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President's Message – Planning Ahead

It is hard to believe that we are into the second semester of classes in our schools and it is time to start planning for next year. Time flies when you are having fun! Most PTAs have begun the process of selecting next year's leaders. Your nominating committee has been **elected** by your General Membership and is recruiting candidates for next year's board. Take the time to review your bylaws for guidance on the process for your PTA. Nominating committee members should represent various groups within your community. Candidates for the slate should not be selected by individual officers or by the principal, although their assistances in recruiting interested parents and then submitting those names to the nominating committee is always welcome. There are often questions about multiple candidates for an office, types of balloting, notification of the membership about candidates and meetings. Always check your bylaws and standing rules first. If your question is not addressed there, please contact the HCCPTA or check out Dianne Florence, President Virginia PTA's message on the State Website. She addresses frequently asked questions about nominating committees. This is great information to pass on to your nominating committee. Go to: http://www.vapta.org/Information/presidents_message.htm.

We will be happy to help you in any way we can. For those who are leaving office at their local PTA, we hope that you will consider moving up to the County Council. A list of our Nominating Committee Members is included in this newsletter.

On March 20th, Mr. Fred Morton, HCPS Superintendent, has arranged to meet with all PTA/PTSA Presidents at 4:30 p.m. at the HCPS Central Office on Nine Mile Road. Please make plans to attend or send another member of your board if you can't attend. Please make sure that your school is represented.

This is the month that we focus on our high school students with the **Scholarship Walkfest**. It will be held this year on March 24th at J. R. Tucker H. S. The proceeds from the *Walkfest* and local unit donations help to fund several scholarships for graduating high school seniors in Henrico County planning to attend post- high school training or education programs. It is a needs based scholarship. Thank you for your support of this countywide endeavor! Please contact our HCCPTA Scholarship Chair, Helena Lythgoe, with any questions you may have.

By now you have received your invitation to the HCCPTA Annual Awards Banquet on May 1st, 2007 at Hermitage HS. Don't forget to RSVP! We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Anne Carson
HCCPTA President 2006-2007

President's Checklist:

MARCH

- Review your PTA budget.
- Arrange for the Audit of the books when they close at the end of the fiscal year.
- Have the Nominating Committee report the slate of officers to the executive board (may be done in April).
- Remind board members to update their procedure books and include any recommendations for next year.
- Have a team at Walkfest 3/24/07 at Tucker High School

APRIL

- Attend Richmond District PTA Annual Dinner.
- Recognize outstanding contributors to the PTA by giving them one of Virginia PTAs Honorary Awards.
- Honor all PTA volunteers.

The Role of a COUNCIL:

- Provides conference (programs and leadership training) and cooperation of efforts for local units within the council.
- Provides advisory assistance to local units and assist school educators and PTA presidents in understanding their partnership roles as leaders in education.
- Assists in organization of new local units.
- Serves as a communication link between local units and district by relaying news, information, and instruction from school officials, District PTA, Virginia PTA, and National PTA.

HCCPTA Positions Open

HCCPTA is looking for officers and board members for 2007-08. Please look at the list on the first page of this newsletter and check our website for info on the various positions. Please contact a member of our Nominating Committee, listed below, if interested in serving on next years HCCPTA Board. This is a great opportunity to get involved at the County level!

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UNITS MAY APPLY FOR NATIONAL PTA AWARD

Local PTAs can receive a national PTA recognition award if they meet eligibility requirements and apply by March 15. To receive a 2006-07 Unit Achievement Award, a PTA must have met four requirements:

- Obtained a 5 percent net increase in members or a minimum of one member per student in the unit's school(s).
- Conducted at least one program or project that provided an opportunity for parents to be involved in the school.
- Conducted at least one program or project that increased awareness among parents about issues that affect student achievement or school success
- Participated in the state convention or other state-sponsored event.

The application is available for download on the National PTA web site. It can be faxed to National PTA at 312-670-6783 or emailed to info@pta.org. **Deadline is March 15.**

Reflections Update

By now all PTAs that participated in this year's Reflections Program at the County level have received back all entries not picked up at the Recognition Ceremony in January. Those that received "Outstanding Interpretation" went on to the District level of judging. The **District Recognition Ceremony will be on March 18th from 3-5 p.m. at Wilder MS.** The Richmond District PTA has notified those entries that placed at the District level. If you have any questions regarding the District Reflections program, please contact our District Director, Sharon Dunkum at sharondunkum@verizon.net

Next years Reflections theme is "I Can Make a Difference By...." Please begin to publicize this theme now in your PTA. We hope to have 100% participation from all PTA/PTSAs in Henrico County next year!

A great big thank you to all of the Reflections Chairs!

SUGGESTED USE OF PTA FUNDS

Below is the Section on "Suggested Use of PTA Funds" found in the Local Unit Resource Guide. The Local Unit Resource Guide is something each PTA President received this summer and can be found in its entirety at www.vapta.org in the Forms library section under Members Only. It is a wonderful resource!

Leadership Development Training and Activities

PTA funds should be used for purposes that further PTA work and is a legitimate expense as defined by IRS guidelines. Some examples would be funding delegate attendance to Leadership Training Conferences, State Conventions, PTA Day at the General Assembly, district and council workshops, regional training and legislative meetings to train current and future PTA/PTSA leaders. Attending National PTA events is also encouraged. On the local level, funding can be provided for unit officers/representatives to attend School Board and City Council/Board of Supervisors meetings to monitor the decisions of these bodies or when appropriate and approved by membership, when speaking before these bodies requesting improvements in the well being of youth.

Programs

PTA funds should be used to inform and educate parents and teachers on issues relating to the education, health, welfare, and protection of children. (Building Successful Partnerships training, parenting workshops that concentrate on issues such as SOLs, NCLB, children health and juvenile protections issues, etc.). Funding should be provided for presentation of the Virginia PTA Preliminary Proposed Legislation Program (PPLP) and final Proposed Legislation Program (PLP) to membership for review and approval. Voting by membership on PLP is a requirement in local unit bylaws (**Article V, #Section 16**. The Virginia PTA/PTSA Legislation Program shall be voted on by individual local unit members and recorded on official tally sheets. Local unit tally sheets shall be forwarded to District Directors prior to the pre-convention Board of Managers meeting.")

Cultural Arts Programs/Assemblies

PTA funds should be used to provide various educational programs for children and youth. (Contact your school principal for assistance in obtaining appropriate programs for children and their families). The National PTA Reflections program should be a project of every PTA or PTSA in Virginia.

Financial Assistance

PTA funds should be used to assist student participation in educational related field trips and summer enrichment programs.

Recognition Awards for Student Achievement

PTA funds should be used to help recognize student achievement through awards for all accomplishments (including establishing student Scholarship Funds).

Curriculum Enhancement

PTA funds should be used for the enhancement of the current school curriculum and could include sponsorship of programs such as a Science Fair, Career Day, Mathematics Fair, Book Fair, etc.).

Equipment

PTA funds may be used to support school programs that are or will become integral parts of the curriculum. PTAs should pay the vendor directly for these items when possible. If they must purchase through school division, a copy of invoice MUST be supplied for PTA financial records.

After-school Programs

PTA funds may be used to support after school programs for children and youth. The PTA must work with the principal/school division to develop the types of programs to be offered after school. The safety and supervision of students must be a top priority. PTAs may provide and directly pay

READ ALOUD VIRGINIA invites staff members and parents to attend one of the Fun and Exciting Workshops that Jim Trelease, author of the READ ALOUD HANDBOOK will be presenting in RICHMOND, VA on THURSDAY, October 18, 2007.

Jim has been researching and promoting reading aloud for over 25 years. He explains how reading aloud awakens children's imaginations and improves their language skills, assuring success in school and life!

READ ALOUD VIRGINIA would like reservation commitments before April 30 in order to secure sufficient space in Richmond, for participants in the Trelease workshop. We ask that you respond with a check using the attached form, before April 30, 2007 to take advantage of the \$30 early bird price.

THANKS so much! You won't want to miss this exciting speaker!

Joanie Bache, Ex. Dir.

READ ALOUD VIRGINIA

8545 Patterson Ave., Suite 201

Richmond, VA 23229

Election Year Issues

As many of you know, this is a School Board Election year. This is a good time to review the PTA guidelines regarding political campaigns. Local PTAs are non-profit organizations and fall under the IRS election guidelines for non-profits. Your local unit Bylaws also make reference to these guidelines under the "Basic Policies" section.

Your PTA may receive requests from candidates to speak at a PTA meeting. It is important to know that you can not endorse a particular candidate. Your PTA can however, organize a forum and invite all candidates to participate.

To help you decide what activities your local PTA will get involved in we have reprinted a list of a few things PTAs can and can not do found on the National PTA website, www.pta.org regarding election year issues.

PTAs Can:

- Host a candidates forum: All candidates appearing on the ballot for a given position must be invited to participate and given equal time to respond.
- Publish a candidates questionnaire: all candidates must be given the opportunity to answer the questionnaire and responses must be printed exactly as written.
- Educate Candidates on Issues important to PTA

PTAs Can Not:

- Invite only one candidate in an election to come speak to the PTA
- Tell PTA members to only vote for a candidate who supports X position
- Distribute any campaign materials on behalf of a candidate.
- Wear campaign buttons or t-shirts during a PTA meeting.

Please contact HCCPTA with any additional questions you may have regarding any election year issues.

2006-2007 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Every year, in the spring, our schools honor one of their many volunteers as the Volunteer of the Year. This person is recognized for his or her contributions and commitment to the school and the PTA during the school year, as well as his or her enthusiasm and creativity in making those contributions. The Volunteer of the Year will be honored at the annual Henrico County Council of PTAs award banquet in early May. Additionally, PTA's provide recognition at the school level, and many of them make a contribution to their schools in honor of their Volunteer of the year; e.g., the individual may choose to have a tree planted on the school grounds or a book donated to the library in his or her honor. If you know of someone who has gone above and beyond in volunteer service to your school, please nominate that person. Watch for news from your school's PTA on how to go about doing this. Recognize your Volunteer of the Year!

VIRGINIA PTA POSITION ON FUNDRAISING

Below is a copy of what is contained in the Local Unit Resource Guide on Fundraising. We thought this would be a good time to ask you to review this position.

The PTA or PTSA can be the means through which community standards are established. Therefore, its own standards must be consistently held high. This can be done through unfaltering allegiance to National PTA policies and principles. They are an expression of a desire to respect the rights of others and to act for the common good. When programs are being formed, or fundraising projects being chosen, commercialism, sectarianism, or other policy violations should be avoided. The greatest service a PTA can perform is to promote support for quality public education.

A PTA OR PTSA IS NOT A MONEymaking OR MONEY RAISING ORGANIZATION. THE PURPOSE OF A PTA OR PTSA IS TO PROMOTE THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN AND SHOULD BE PRIMARILY CARRIED OUT THROUGH EDUCATIONAL MEANS.

- Educating members to better perform their duties in connection with children
- Educating parents and teachers to have a better understanding of each other's aims and viewpoints so they can cooperate more closely
- Educating the community to the needs of the schools and of other community enterprises working for the welfare of children and youth
- Educating the community to work against factors harmful to children and youth

MATERIAL AID TO THE SCHOOL IS NOT THE FUNCTION OF A PTA OR PTSA.

- The PTA serves as a liaison to help the community understand the problems and needs of education, and once the need is established, the purchase of materials and equipment for public schools should come from the public budget
- PTAs and PTSAs should provide service, not material things for the school or children

PRIMARY EMPHASIS OF THE PTA OR PTSA SHOULD BE ON THE PROMOTION OF THE PURPOSES. FUNDS RAISED SHOULD BE FOR A DEFINITE, PRE-DETERMINED AND BUDGETED PURPOSE. THE EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN FOR FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE AVOIDED.

- Children may be included in programs that are an outgrowth of class work or projects
- The regular school day schedule should not be disrupted, nor should the children be expected to give up their free time
- Protect the instructional time of children
- Fundraisers which promote vendors/companies using school time for assemblies for training of students as sales persons for their products should **not** be planned

THE NAME PTA OR PTSA (OR NAMES OF ITS OFFICERS) SHALL NOT BE USED TO BENEFIT COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATIONS.

- Before embarking on any joint financial endeavor with commercial concerns as a fundraising activity, you should consider whether the arrangement can be viewed as an endorsement of a product, company, or foundation
- Any aspects of endorsement must be avoided

PTA OR PTSA FUNDS SHOULD BE USED FOR PARENT/TEACHER WORK AND IT IS NOT PROPER TO RAISE MONEY FOR PTA OR PTSA ACTIVITIES AND THEN DONATE THOSE FUNDS TO ANOTHER ORGANIZATION. DO NOT ENGAGE IN FREQUENT FUNDRAISING PROGRAMS AS THIS LEADS TO A DEPARTURE FROM THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF OUR ASSOCIATION—TO EDUCATE ITS MEMBERS ABOUT THE NEEDS OF CHILDREN.

PROTECT YOUR TAX EXEMPT STATUS

- Disregard of the prohibition against substantial commercial activities could result in having to pay taxes, penalties, or the ultimate sanction, loss of tax exempt status.
- Local PTA units that engage in extensive fundraising activities not associated with their primary purposes become liable to file IRS Form 990T and pay taxes on unrelated business income when unrelated business income exceeds \$1000.

DO NOT ENGAGE IN ANY FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES, WHICH MIGHT INTERFERE WITH THE ACCREDITATION OF YOUR SCHOOL.

Adopted by the Virginia PTA/PTSA Board of Managers November 5, 1992

Footsteps to the Future

Walkfest



**To Benefit the Henrico County Council of PTA's
Scholarship Fund**

When: Saturday, March 24, 2007

Time: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

(Check-in begins at 9:30 a.m.)

Where: Tucker High School

(Rain or Shine)

Come join the fun and help our graduating seniors!

PRE REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED

Please see our website www.hccpta.com for more information and a registration form.

Registration Fee: a minimum donation of at least \$10.00 per person

(Registration fee includes entrance to the event, entertainment, a water bottle and your assistance to a graduating senior!)

How can you change the future for some of our own?

- Collect change before and after school or during lunch
- Have a competition between homerooms with a non-monetary reward such as extra reading time or a kickball game.
- Have a bake sale designating the earnings for the scholarship fund
- Gather your friends and come to Tucker High School on March 24th for the Walkfest (minimum \$10 donation per person)

Money may be brought to the Walkfest or sent to our County Council Treasurer, Kim Harris at 4682 Rollingwood Lane, Glen Allen, VA 23060.

The Short Pump Elementary School Student Council is proud to be a leader when contributing to the HCC Scholarship Fund. Our commitment to our school and community is of utmost importance when implementing goals each year. S.C.A. representatives are strongly encouraged to walk in the Walkfest each school year. Students are asked to "strut" in their best Short Pump spirit wear while displaying their "Short Pump Stinger pride." These S.C.A. leaders make daily announcements on our school TV channel 4 and create posters to advertise and remind families to make contributions. Last but not least, we are very thankful to have families who value higher education and are devoted to making a difference in the future of our youth.

Gail Stem
Short Pump Elementary, S.C.A. sponsor

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS are available in the Guidance Offices and
MUST BE POSTMARKED TO HCCPTA NO LATER THAN 3/28/07**

The following items will need to be voted on at our Annual Meeting in May.

Henrico County Council 5-year By-law Revision Items:

The new council by-law template that has the current State and National PTA changes was used. Items below were added or modified to suit our council.

- Clarified that the five (5) Area Vice Presidents should be one from each magisterial district.
- There shall be at least 5 meetings of the Council, one in each magisterial district.
- The nominating committee will be composed of 5 members - one from each magisterial district. Two (2) members shall be elected by the executive board from their body at a meeting at least two months prior to the election. The remaining three (3) members shall be elected by the general membership at an association meeting at least two month prior to the election. The committee shall elect its own chair.
- No person shall serve on the Nominating Committee for more than two consecutive years. A third term will not be allowed.
- Each member of the council executive board shall have one vote, and shall not vote as a local unit delegate.
- The quorum for business is a simple majority defined as 50% +1.
- Electronic voting procedures were added: If in the judgment of the president, urgent business must be transacted and it is not feasible to hold a special meeting or wait until the next regular Board meeting, the president may authorize the taking and recording of an Executive Board vote via electronic mail.
- Special elections: In the event there is no candidate elected for a position at the election held in April or May, the Nominating committee will reconvene to nominate a candidate and a special election will be held a the next General Membership meeting.
- Executive Board members, including officers and committee chairmen, absent from two (2) consecutive Executive Board meeting, without notifying the president in advance, or who are not performing their responsibilities, may be dismissed by a vote of the Executive Board.
- Upon becoming a candidate for election to any office to represent a constituency in Henrico County, an officer shall resign from his or her County Council position.
- Clarification was made that the executive committee selects the standing committee chairmen (not all of the committee members) and the President can appoint special committee chairmen.

HCPS Parent Resource Center – Upcoming Workshops

Workshop:	Identifying Students for Gifted Education Services	
	The guiding principles of identification of the gifted, as well as the nuts and bolts of the process, will be discussed.	
Presenter	Judy Williams, Educational Specialist for Gifted Programs	
Location	Pocahontas Middle School Library	
Date & Time	March 12, 2007	7:00-8:00 p.m.
Workshop:	Motivating and Supporting the Underachieving Advanced K–8 Student	
	What are some causes of underachievement? How can parents encourage their children to succeed academically?	
Presenter	Nancy Squire, Gifted Education Teacher, Retired	
Location	Maude Trevette Elementary School Library	
Date & Time	March 13, 2007	9:30-11:00 a.m.
Location	Echo Lake Elementary School Library	
Date & Time	March 13, 2007	3:00-4:30 p.m.
Program:	Internet Safety for Elementary Students	
	This program will give parents tips on things they can do to protect their children when using the internet.	
Presenters	Detective Craig Harver, Henrico County Police	
Location	Greenwood Elementary School	
Date & Time	March 19, 2007	6:30 p.m.
Meeting:	Special Education Advisory Committee	
	State Performance Plan SEAC Annual Report	
Location	Brookland Middle School Library	
Date & Time	March 27, 2007	6:30 p.m.
Workshop:	Understanding the Eight Multiple Intelligences for K-8 Advanced Students	
	What are these eight intelligences and what do they mean? How can parents nurture the multiple intelligences at home?	
Presenter	Nancy Squire, Gifted Education Teacher, Retired	
Location	Pemberton Elementary School, Art Room	
Date & Time	April 3, 2007	9:30 – 11:00 a.m.
Location	Ashe Elementary School Library	
Date & Time	April 3, 2007	3:00 – 4:30 p.m.
Workshop:	Summer Enrichment Opportunities for Advanced K-8 Students	
	Make this summer exciting and educational for your children at the same time! Attend this workshop and learn about opportunities in the Richmond area that will stimulate learning and provide hours of fun.	
Presenter	Nancy Squire, Gifted Education Teacher, Retired	
Location	Carver Elementary School Library	
Date & Time	April 17, 2007	9:30-11:00 a.m.
Location	Brookland Middle School Library	
Date & Time	April 17, 2007	3:00-4:30 p.m.
Meeting:	Special Education Advisory Committee	
	Exceptional Education Annual Report	
Location	Brookland Middle School Library	
Date & Time	April 24, 2007	6:30 p.m.
Program:	Summer Enrichment Opportunities K-5	
	Learn about opportunities in the Richmond area that will stimulate learning.	
Presenter	Mike Hill, Retired Educator	
Location	TBD	
Date & Time	April 25, 2007	6:30-7:30 p.m.
Meeting:	Special Education Advisory Committee	
	Assistive Technology Update HCPS Vision Strategy Initiative Committee Report	
Location	Brookland Middle School Library	
Date & Time	May 22, 2007	6:30 p.m.

John Rosemond

Teen-Proofing:

Fostering Responsible Decision Making in Your Teen

Deep Run High School Auditorium

Tuesday, March 20th at 7:00pm

As a follow-up to the recent community gatherings on the topic of underage drinking, the Deep Run High School PTSA is pleased to announce that renowned parenting expert **John Rosemond** will be speaking at DRHS on **Tuesday, March 20th at 7:00pm**. His topic will be **Teen-Proofing: Fostering Responsible Decision Making in Your Teen** based on his book of the same name. John Rosemond has worked with families, children, and parents since 1971 in the field of family psychology. John is syndicated in approximately 225 newspapers nationwide. He has written twelve best-selling parenting books, nine of which are published in 16 different countries. He is also one of America's busiest and most popular speakers in his field.

Tickets for this program cost \$20 each and are being sold in the DRHS office. Also, to order tickets through the mail, use the order form below. Tickets are limited so get yours early! Please plan to attend this important program that will be of value to every parent.

To order tickets by mail, complete the order form below and return it to:
DRHS PTSA, 4801 Twin Hickory Rd., Glen Allen, Va. 23059
Make checks payable to DRHS PTSA

Your tickets will be held for you at DRHS. Please come to the ticket pick-up table when you arrive for the program.

Name:		
Street Address:		
City:	Zip Code:	Phone:
Number of tickets:	@ \$20each	Total due:

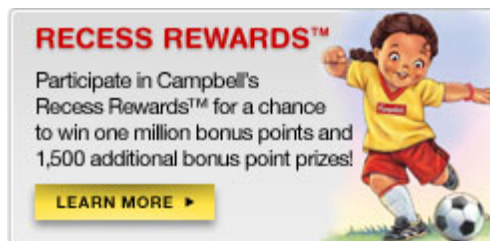
Tuckahoe Middle School PTA is sponsoring a parents' program featuring Dr. Tony Vitiello speaking about "Parenting the Teenage Brain: Decision Making, Social Judgment, and Pushing the Envelope" on Thursday, April 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the TMS library. This program is free and open to all parents. For additional details contact:

Liz Siebers
TMS PTA Programs Chairperson
esiebers@richmond.edu

Campbell's Recess Rewards™

Deadline approaching fast!

As part of its commitment to nourishing the minds and bodies of children, Campbell's Labels for Education™ (LFE) teamed up with National Parent Teacher Association (PTA) to launch *Campbell's Recess Rewards*— a program that encourages schools to make physical activity a priority.



Recess Rewards, a component of LFE's Labels For America™ community-focused program, offers **500 bonus points** to every school that participates in recess, fitness, health and nutrition related activities. And through March 31, 2007, each school that participates also has the chance to win one of 1,500 bonus point prizes including a grand prize of **one million bonus points!** Simply submit a description of your school's activity through the "Community Bonus Offer" on labelsforeducation.com/.

Plus, LFE will award 500 bonus points to schools that start a new PTA Unit and 250 bonus points for schools growing membership in existing units by 10 people.

And it's easier for schools to earn more free stuff. There are 150 eligible top Campbell's products now worth 5 points each. Schools only need to submit UPC codes found on eligible labels.

For complete details, visit the [PTA web site](#), or visit labelsforeducation.com.

SAVE THE DATE!

Henrico County Council of PTAs General Meetings 2007

Saturday, March 24, 2007

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Tucker High School

WALKFEST

To benefit the Henrico County Council Scholarship Fund

Entrance fee: Minimum Donation \$10 per person

Tuesday, May 1, 2007 6:00 p.m. Hermitage HS

"Annual Meeting, Awards and Recognition Banquet"

Registration will begin at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will start promptly at 6:30 p.m.

The deadline for all materials, including the volunteer of year recipient for your school will be April 3rd.

If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at Banquet@hccpta.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

State Leadership Training Conference* (LTC) July 13 -15th, 2007

A two day session, on the campus of Longwood University, offering a variety of workshops on basic PTA training and topics related to current issues. Meet PTA members and leaders from across the state and share ideas.

**This is a justifiable PTA expense and in fact one that all PTAs Leaders should attend!

Check out our Website!

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

Scholarship Donations Needed

Our goal this year is to raise at least \$18,500 by May, so that we can award at least nine scholarships to HCPS graduates who want to further their education. Please discuss with your board the possibility of making a contribution. Please note that this program 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," Attn: Kim Harris, Treasurer, HCCPTA, 4682 Rollingwood Lane, Glen Allen, VA 23060. Additional information about the scholarship program is available on our website at www.hccpta.com.

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

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| Glen Allen Elementary | Crestview Elementary | Holladay Elementary | Gayton Elementary |
| Tuckahoe Middle | Tucker High School | Fair Oaks Elementary | Wilder Middle |
| Ratcliffe Elementary | Springfield Park Elementary | Three Chopt Elementary | Moody Middle |
| Short Pump Middle | Rivers Edge Elementary | Byrd Middle | |
| Twin Hickory Elementary | Nuckols Farm Elementary | Highland Springs Elementary | |

Henrico County Council



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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!