcliffe Elem- Fostering Community spirit in PTA events

Rivers Edge- Creation of Family Enrichment Center

Seven Pines Elementary- Outstanding Increase in Parental Involvement

Shady Grove Elem.- The Spirit of PTA award

Short Pump Elementary- Outstanding Safety for Kids

Short Pump Middle- Outstanding Program Idea “Message in a Meal”

Skipwith Elem.- picking up the pieces and succeeding award

Springfield Park- The “We are Not Afraid to Try New Things” award

Three Chopt Elementary- Creative Use of Students in PTA programs

Trevvett Elem.- Best Promotion of Healthy Snack Program

Tuckahoe Elementary- Most Healthy Lifestyles Programs

Tuckahoe MS – Implementation of the Character Development and Conflict Resolution Program

Tucker High- Outstanding financial program for high school seniors

Twin Hickory Elem.- Educational supplies and books support to another unit

Varina- Mehford Elementary – Involved Community with the Turkey Trot

Varina/Mehfoud Elem.- Creative use of Diverse PTA programs

Ward Elementary- Most creative uses of fitness grant

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