



### CHESAPEAKE CENTER FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RECRUITS STUDENTS

The Chesapeake Center for Science and Technology will hold an Open House at the Chesapeake Center for Science and Technology on Cedar Road at 7:00 pm on Thursday, February 18. Anyone interested in the CCST programs should attend this Open House.

Information regarding a description of course offerings, the application process, and deadlines may be obtained from Mr. Bierman in the Guidance Department. Parents with questions should call Mr. Bierman at 558-5300.

### MISS DEEP CREEK PAGEANT FEBRUARY 26

Come out and see "An Evening of Stars" with the participants in the Miss Deep Creek pageant which is scheduled for February 26, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. Seven young ladies will compete for the title of "Miss Deep Creek 2010. The show is co-produced and co-directed by Mrs. Nikki Keegan and Mrs. Natalie Robertson. Tickets for the show are \$5 and will go on sale February 15<sup>th</sup>. They may be purchased from any of the contestants. Admission at the door will be \$6. Any questions regarding the show can be directed to Mrs. Keegan in Room 414 or Mrs. Robertson in the Chorus Room.

The contestants are Lisa Attebury, Jazmin Concepcion, Chelsea Haskins, Asia Johnson, Sherrale Lamb, Miranda Robey and Erin Stuck.

Mark your calendars now and be there for one of the most exciting shows of the year!

**FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

### DECA NEWS

Deep Creek High School's DECA club participated in the DECA District Leadership Conference that was held on January 6, 2010, at Greenbrier Mall. The following DECA members placed in their events:

#### Sports/Entertainment Marketing Team:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Test – Kevin Baik
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Test – Javari Williamson
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Role Play, Test, and Overall – Nick Cobb and Demarcus Greene

#### Retail Merchandising:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Role Play (Product Services) – Myosha Copeland
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Role Play (Channel Management) – Myosha Copeland
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Overall (Channel Management) – Christina Vanderhorst
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Overall – Myosha Copeland

#### Apparel and Accessories:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Test – Keeshawn Ellis

### JUNIOR CLASS BALL

The Junior Class Ball will be held on Friday, March 26, 2010, from 8:30 pm to 11:30 pm in the Deep Creek High School commons area. Junior class members selected this year's theme, "Cruise Into Paradise."

Dues may be paid before school every Monday-Friday in Room 305 or 712. As a junior, your dues payment is your ticket to the Ball. Junior dues are currently \$50.00. Any junior wishing to take a student who is not a junior may obtain a permission slip in room 305 during the week of March 1-5, 2010. The cost per ticket for a non-junior is an additional \$20.00. Date tickets (with permission slip) may be purchased (\$20) March 15-24 in Room 305 or 712. Picture information and pricing will be available at a later date.

The Junior Class Ball is considered a semi-formal affair. However, the Ball is not meant to be of the same magnitude as the Senior Prom. We look forward to seeing the Junior Class on March 26th to celebrate "Cruise Into Paradise."

### PTSA REFLECTIONS WINNERS

The following students were honored by Deep Creek High PTSA as winners in the Reflections contest:

#### Visual Arts:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Quante' Cotton
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Sean Churchman
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Ayona Shumake
- Hon. Men. – Joshua Finney

#### Literature:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Jasmine Nicholson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Aylssa Collins
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Jacqueline Marin
- Hon. Men. – Sean Churchman

#### Photography:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Cheyenne Gorham
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Sarah Mehailescu

#### Music:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Sean Heely

#### Film Production:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Sean Churchman

#### Dance Choreography:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Sean Churchman

The theme for this year was "Beauty Is..." These students were recognized at the December 14, 2009, PTSA meeting where they received ribbons and awards.

Congratulations to **Sean Churchman** for his entry in the Dance category placing first at the District level. His entry will be forward on to the State PTA competition!!!

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**If you are interested in making the world a better place, become someone who makes a difference!! Host or become a 2010 international 'AFS' exchange student. Contact Charles Murphy at DCHS (558-5302) for more information.**

## BAND NOTES

Happy New Year!! The concert band students have already begun preparations for the VBODA District IV Concert Band Festival, which will be held March 11-13 at Great Bridge High School. We will have a number of mandatory after-school rehearsals to help ready us for this important event. They are: Feb. 9, 11, and 16, March 2 and 4. All after-school rehearsals will be held from 3:45-5:00 pm – one absence may be considered excused for rehearsals. There is a mandatory Pre-Festival Concert scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 18 at 7:00 pm in the DCHS auditorium. Please remember, students will be required to wear their concert uniform for the performances on Feb. 18 and for festival on March 12 or 13. Attendance is mandatory for ALL band students at these performances.

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

**Jan. 29** – DCHS Fine Arts Dept. Spaghetti Dinner 6:00-800 pm

**Feb. 9, 11, 16, March 2 & 4** – Mandatory after-school rehearsals 3:45-5:00 pm

**Feb. 18** – Mandatory Pre-festival concert 7:00 pm

**March 12 or 13:** Mandatory Concert Band Festival – Times TBA

**May 17:** Mandatory Spring Concert – 7 pm

## ORCHESTRA NEWS

We began 2010 preparing for the VBODA District IV Music Festival which will be held on March 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> at Oscar Smith High School. Chamber Orchestra will represent DCHS at this music festival. The Concert Orchestra will begin work on their spring concert music and continue to work on their musical technical skills.

The orchestra is still accepting donations for “Friends of the Orchestra.” If you as a family or friends and relatives would like to support the Deep Creek High Orchestras, please send in your donation today. With school budget cuts, all music programs will need to absorb the loss of monies from the

school district into our budget through fundraising.

### IMPORTANT DATES:

Jan. 29 – Spaghetti Dinner/Theater

Feb. 28 – Auditions for All-Virginia Orchestra at JMU

March 5-6 – VBODA District IV Music Festival at OSHS

April 8 – All-Virginia Orchestra Event at GBHS

May 19 – Spring Concert

Contact Mrs. Davidson (558-5302) if you have any questions.

## SENIOR NEWS!!

### CLASS SPONSORS:

Ms. Heather Ott/Ms. Sue Dixon  
Room 105

Class meetings are every Tuesday at 3:45 pm in room 105. All seniors are invited to participate.

### SENIOR DUES:

Payments are accepted before school and between classes in Room 105. **CASH ONLY!!**

### IMPORTANT DATES:

Feb. 9 LAST CHANCE to order announcements and caps & gowns

March 12 Last day for payment of Senior dues (\$85.00). After 3/15 - \$100.00

April 16 Senior banquet (6:30)

April 20, 21 Graduation announcements will be delivered during all lunches

April 21-23 Prom guest registration (\$30 for guests that are not seniors at DCHS)

May 7 PROM (The Chrysler Museum)

June 1 & 8 Caps & Gowns will be delivered during all lunches (They will also be on sale – cash only.)

June 18 Graduation (11:00 am at ODU)

## 2010-2011 SCHEDULING INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/STUDENTS

Once again it is time for students to select their academic and elective courses for next year. Please see important scheduling notes below:

1. Students will receive scheduling information on Monday, February 16, 2010. The Guidance Department will host a “scheduling fair” with departmental displays in the Commons Area prior to the PTSA Open House on Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>.

2. Students are requested to take information to parents/guardians and discuss course selections for next year. Parental signature is requested.

3. Counselors will be available to meet with students before school and during lunch for consultation and finalizing course requests.

4. Parents/guardians, please make sure that you check your student’s course selection sheet carefully and sign the form.

5. Students must return completed course selection sheet with parent/guardian signature and teacher recommendation (if needed) to their homeroom teacher by **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2010.**

6. In the event students fail to return their course requests, the counselors will use the students’ transcripts and set up educationally sound schedules that meet the graduation requirements for the students.

## AFTER PROM PARTY

This year's After Prom Party will be held Saturday, May 8 from 12 midnight to 5:00 am at Deep Creek High School, immediately following the Senior Prom. Our All-Stars After Prom will be packed with fun games, activities, free food, and prizes, as we celebrate a drug and alcohol free evening of festivities for our graduating Seniors!

All parents, students, and community members interested in volunteering for our After Prom Party are asked to meet in the Media Center at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, February 16, just before the Spring PTSA Open House.

If you know a business or organization that would be willing to donate prizes, food, or money to support our After Prom Party, please call Ms. Trott at 558-5302.

### FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT SPAGHETTI DINNER/THEATER

The band, chorus, orchestra, drama and art departments will be hosting a spaghetti dinner/theater on January 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the commons area at Deep Creek High School. We will be showcasing our talented students at Deep Creek High School. The event is open to the community and we encourage parents to bring friends and family members to this event. Please mark the following information on your calendar:

**Event:** Spaghetti Dinner Theater

**Date/Time:** January 29, 2010, 6:00 pm

**Place:** Deep Creek High Commons Area

**Cost:** \$10.00 per person (**pre-paid tickets only**). NO tickets will be sold at the door.

**Tickets:** All students in band, chorus, orchestra, art and drama will be selling tickets prior to the event

## DUAL ENROLLMENT STUDENTS

Reminder: Second semester tuition (\$150.00) for Dual Enrollment English is due by February 1, 2010, to Ms. Carey in the Guidance Department. Checks should

be made payable to Deep Creek High School and taken to Ms. Carey.

## AP STUDENTS

Due to budget cuts for the 2009-10 school year, Chesapeake Public Schools will pay for only one Advanced Placement test per student. The cost for the test, based on last year's cost, is \$86.00 per test. If your child is taking more than one AP course, payments must be made by March 1, 2010, for additional AP tests. Checks should be made payable to Deep Creek High School and taken to Ms. Carey in the Guidance Department. A receipt will be provided.

## CHORUS NEWS!!

Congratulations to the following students who were selected by audition to represent DCHS at All-District Chorus:

Jessie Antoine, Ashlyn Applewhite, Amanda Ash, Lisa Attebury, Catilin Bettinger, Eileen Cottingham, Sidney Freeman, Samantha Jones, Chloe Kinchlow, Amy Ladevig-Day, Sherrale Lamb, Bryanna Hasslet-Norstedt, Michelle Pepple, Michael Rigg, Miranda Robey, Kevin Robinson, Curtis Smith, Valencia Smith, Chastity Walker, Reggie Bundy (1<sup>st</sup> alternate).

The event will take place at Deep Creek High School February 5-6, 2010, and the concert is open to the public. Several of these students will audition for All-State Chorus February 10, 2010.

## PSAT RESULTS

The score reports for the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) have been delivered. Parents and students attended an informational meeting regarding the PSAT results at the December PTSA meeting. Students who were unable to attend the meeting can pick up their PSAT score reports in the Guidance Office.

## DINE TO DONATE

The Grassfield location of Applebee's is supporting the DCHS After Prom Party by donating a portion of your check to the DCHS After Prom Party. On Friday, January 29 and every Monday in March, present our purple flyer and Applebee's will donate 20% of your check to help offset the cost of the After Prom Party. Additional flyers are available in the Main Office or e-mail Ms. Trott at [trottach@cps.k12.va.us](mailto:trottach@cps.k12.va.us) to receive one via e-mail. Help support the Deep Creek High After Prom Party and make it a success!!

## ENGLISH SOL REMEDIATION

The English Department will conduct SOL Remediation after school for all students taking the English 11 RLR SOL in the Spring semester. It will be held in Room 304 from 3:45-4:30 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Transportation home is provided.

## FORENSICS

The following students have been participating in monthly Forensics tournaments representing Deep Creek High School:

Constance Stepney, Taylor Elliott, Sarah Lynch, Charlita Williams, Benjamin Moody, Wade Rawls, and Chanita Artis.

The next VHSL meet will be sometime in February. If you are interested in participating, see Mrs. Requizo in room 310 or Mr. Opie in room 303.

## CIVIC DIPLOMA SEALS

Civic Seal applications are due to Mrs. Naylor by the beginning of June. If 50 hours of community or volunteer service have been completed, bring it to room 406. Seniors needing forms should ask their government teacher or Mrs. Naylor in room 406.