



Husky Highlights

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents:

Welcome to March and the mid-point of third quarter. Spring will soon arrive! Our collective efforts will be needed as we continue our path towards excellence this spring.

Interims will be coming home with students on March 2-3. Please review your child's interim grade with him/her. If the grade does not quite indicate the level of performance that you expect, we are here every Tuesday and Thursday for extra support in the library from 4 until 6 PM. Students, teachers, and administrators are available for academic support during this time. Please take advantage of this resource. We are always available to discuss any concerns that you may have.

We have now received course requests from students for next year. You may change these courses until it is locked. Once locked the process of producing next year's schedule begins. Be sure to contact the coun-

selor with any questions.

Remember you will still have until June 30, 2011 to make any additional changes to your child's course requests via the counselor. We ask that you thoroughly review your requests with your child as we get closer to June and make adjustments as necessary prior to the June 30 deadline.

Our 11th graders are kicking off the 2011 testing season by taking the writing SOL March 7th through 9th. The remainder of the SOL tests will be administered in May. As we prepare students for the upcoming testing windows, we may be providing additional instructional assistance to students. I would like to thank you in advance for your assistance and support in this area as it takes a collective effort to get the very best that our students- your children, have to offer.

We extend congratulations to Amanda Pres-



graves who placed 5th in the state during the State Swim Finals on February 26. Amanda is our first state finalist and we are so proud of her.

As always, thank you for your support of all that we do at Tuscarora each day. Please be sure to contact staff if you have any questions or concerns as we move into the last few months of the school year.

Sincerely,
Pamela Paul Jacobs

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- THS students are scheduling for the 2011-2012 school year
- Diversity Fair March 23, 2011
- CTE students will participate in Job-for-a-day on March 2.
- Science Internship/ Scholarship opportunities!

Guidance Department News!

Please welcome Mrs. Michelle Vocke to the guidance department. Michelle will work part-time in the office until the end of the school year. We are happy to have her on board.

Junior's College & Career Panel

The guidance department will be hosting our Junior's College & Career Panel on March 24, 2011 at 7pm. We will have representatives from various colleges available to answer questions on a variety of topics. Please plan to attend.

Scheduling Timeline

February 22-25: THS counselors in classrooms for 2011-2012 scheduling

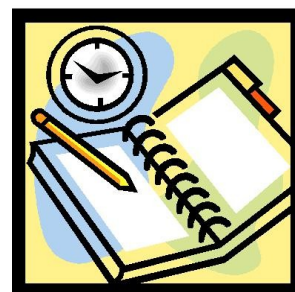
February 22-March 1: Naviance Survey open for changes for students/parents

March 1—April 30: Counselor/student individual conferences

June 30: Last day for schedule changes

If you would like to make schedule changes after the Naviance Survey closes but before June 30, please call or email your child's guidance counselor.

Ms. Burnett A—GARR
 Mr. Han GARS—ORE
 Ms. Connell ORL—Z



ACT Testing Dates

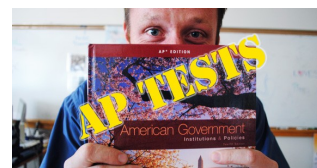
ACT.org TEST Date	Registration Deadline	Late Fee Required	Nearest Testing Location
April 9, 2011	March 4, 2011	March 5-18, 2011	Broad Run High School (Full)
June 11, 2011	May 6, 2011	May 7-20, 2011	Herndon High School

SAT Testing Dates

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Nearest Testing Location
March 12, 2011	February 1, 2011	Briar Woods High School (Full)
May 7, 2011	April 8, 2011	Broad Run High School
June 4, 2011	May 9, 2011	Park View High School

AP Testing

AP Testing begins Monday, May 2. All students who will be testing will be given an AP Bulletin this week during scheduling. Please look out for it.



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WILL YOU BE THERE?

DIVERSITY
COMES IN MANY
COLORS

LCPS DIVERSITY IN EDUCATION COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2011
DOMINION HIGH SCHOOL

Tuscarora will provide transportation. Please contact Mr. Newkirk in the Career Center.

Tuscarora CTE News!

Tuscarora High School CAMPUS juniors will participate in Loudoun County School-Business Partnership Executive Council's Job-for-a-Day program on Wednesday, March 2nd. They will be part of the 245 students that will head out to area businesses to shadow professionals in a field they are interested in entering.

CAMPUS is the academic and college preparation initiative, established by Guidance in 2002, designed to meet the specific needs of students from historically underrepresented groups in higher education and prospective first-generation college students in Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS).

Tuscarora CAMPUS students will present their "30 years from now" outlook to parents and LCPS personnel in a formal presentation at the end of March.

On Friday, March 4th, Tuscarora will participate in Virginia DECA, a state-wide competition. DECA, the marketing organization for high school, prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality and management. DECA's competitive events program directly contribute to every student being college and career ready when they graduate from high school promoting competence, innovation, integrity and teamwork.

The Kennel, the school store for Tuscarora High School and THE source for all things Husky is open in the morning from 8:15 - 8:45. The Kennel is stocked and restocked with apparel such as t-shirts, sweatshirts, sweat pants, shorts, back sacks, and various snacks. The student run store not only provides great gear,

It also allows students the opportunity to gain valuable experience in all areas of running a small retail business.



Positive Behavior Intervention Supports Husky Ticket Winners

Student Name	Nominated by	Award	Reason
Javon Roberson	Ms. Symons	Kennel Gift Certificate	RISE reading
Sophia Crook	Mrs. Maddox	Kennel Gift Certificate	Excellence
Lillie Cocking	Mrs. Maddox	Itunes Gift Certificate	Service
Gabby Ordonez	Mr. Harris	Starbucks Gift Certificate	Respect & Excellence
Ethan Gasson	Mrs. E. Thompson	Ida Lee Guest Pass	Respect
Hannah Shaw	Ms. Carr	Itunes Gift Certificate	Respect
Sam Rodgers	Mr. Barr	Tropical Smoothie Gift Card	Service
Chanelle Wideman	Ms. Purvis	Kennel Gift Certificate	Respect
Erica Walker	Ms. Blessing	Panera Gift Card	Respect
Brenda Trejo	Ms. Jackson	Ida Lee Guest Pass	Respect, Integrity & Excellence

Science Department News!

Science teachers are available for additional support. Please check out the science department website for more details. We hope to see you soon!

Science Fair Winners

Behavioral and Social Sciences

1st Place	Ben Fuhrman
2nd Place	Preston Philips
3rd Place	Chanelle Wideman
Alternate	Erica Kim

Biology and Plant Sciences

1st Place	Edward Hill
2nd Place	Abby Downey
3rd Place	Ysabella Chau
Alternate	Forest Langhorne

Chemistry

1st Place	Sarah Hilado
2nd Place	Juliana Jackson
3rd Place	Nicole Jones
Alternate	John Dooney

Energy and Transportation

1st Place	Mary Douglas
2nd Place	Tyler Raffin
3rd Place	Hasan Amjad
Alternate	Aakruti Kumar

Engineering

1st Place	Daniel Kavanaugh
2nd Place	Sean Casser
3rd Place	Ian Spence
Alternate	Laura Andrews

Environmental Sciences

1st Place	Jenny Klug
2nd Place	Vineetha Kuriakose
3rd Place	Ipshita Bose
Alternate	Derek McGee

Medicine and Health Sciences

1st Place	Yuna Miyamoto
2nd Place	Grace Bowen
3rd Place	Cassidy Fuller
Alternate	Deja Thomas

Physics and Astronomy

1st Place	Dagney Palmer
2nd Place	Dylan Saunders
3rd Place	Nick McCord
Alternate	Julia Cline

Science Internship / Scholarship Opportunities

WISH—Women in STEM High School Aerospace Scholars

Nasa wants you to become the engineers, scientists, researchers and innovators of tomorrow.

The WISH project offers a one-of-a-kind experience for female high school students like you to jump start your future and explore the possibilities of a Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) related to major or career.



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Teacher Recognition

The following staff members have been nominated by students and receive a HUSKY rug to place outside their door.

Ms. Elrod, ASL Teacher

Mr. Bednarski, History Teacher

Mrs. Brumby-Robinson, Science Teacher

Mrs. Carr, Science Teacher

Mr. Barr, Health/PE Teacher

Mrs. Connell, Guidance Counselor

Ms. Staley, English Teacher

Mrs. Burnett, Guidance Counselor

Calendar of Events

March 1-31	Great American Clean-Up
March 1-31	American Red Cross Month
March 1-31	Irish American Heritage Month
March 1-31	Music in Our Schools Month
March 1-31	National Nutrition Month
March 1-31	Women's History Month
March 1-31	Youth Art Month
March 1-31	National Middle Level Education Month
March 1-31	Social Work Month
March 2	NEAs Read Across America
March 2	Dr. Seuss' Birthday
March 2,3	Interims
March 6-12	National Foreign Language Week
March 7-11	National School Breakfast Week
March 7-9	English Writing SOL
March 8	International Women's Day
March 9	Ash Wednesday
March 9- April 23	Lent
March 11	Johnny Appleseed Day
March 13	Daylight Saving Time
March 13-19	National Poison Prevention Week
March 17	St. Patrick's Day
March 17	Absolutely Incredible Kid Day
March 20	First Day of Spring
March 20-26	National Agriculture Week
March 21	Baha'i New Year's Day
March 21	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
March 24	Junior's College & Career Panel 7pm