

**HCC BOARD
2009-2010**

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Slate of Officers

by Mary Robinson, HCCPTA Reflections Chairs

The nominating committee consisted of Mary Robinson (Chairperson), Renada Lewis, Tammy Gartrell, Angela McKinney and Amy Marks. Nominating Forms were placed on the distribution list and the website. The forms had to be submitted by March 29, 2010. At that time the nominating committee met via email to choose the members that would be placed on the slate. Listed below are the nominations for the 2010-2011 school year. Good luck and it was great serving with the board the past two years. If you need any help with anything let me know!!

The HCC of PTAs nominating committee presents the following slate of officers for 2010-2011:

- President-Kathy Burcher**
- VP Brookland-Helena Lythgoe**
- VP Fairfield- Tonya Meyers**
- VP Three Chopt- Jessica Goode**
- VP Tuckahoe- Michelle West**
- VP Varina-LaShawn Payne**
- Secretary- Tammy Gartrell**
- Treasurer-Ingrid Johnson**

The County Council Annual Meeting and Banquet is **Tuesday, May 4** at Hermitage High School. The HCC PTA general membership will vote on these officers at the Banquet.

Make plans to attend the VA PTA Leadership Training Conference (LTC) held this year at Atlee High School in Hanover County. The dates are **July 16th and 17th**. You can visit Virginia PTA's web site –www.vapta.org– to learn more.

HCC PTA Meeting Schedule 2010

****All meetings are held on Tuesdays unless otherwise noted****

General Membership Meetings:

May 4	6pm	Hermitage HS	HCC PTA Banquet
May 25	7pm	Pemberton ES	Incoming President's Meeting

Board Meetings:

May 18	6:30pm	Belmont CC - Board Transition Meeting
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PTA President's Checklist

May

- Honor teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week.
- Hold the Election Meeting and start the process again.
- General Membership Meeting for election of officers and installation ceremony.
- Meet with outgoing president for briefing.
- Meet with Executive Committee.
- Arrange to meet with Principal.
- Look for the Incoming President Packet from the State Office.
- Attend County Council Banquet

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.
- Review and update committee procedure books, develop procedure books for new positions.
- Make sure the outgoing president arranged the audit for the previous year financial records.
- Send names/addresses of officers to your School Board to receive mailings.
- 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.

July

- Attend Virginia PTA's Leadership Training Conference and Virginia PTA's Legislation/Education Conference.
- Budget Committee meets to develop next year's budget and prepares to present it to the Executive Board before going before the General Membership for final approval.
- Confirm with the principal when PTA information needs to be available for the school's Welcome Back Packets.

Save the Date and Deadline Reminders

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
May 4	7:00 PM	County Council Annual Meeting and Banquet Location: Hermitage H.S.
May 25	TBA	Council Meeting for Incoming Presidents Location: TBA

Upcoming School Board Meetings

These dates are subject to change. **The start time for regular monthly Board meetings is 7 p.m.**, and the meetings will be held at the **Glen Echo Building, 3810 Nine Mile Road**, unless otherwise noted. Work sessions will generally begin at 4 p.m., but this time can fluctuate according to the agenda for that date.

- April 22 Work Session and Monthly Meeting
- May 13 Work Session
- May 27 Work Session and Monthly Meeting
- June 24 Work Session and Monthly Meeting



Agendas, minutes, and other documents related to these meetings can be found at <http://www.boarddocs.com/vsba/henrico/Board.nsf/Public>

Submit Local Unit Happenings

We love to hear what is going on with your local unit and want to share your happenings with others. Please send your recent and upcoming events (with or without photos) to your district contact below:

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| Vice President - Brookland | Sonja Kinney | Brookland@hccpta.com |
| Vice President - Fairfield | Barbara Adkins | Fairfield@hccpta.com |
| Vice President - Three Chopt | Cheryl Rilee | ThreeChopt@hccpta.com |
| Vice President - Tuckahoe | Michelle West | Tuckahoe@hccpta.com |
| Vice President - Varina | Tammy Gartrell | Varina@hccpta.com |

We want to hear from you.



UPCOMING FREE PROGRAMS
Teen Job Symposium
 Saturday, April 17
 8 to 10 a.m.
[Click here for event flyer](#)
 Or visit <http://hccpta.com/sitebuildercontent/sitebuilderfiles/TeenJobSymposium.pdf>

DISTRICT NEWS

Varina District News

Nicholas Turner, a 3rd grader at **Donahoe Elementary**, was chosen to be a **spokesperson for Project Plant It**, a program developed by Dominion Virginia Power to educate children, plant trees and help the environment. He was on *Virginia This Morning* live morning show on March 29, to discuss the program and encourage viewers to plant a tree on Arbor Day. He has had an interview already with Radio Disney, which will air April 25th at 6:00am and will have several radio interviews throughout the month of April. The Turner family are huge supporters of **Donahoe PTA**, the Community and the School. *(Article submitted by LaShawn Payne)*



Baker PTA has partnered with the principle and Title 1 teacher to sponsor a Reading Workshop for parents. The workshop is called "Help Your Child to Read". It will provide tips, assistance and encouragement for parents who experience difficulties with helping their children to read. The workshop will also help parents assist children who may have trouble reading. *(Submitted by Franchon F. Brown, Baker PTA President)*

Tuckahoe District News



I wanted to share my photos from lunch today at Carver Elementary School in Henrico County. The principal, Joanne Gutkins, resource teacher, Maureen Harris, and Guidance Counselor, Betsy Yakim fulfilled their promise to eat lunch on the school's roof if the **Carver PTA** hit 100% membership. The PTA President at Carver, Jennifer Spangler, said that although they hit the 100% number during the winter everyone agreed to wait for the good weather for lunch on the roof.

One of my favorite moments this morning was overhearing a Carver student, after waving at the roof top luncheon, say, "This is a symbol of Carver spirit." Henrico PTAs, please feel free to share other great ideas you all have for inspiring your families to reach the 100% (or above) membership goal.

Channel 8 news was on the way today to film and that is HCPS TV Channel 99 on the roof filming so be on the lookout for more on Carver's Rooftop Lunch. *(Submitted by Kathy Burcher, HCC PTA President)*

Reflections Program

by Diane Lail and Jessica Goode, HCC PTA Reflections Chairs

The HCCPTA Reflections program at Deep Run High School on March 9th was a success. Over 300 students, family members, principals and Reflection chairs attended the program. We appreciate the school board members who were able to attend - Mr. Bagby and Mrs. Marshall. We also want to thank Dr. Russo, HCPS Superintendent, for helping to congratulate the award winners that evening. All of the student entries were on display. A special thank you goes to Deep Run PTSA for helping to host this event.

Thirty-seven schools participated in the Reflections program this year. We received 195 entries from the schools. All the schools combined received 2,501 entries. Congratulations to everyone for a job well done.

The Outstanding Interpretation winners at the County level for 2009-2010

Dance Choreography:

Primary:	Sophie Dulog	Twin Hickory ES
Intermediate:	Polly Sommers	Tuckahoe ES
Middle:	no entries	
Senior:	Hannah Fenster	Freeman HS

Film Production:

Primary:	Reagan Reiferson	Twin Hickory ES
Intermediate:	Erin Hayes	Jackson Davis ES
Middle:	Natalia Bell	Moody MS
Senior:	Kailee Andrews	Deep Run HS

Literature:

Primary:	Ashwin Prabu	Colonial Trail ES
Intermediate:	Gauri Harsha	Rivers Edge ES
Middle:	Annie Spivey	Tuckahoe MS
Senior:	Adam Hein	Hermitage HS

Musical Composition:

Primary:	Bennett Gravely	Pemberton ES
Intermediate:	Joshua Sargent	Springfield Park ES
Middle:	Selene Hess	Pocahontas MS
Senior:	Brandon Buncher	Godwin HS

Photography:

Primary:	Jeremy Holcomb	Glen Allen ES
Intermediate:	Morgan Epperson	Shady Grove ES
Middle:	Samuel Barr	Short Pump MS
Senior:	Berkley Schmidt	Hermitage HS

Visual Arts:

Primary:	Devin Genderson	Nuckols Farm ES
Intermediate:	Deema Abdel Meguid	Shady Grove ES
Middle:	Mary Montgomery	Byrd MS
Senior:	Hoa Truong	Tucker HS

All entries left after the ceremony have been returned to the schools via pony mail to the attention of the Reflections Chair.

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The County Outstanding Interpretation winners moved on to the Richmond District level. The Richmond District Awards Ceremony was held on Sunday, March 7th at 3 p.m. at Mary Munford Elementary School. All 23 entries won an award. The 11 District Outstanding Interpretation Award recipients moved on to the State level where 3 entries received an award.

Richmond District Henrico County Award winners for 2009-2010

Dance Choreography:

Primary:	Award of Excellence	Sophie Dulong	Twin Hickory ES
Intermediate:	Award of Excellence	Polly Sommers	Tuckahoe ES
Senior:	Award of Excellence	Hannah Fenster	Freeman HS

Film Production:

Primary:	Outstanding Interpretation	Reagan Reiferson	Twin Hickory ES
Intermediate:	Outstanding Interpretation	Erin Hayes	Jackson Davis ES
Middle:	Outstanding Interpretation	Natalia Bell	Moody MS
Senior:	Outstanding Interpretation	Kailee Andrews	Deep Run HS

Literature:

Primary:	Award of Excellence	Ashwin Prabu	Colonial Trail ES
Intermediate:	Outstanding Interpretation	Gauri Harsha	Rivers Edge ES
Middle:	Award of Merit	Annie Spivey	Tuckahoe MS
Senior:	Outstanding Interpretation	Adam Hein	Hermitage HS

Musical Composition:

Primary:	Award of Excellence	Bennett Gravely	Pemberton ES
Intermediate:	Outstanding Interpretation	Joshua Sargent	Springfield Park ES
Middle:	Outstanding Interpretation	Selene Hess	Pocahontas MS
Senior:	Outstanding Interpretation	Brandon Buncher	Godwin HS

Photography:

Primary:	Award of Merit	Jeremy Holcomb	Glen Allen ES
Intermediate:	Award of Merit	Morgan Epperson	Shady Grove ES
Middle:	Award of Merit	Samuel Barr	Short Pump MS
Senior:	Award of Excellence	Berkley Schmidt	Hermitage HS

Visual Arts:

Primary:	Award of Merit	Devin Genderson	Nuckols Farm ES
Intermediate:	Outstanding Interpretation	Deema Abdel Meguid	Shady Grove ES
Middle:	Outstanding Interpretation	Mary Montgomery	Byrd MS
Senior:	Award of Excellence	Hoa Truong	Tucker HS

Virginia State PTA Reflections Winners from Henrico County 2009-2010

Film Production:

Intermediate:	Award of Merit	Erin Hayes	Jackson Davis ES
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Literature:

Intermediate:	Award of Merit	Gauri Harsha	Rivers Edge ES
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Visual Arts:

Intermediate:	Award of Merit	Deema Abdel Meguid	Shady Grove ES
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The Reflections theme for next year is “Together We Can.” It is time to start thinking about your program for next year. We encourage all chairs get this information to the students and teachers by May of this year.

Questions? Contact us at reflections@hccpta.com.

2010 Henrico County Council of PTAs Scholarship Recipients

by Jennifer Christensen, HCC PTA Scholarship Chair

It is my pleasure to announce the 2010 Scholarship Recipients. Each of the students on the list below will be awarded a portion of the scholarship fund at the Henrico County Council of PTAs Annual Banquet on **Tuesday, May 4, 2010**, at Hermitage High School, which we hope you will be able to attend.

Recipients were notified of their award by telephone. Please feel free to announce their names as soon as possible. The Scholarship Committee considered 23 applicants for the scholarships, and we were able to award nine.

Thank you for your support of the Henrico County Council of PTAs and our scholarship program in honor of George H. Moody.

Virginia Randolph	Brendell J. Carter
Mills E. Godwin	Tiffany Zhao
Highland Springs	Brandon Cox
Douglas Freeman	Victor Thai
Henrico	Rishabh Jain
Varina	Ashley Renae Thompson
Hermitage	Bertha Oxendine
J. R. Tucker	Kevin Tat
Deep Run	Connor Wang

If your PTA has not made a donation yet, and you are able, please consider sending any amount. Every bit helps us reach our goal that we are still working towards- \$9,000. Please help if you can. **Please email Helena Lythgoe, HCC PTA Treasurer, at treasurer@hccpta.com and let her know your PTA would like to make a donation.**

You can also mail a donation check from your PTA directly to her:

HCC PTA Scholarship Fund
c/o Helena Lythgoe, HCC PTA Treasurer
4654 Rollingwood Lane
Glen Allen, VA 23060