

Principal's Letter

Dear Parents, Guardians, Teachers, and Students,

TJ has been bustling with winter activities, events, and a new athletics season. In November, we recognized students for their scholastic achievement as National Merit semifinalists, as well as their commitment to leadership, service, character, citizenship and scholarship as inductees to the National Honor Society. After school, I have seen our students demonstrate dedication and passion for extracurricular activities, such as theatrical talents in the Inspector General, musical talents in the Choral Cabaret, and athletic talents in the state cross country meet. We are proud of our students' commitment to excellence in all aspects of their lives.

This semester has been an opportunity for the TJ community to brainstorm ideas for TJ's future, where we have involved different stakeholder groups through a series of discussions and surveys. I have been pleased to see thousands of ideas and reflections come forward to inform the direction of our school. Earlier this fall, a group of seniors and faculty attended a National Academies symposium in Washington, D.C., to address recommendations in the report *Rising Above the Gathering Storm*, a manuscript that has influenced recent congressional legislation in areas related to science and technology. As I have listened to our students' ideas and learned about their research projects, it is clear they are interested in not only shaping the direction of TJ, but also impacting future society using their background in science and technology.

We recognize an important need for our students, especially during the holiday season, is to take a break from the stresses of their academic requirements to rest, recharge, and spend time with their families. Consequently, teachers will regard winter and spring vacation periods as zero days when determining assignment deadlines. For example, if a class is given three weeks to read a book, and it is assigned on December 18, then it will not be due until January 16 because December 25-January 1 and January 15 are vacation times.

Please contact me at 703-750-8306 or [Evan.Glazer at fcps.edu](mailto:Evan.Glazer@fcps.edu) if you have feedback and suggestions to help

TJ become an even better place for learning and growing.

Have a terrific winter holiday season,

Evan Glazer

TJHSST Principal

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President's Message

This past month has been a busy one for parents on the board of the TJ PTSA. Our wonderful hospitality chairs, Atti Galvin and Carrie Kilgore, have been making our teachers feel appreciated again during the Apples for Teachers week, and taking care of hospitality operations at many other occasions in the past month!. We have had two educational programs for parents for which we heartily thank, Esther Yook, our very dedicated First Vice-President. Parents attending the forum and workshop said they were very valuable. We are considering a couple of ideas for the next program but would welcome your suggestions. Please drop me a line if you think of an issue which would be important to our parent community here at TJ.

I have been meeting with our sister organization, the Partnership Fund, and trying to figure out a way to avoid confusion as to our separate roles in the school. Basically, the TJ PTSA is engaged in supporting the day to day activities at our school – it could be assisting a teacher in going to a conference in their field, helping fund recurring student centered programs and events such as Techstravaganza, Ethics Day etc. and providing other assistance and support for teachers and staff. Of course, we don't like turning requests down, particularly for professional development for teachers, but each year we do not have sufficient funds to cover all the requests. With that in mind, we were trying to coordinate better

PTSA December Meeting time changed

So that the meeting does not conflict with the TJ band concert, the next TJ PTSA meeting will be held on **Monday, December 11th, at 9 a.m.** in the cafeteria. Items for discussion include the recent parent survey results and ongoing PTSA programs and events. Hopefully, the morning time frame will also accommodate some parents who are unable to come to the usual evening meetings. All are welcome to attend.

with the Partnership Fund so that we can help our teachers to the fullest extent possible.

During this past month, I also met with Sheri Berman, the Director of Community Relations at the Safe Community Coalition of McLean, Great Falls and Falls Church. We were delighted to receive a \$500 grant from the SCC as a contribution to our PTSA All Night Grad Party committee to support that event. We talked about the Middle School Forum and Teen Summit that the SCC organizes and they were looking for input from our teens for their Youth Advisory Council. For more information on their activities, please visit their website: <http://www.safecommunitycoalition.net>

With the approach of the end of the year, I hope you will consider the TJ PTSA in your year-end giving. If we can cover one more registration fee for a professional development opportunity for a teacher, we would be very happy – and so would the TJ faculty! This year, due to the generosity of a freshman parent, John Toothman, we are able to accept donations by credit card at low cost to the PTSA. Check out the web site: tjgear.com

Finally, as we contemplate our various festivities on the horizon, I would like to wish you and your family a joyous and peaceful holiday season. Take care and have a Happy New Year!

Bernadette Saperstein
TJ PTSA President
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1st Vice President's Message

The Fall PTSA Parent Forum on "Technology, Ethics, and Youth" took place on October 25th. Dr. Herbert Lin, National Academy of Sciences, as well as TJ faculty and staff - Mr. Joshua Strong, Brandon Kosatka, and Shane Torbert - took part in the presentation and fielded many



questions, resulting in an interactive discussion on a variety of important topics. Dr. Lin's PowerPoint presentation is on the PTSA website <http://leadership.tjhsst.edu/ptsa/>.

A second important meeting took place on November 8th, with culturally diverse parents taking part. Mrs. Pitkin, as well as members of the PTSA executive board also participated. The purpose of this first meeting was to conduct a needs analysis of culturally diverse parents with the goal of building a network of resources to assist their needs. A summary of the meeting can also be found on the PTSA website. Translations of this summary will also be uploaded to the website shortly.

PTSA Update

Highlights from the November 13 PTSA Meeting

- PTSA President Bernadette Saperstein will attend a district meeting of PTSA presidents in mid-November. She also announced that the Safe Communities Coalition awarded TJ a \$500 grant for the 2007 All Night Graduation Party.
- First Vice President Esther Yook summarized recommendations for improving involvement of culturally diverse parents generated during a cultural liaison workshop held on November 8. A summary is available on the PTSA website.
- Treasurer Eileen Swoboda reported that PTSA membership dues collections have already exceeded income projections for the year with half of TJ families joining the PTSA thus far.
- Principal Evan Glazer reviewed the latest results of the process to gather input from TJ stakeholders on the subject of the school's future programs and facilities. He also reported that updated safety and security procedures are underway, some of which will involve parent participation during after school hours. For more information, contact TJ's Security director Bob McCormick, 703-750-8331.
- Next PTSA Meeting is scheduled for **9:00 AM on Monday, December 11, 2006, in the school cafeteria.**

Year End Donations to TJHSST's PTSA

Looking for a place to contribute your resources that helps young men and women pursue their dreams? The TJHSST PTSA will accept year end financial donations by check or credit card. Please make checks out to TJHSST PTSA. Credit card payments may be made on line at tjgear.com by clicking on the PTSA button on the home page. When making donations, please consider asking your employers to match your donation through their matching fund programs and double the benefit!

Serving the TJ Community

Volunteers

As 2006 comes to a close, we want to remind you that volunteer opportunities never end!! Whether it is weekly or bi-weekly activities such as JLC, open gym, driving students for tutoring, etc., or an occasional opportunity, we still need you! If you are interested in helping in any capacity, please email us at [ptsa.volunteers at tjhsst.edu](mailto:ptsa.volunteers@tjhsst.edu).

Also, again thank you to all who give of their precious time to volunteer, especially during the busy holiday season.

Archivist Position available: This position is still in need of the right person. This person would be responsible for organizing, preserving and storing various paper and photographic records of life at TJ. Please email us at the above address if interested. Pat Groves is also available to provide more information ([pat.groves at fcps.edu](mailto:pat.groves@fcps.edu) or 703-750-8315)

Curriculum Advisory Committee

The Curriculum Advisory Committee is advisory to the principal and faculty on curricular issues. This year, the committee is serving as a sounding board for parental and student concerns about policy issues related to the TJHSST curriculum; is working to expand intellectual connections with the external scientific, engineering, and technological community; and, will help provide feedback to the school on draft versions of strategic plans. Anyone in the TJHSST community who wishes to assist in the committee's work is cordially invited to participate.

The committee will hold its next working meeting on Wednesday, December 6, at 7:30 PM in the Robotics Laboratory (Room 119). The committee will discuss the issue of expanding TJ's intellectual connections with faculty members Matthew Pearce, Mentorship Coordinator, and Joshua Strong, Science and Technology Division Manager.

ANGP

All Night Grad Party (ANGP) plans are underway! ANGP is an alcohol- and drug-free all-night celebration immediately following graduation, on June 16, 2007. It is our gift to graduates so they can celebrate their accomplishments in a safe and fun-filled environment. Organizing ANGP is a huge undertaking. Plans are being made now, so please get involved and be part of the decision making. Most committees now have chairpersons, but there is much to be done. We need *all*

senior parents to volunteer in order for ANGP to be memorable and special.

If you have never been at an ANGP, it is an awesome event. TJ is totally transformed! There are great activities, food, and entertainment. Students have a great time; so do parents! If you want to observe ANGP 2007 in action, you need to volunteer. For safety/security reasons, only parents who are volunteering are permitted to attend.

Underclass parents, now is the time to get involved. You will be doing this for your students before you know it, and you will need the help of underclass parents. This is your chance to see first hand the planning and inner workings of this event. Some underclass parents are already on committees; please join them and help out!

The ANGP Committee meets on the third Tuesday of each month, at 7 p.m., in the Career Center. **Our next meeting is Tuesday, December 19th.** ANGP chair is Bob Hobart, [vanative11 at msn.com](mailto:vanative11@msn.com).

ANGP tickets are on sale now! The cost is \$90.00 (includes 1 Senior Highlights video, and 1 engraved Jefferson cup). Use the Ticket Order Form in this newsletter, and make checks payable to "TJHSST Grad Party." Why purchase your ticket now? Ticket sales are the primary source of revenue for the ANGP Committee to start placing deposits and purchasing needed items. **Plus**, if you purchase your ticket before January 15, 2007, your name will be entered in a raffle! Ticket questions? Contact Susan Pehrsson at [spehrsson at cox.net](mailto:spehrsson@cox.net).

Hospitality

November kept us, Atti Galvin and Carrie Kilgore, Hospitality chairs, and our army of Hospitality volunteers, quite busy. Our annual fall staff appreciation



Atti Galvin, Carrie Kilgore and Rite Anderson

activity, Apple for Teachers, included fruit and snack baskets for faculty work rooms as well as delicious fall treats for the main office. Within a few days of this event, the Hospitality chairs provided refreshments for the first Principal's Coffee of the year, which was very well attended by interested parents. We also hosted a wonderful reception for new inductees and their parents at the National Honor Society Induction Ceremony. Within two days, Atti and Carrie again hosted a reception for an awards ceremony for National Merit Semi-Finalists and other awards. We also organized volunteers, to help serve annual Thanksgiving luncheon to around 500 students and staff.

We could not do these events without our wonderful TJ volunteers. Thank you!

Faculty Allocations

The PTSA Faculty Allocations fund (\$8,600 for 2006-07) provides support to teachers and staff to attend conferences for professional development, acquire small pieces of equipment for classroom activities and offer new programs to our students. For the fall funding cycle alone, we received over \$10,000 in requests from 24 teachers. Patricia Delfosse and Betsy Sandstrom will be presenters at the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages and Paul Cammer will be presenting a paper co-authored by six TJ students at the Society for Neuroscience. Kendal Orenstein will attend a 4-Saturday course in NY on forensics to possibly develop a new unit at TJ. The PTSA will provide full or partial funding for registration fees for a total of 17 teachers to attend conferences as well as covering the entry fee for the National Philosophy Essay contest. New hipwaders will be purchased for the IBET students to keep them warm and dry during their river excursions and new temperature probes, and Easy Links will be ordered for the Chem I and AP Chemistry classes. The PTSA had to defer funding for 4 requests for equipment until the spring. Please contact Robin Howard ([kidneedok at aol.com](mailto:kidneedok@aol.com)) if a parent can donate two automatic micropipettes or DVD/VCR and speakers (for use with an existing LCD projector). With limited or reduced funding from the state, your PTSA contributions are *so vital* in supporting our faculty and students. Tax-free donations to the PTSA can be made through www.TJGear.com.

Items from Other TJ Offices

Survey Results

In last month's newsletter, the Principal described the strategic plans to involve different stakeholder groups in brainstorming ideas for TJ's future, in areas such as student outcomes, potential programs, and facility needs. Preliminary surveys highlighted 17 different

values and skills desired of future students. Data from this survey were analyzed using numerous methods, including weighted, unweighted, and normalized approaches to reflect differences in rankings and stakeholder group size. Among the approximately 1000 survey respondents, problem solving, critical inquiry and research were predominantly recognized skills, and intellectual curiosity and social responsibility were strongly supported values. These findings were consistent in each of the analysis methods.

Following the first survey about student outcomes, a second survey about TJ programs and activities was developed to reflect implications from the first survey, as well as ideas from a TJ Task Force consisting of different stakeholders. An analysis of the survey about TJ programs in early December will provide indicators on future discussions we should have about curriculum, scheduling, and extra curricular activities. One final survey will be conducted in December to focus on facility needs to support future student outcomes and the development of future programs. Your involvement in this process is appreciated as it will help TJ become an even better place for learning and growing. Please contact the principal at 703-750-8300 or [Evan.Glazer at fcps.edu](mailto:Evan.Glazer@fcps.edu) if you have feedback and suggestions.

Class News

2007 – Seniors

The school year is in full swing and it's time for seniors to start thinking more about the future. That's right; Prom, Graduation and All Night Grad Party are coming fast!

Senior Parents Night will be held **November 29th** from **7:00-9:00 pm**. At this event we will provide general information on events throughout the remainder of the year. This includes information on Prom, Graduation and All Night Grad Party. Homecoming t-shirts will be available to purchase, but supplies are limited. **All parents are strongly encouraged to attend.**

The next upcoming senior event is the annual **Sadie Hawkins** themed dance, which will be held **Friday, December 8th**. Parent chaperones are still needed, so please get in touch with a council member, officer or sponsor if you or someone you know would like to donate a few hours of their time to help make this dance a success. For all you girls, asking week will of course be the week of November 27th through December 1st. "Gender Bender" activities will be held before the dance after school until the dance starts, so stick around! Unfortunately the traditional Powderpuff football game was rained out this year due to the recent tornado. The

class government is working hard with administrators to find a convenient time slot to reschedule the game. If you or your student purchased a powderpuff t-shirt or mouth guard please pick it up at room 205 during lunch.

2008 - Juniors

Greetings Class of 2008 parents! We hope that the second quarter and the holidays find you busy but relaxed. So far as this winter is concerned, we'll be working hard to prepare for our three main events coming up in late winter and spring. Our class hosts the Mr. Colonial competition and soc hop, as well as Spring Formal and Junior Campout, so encourage your child to get involved with the planning of any or all of these! We have already started planning for all three, Junior Campout especially. The theme is "Harry Potter: Quidditch World Cup." We hope to make this event as popular with the class as Lock-in was freshman year. Be on the lookout for chaperone and volunteer opportunities with our future endeavors, and thank you all for your support! If you ever need to contact the class officers with questions or concerns, feel free to email [tjhsst08 at gmail.com](mailto:tjhsst08@gmail.com).

2009 – Sophomores

Kathleen Ryan, Silent Auction Student Chair, conducted an information meeting for parents about the annual sophomore fund-raiser on Nov. 2, 2006. Please e-mail Ms. Nancy McCormick ([AMcCormick at fcps.edu](mailto:AMcCormick@fcps.edu)) or Mrs. Judy Bello ([Judith.Bello at fcps.edu](mailto:Judith.Bello@fcps.edu)) if you would like to volunteer to chair this event, chair or volunteer on one of the committees, or for more information. Kathleen's minutes from the meeting are as follows:

Silent Auction will consist of two-three parts: **the silent auction** held on April 27, a **10-day online auction** held a little bit before, and (maybe) a **live auction** also on April 27 for a few special items. The **silent auction** will consist of HUM baskets, donated gift certificates, restaurant certificates, most items donated by TJ families and parents, such as: concert/sports tickets, tours of interesting offices (winery, NIH, hospital, restaurant...) other services your family can donate (free cooking lessons if dad is a chef, lunch with leading neurosurgeon if mom is in the health field...) The **online auction** will consist of large items such as vacation homes, timeshares, gently used pool tables, ping pong tables, foosball... The **live auction** is still "under construction".

Five **parent committees** need your assistance: **Food, Set-up and Clean-up, restaurant donation, Corporation/Company donations, internship**

committee, and a parent chair to coordinate all parents.

For questions and to offer your assistance, please contact Nancy McCormick ([AMcCormick at fcps.edu](mailto:AMcCormick@fcps.edu)) or Mrs. Judy Bello ([Judith.Bello at fcps.edu](mailto:Judith.Bello@fcps.edu)).

2010 - Freshmen

Thank you to Froshcomm students Aaron Koenig, Arvin Ahmadi, Adrea Jackson, Amanda Gilbert, Connor Cotton, Chris Zeng, Dorothy Ho, and Nicole Boyd for getting the Class of 2010 off to a great start.

The Class of 2010 held election for class officers in November, and 41 students ran for election. The class selected the following Class Officers: Arvin Ahmadi, President; Connor Cotton, Vice President; Sam Zhang, Treasurer; Han Kim, Secretary; Megan Falls and Lindsey Wheeler, Co-Historians; Emma Ferris, Senator.

The new class officers will begin planning for the Freshmen Lock-In which will be held Friday, April 13th. We will need 100+ volunteers for this all-night event, so mark your calendar.

News Round-Up and Awards

STUDENTS

- Congratulations to **TJ Today** and Ms. Jennifer Seavey for receiving the Trophy Class designation in the Newspaper Division from the Virginia High School League (VHSL) evaluation service.
- Congratulations to the following TJ students who have successfully auditioned into the **Senior Regional Orchestra** for this academic year: Eli Chen, Erika Lee, Catherine Hsieh, Steven Chen, Jeanette Du, Andrew Lam, Jennifer Jones, Biqi Zhang, Yangbo Xu, Minmin Yen, Sarah Rizor, Rebecca Rattray, Takahiro Nakamura, Justin Wang, Andrew Hong, Alec Smalley, Eleanor Blakeslee, Mikas Kuprenas, Andy Menke, Yoomin Ahn, and Em Feeney. Band students Tim Carey, clarinet, and Em Feeney, percussion, were awarded seats within this prestigious ensemble.
- Congratulations for qualifying for District Choir this year: Sarah Salino, Lillian Blotkamp, JeanMarie Stewart, Meghan Clark, Ali Ruth, Lizzy Stein, Alexa Silverman, Patty Rupinen, Kelsey Pehrsson, Sally Henrehan, Raquel Tripp, Andrew Palmer, Keith Ainsworth, Timmy Hunter-Kilmer, Paul Grimm, Rajni Rao, Sarah Stalcup, Caroline Odom, Brittany Borman, Maggie Voth, Emma Fuller, Kimmy Hahn, Kristina Brant, Alyssa Mendoza, Michael Hill, Stephen Ammann, Karthik Ravishankar. Alternates this year include Lindsay Doane and Robert Svestka.
- Congratulations to TJ's senior Kevin Pujanauski for being a **William and Mary Leadership Award**

recipient. Kevin was invited to come to the W&M campus for one weekend this fall to attend the William and Mary Leadership Conference Seminars. He'll have the opportunity to explore the qualities and applications of leadership, including how to transition from a high school leader to a campus leader, as well as an opportunity to interact with other young leaders from all over the state.

- TJ journalism students received recognition at the **Journalism Education Association-National Scholastic Press Association (JEA-NSPA) Convention** held in Nashville. Congratulations to: Carolyn McCallister, superior rating in newspaper copy editing-headline-caption writing; Heather Burrell, honorable mention, newspaper editorial writing; Natasha Singh, honorable mention, newspaper feature writing; Lauren Ruth, honorable mention, newspaper sports writing; Pratima Gopalakrishnan, honorable mention in newspaper layout; Teresa Ventura, honorable mention, newspaper advertising. Threshold, the school's literary magazine, won ninth place best of show for literary magazines.

- Congratulations to Nicholas J. Shelly, 21, a senior at the U.S. Air Force Academy, who is a 2003 graduate of TJHSST and has his sights on international work, is one of four Washington area students who has been named to the 2007 class of **Rhodes scholars**. At Oxford, he hopes to expand his focus from his undergraduate study of computer sciences toward politics and economics or international relations. He will then work as an Air Force pilot but hopes to one day be the Air Force's attaché or the U.S. ambassador to Germany. "I was completely shocked," he said. "I am thrilled to be part of this great group of scholars."

TJHSST Partnership Fund

Giving to Advance Educational Excellence

The calendar year may be coming to an end, but TJ's drive to advance educational excellence never ends! The TJ Partnership Fund's Year End Appeal is now underway. Please give now!

Why give to TJ? Because public funds do not even come close to supporting TJ's mission of research and educational excellence. Our faculty and students will continue to excel only if they have access to state-of-the-art technology, equipment, and funding for cutting-edge programs. Believe it or not, the annual shortfall is close to one million dollars!

Did you know that more and more TJ parents are "giving" to TJ through a contribution by their employer? Matching grants are commonplace these days. Please check with your employer – it's easy! Also, TJ obtains a number of grants directly from companies that employ

TJ parents. Is there a way your company might like to help? Please contact Gary Bottorff of the Partnership Fund at gary.bottorff@fcps.edu or at 703-750-8317.

TJHSST Boosters

Academic Boosters

TJ academic teams need your HELP! As we busy ourselves with gift ideas for families and friends during this holiday season, let's remember our TJ students and put their needs high on our list. To date, there are nearly 500 freshmen through seniors who are participating in TJ's 15 renowned academic teams. These students, along with their volunteer faculty coaches and sponsors, have been working hard to ready the teams for local, regional, state, and national competitions. Some of the earliest starters, such as MUN, It's Academic, Math, and Debate teams, have already brought home remarkable winning medals as reported in previous issues of *Techcetera* and on our website.

TJ academic teams' achievements contribute greatly to student growth and serve to reinforce the school's reputation for its academic excellence. But enabling the teams to participate in various tournaments is not without cost. Registration fees, judging fees, coach travel expenses, and preparation materials, are just a few of the expenses that need to be covered. This year, Academic Boosters has been asked to provide approximately \$26,000 to help support a variety of planned team competitions. This is in addition to the funds that the students raise themselves through car washes, pizza and coffee sales, and similar activities. The \$11,000 that we have raised to date is far from enough to meet the team needs.

That's where you can help by joining Academic Boosters. Member donations are our greatest source of funds. So give your TJ students the real present they need, while getting a tax benefit for yourself. The entire amount of your donation is TAX DEDUCTIBLE! Remember, too, that Academic Booster members are also the engine that drives further contributions through employer matching gift programs. Please check with your organizations for such programs and we will facilitate with your paperwork. We will publicly recognize your contributions and matching gifts, based on the donor categories of Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Platinum. The details for donor recognition are defined in our newly designed membership form available at <http://academics.tjhsst.edu/aboosters/membership.htm> and in TJ's main office.

Another way you can help is to order our merchandise. The entire sale proceeds go to our teams. For order

information and product images, please visit <http://academics.tjhsst.edu/aboosters/merchandise.htm> or see Mrs. Groves at the main office.

We want to thank the 170 families that are members and appeal to the families whose children are on the teams but have not yet joined Academic Boosters. Please support your students' effort by contributing as much as you possibly can! Finally, we encourage the entire TJ community to help via membership contributions or through merchandise purchase, so that our teams can participate in as many competitions as their success will allow. Thank you for supporting your children's worthy endeavors.

Band Boosters

Best Band Banquet Ever! Authentic Italian cuisine was provided by **Carrabba's Grill** of Centreville. In addition to their staff volunteering time to serve the delicious meal, Sean Lakos, Managing Partner, generously donated \$500 in support of the TJ Band Programs. Rick Eudy was recognized for his tireless and long-standing volunteer commitment as the Marching Band Coordinator. Many thanks go to Carin Gendell and Ann Besson for coordinating this memorable banquet.

Holiday Gift Ideas: See samples at: <http://www.toward.com/tjbandboosters/index.htm>

TJ Customized License Plate Frames – Only \$18 – [Sylvie at wrtc.org](http://www.sylvieatwrtc.org)

Band Sweatshirts - Prices vary – [careyfamil at cox.net](http://www.careyfamilatcox.net)

Innisbrook Wraps, Gifts, and Chocolates - [bdlauder at earthlink.net](http://www.bdlauderatearthlink.net) Order online at www.innisbrook.com (school number 110170).

Scrip – Gift Cards – Starbucks, Macys, Williams Sonoma, etc. – [kaycorey at cox.net](http://www.kaycoreyatcox.net)

Charitable Donations – TJHSST Band Boosters, Inc. – Mail to Band Boosters c/o Director of Bands, TJHSST.

White House Ornaments: Available for \$18. Great gift! Easy to mail! Support the TJ Band Program. Contact: 703-497-2155 or [walchmosh at comcast.net](http://www.walchmoshatcomcast.net). See samples at:

<http://www.toward.com/tjbandboosters/index.htm>

Gift of Juicy Citrus: Put delightfully tasty **Navel oranges** and **Ruby Red grapefruit** on your gift list. Great for fruit baskets for teachers and business associates! Order by December 9; pickup/delivery on December 16. Contact: [tjcitrus at hotmail.com](mailto:tjcitrus@hotmail.com), or call (703) 765-4380.

Colonial Athletic Boosters

Winter sports have started. Show your TJ spirit by attending basketball games, wrestling matches, gymnastics, track or swimming meets! Schedules are on our website.

- The **Boys Cross Country Team** won their District Championship for the 6th consecutive year! Paul Norland won his second individual championship and Richard Prevost earned runner-up honors for the 2nd year in a row. Additional All-District performers were: James Komen, Aaron Bernstein, Taylor Bostick, and Logan Gates. The Girls Team ran a GREAT race as well, earning runner-up honors. Five girls earned All-District honors: Shannon Ready, Nina Ran, Connor Fleming, Mercedes Taylor, and Caitlin Sheldon.
- A week later, the Boys Team earned runner up honors at the Northern Region Championships, extending the team's streak of placing 1st or 2nd to 6



years! Paul Norland and Richard Prevost both earned All-Region honors.

▪ At the State Championship, the Boys Team earned a spot on the podium for the 5th YEAR IN A ROW, taking 3rd place in the state! TJ's team effort was led by strong individual performances by Paul Norland and Richard Prevost who both earned All State honors.

▪ A summary of all Fall '06 sports can be found in the "Banquet Newsletter," which is available on our website.

▪ Visit www.tjgear.com for convenient, one-stop holiday shopping! If you can help sell merchandise at TJ games and events, please email us at [tj.athleticboosters at gmail.com](mailto:tj.athleticboosters@gmail.com).

▪ The next Booster meeting will be Wednesday, December 6, at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria.

▪ Visit our websites: <http://www.tjgear.com/> and <http://sports.tjhsst.edu/boosters/>

Crew Boosters

TJ Crew's **winter training** season began on Monday, Nov 13 with a great turnout of new and returning rowers. Winter training is an important time for the rowers to build up their upper and lower body strength as they prepare for the rowing season that begins in the spring. Rowers are challenged with a variety of erg (rowing machine) exercises, running and weight training under the supervision of the rowing coaches. Winter training runs Monday through Friday after school until 6:00 in the cafeteria.



There are still opportunities for interested students to join this year's Crew. Experience and year in school are not factors – anyone can join the team and most have never rowed before. Rowing is an exciting, competitive sport involving skill, teamwork, strength, and endurance. If you have any questions about rowing or think you might be interested in joining one of the top high school rowing teams in the country, stop by a winter training practice or contact Head Coach Matt Shoop at [shoop2 at cox.net](mailto:shoop2@cox.net).

If you have any general questions about the team or the TJ Crew Booster organization, please check out our new team web site at <http://sports.tjhsst.edu/crew/> or contact Leslie Norko, Crew Booster President, at [lnorko at gmail.com](mailto:lnorko@gmail.com).

Choir Boosters

Sold! TJ's Silent Auction and Cabaret was a rousing success. November 11 saw the cafeteria converted into a delightful cabaret with no less than 43 acts of TJ soloists and ensembles – oh, and just one word about the desserts that were served.....Delicious! Thank you TJ Booster parents and supporters. Your generosity through the silent auction is greatly appreciated. Parents returning for the 2007-2008 school year: Please

begin thinking about how YOU can help pull this event off next year through helping out and/or donating auction items.

This year we are pleased to announce that TJ's choir program is a beneficiary of the Tunes to Teens program, an outreach program of the Contemporary A Cappella Society (CASA). Through this program, CASA has provided the choir with a lending library of 100 a cappella CD's, at virtually no cost to the Booster organization. The mission of this program is to encourage a cappella singing among today's youth. Ask your students for details and encourage them to participate. There's some excellent a cappella out there!

Please allow us to call your attention to upcoming events. TJ's choir is "takin' it to the streets" – holiday style. The choir will be singing holiday songs around the market square section of Old Towne Alexandria on December 15. Bundle up and come sing along! Meanwhile, back at school, the students are working on their formal winter concert scheduled for January 23, 2007.

Lastly, we want to congratulate those students who qualified for District Choir this year and thank Mr. Frels!

Orchestra Boosters

The Northern Regional Orchestra Concert was an outstanding success. Not only did TJ students make up a large portion of this highly select ensemble, but our own Ms. Bailey was the organizer and coordinator for the entire weekend evolution. Many thanks go to her, the students and the parents who assisted in the logistic support for this event. It is always great to see Jefferson students shine at a region wide venue.

Our next concert will be Thursday evening December 14 at 7:30 p.m. Please mark on your calendars if you have not already done so. Your student should have brought home both a Quiznos dinner form, which needs to be turned in to Ms. Bailey by Friday December 8th, and a request for your student to bring an item for the post concert reception. We have volunteer opportunities that evening as usual. If you can assist in distributing the dinners to the students at 5:00 p.m. please let Larry know at [lawrencemjones at aol.com](mailto:lawrencemjones@aol.com).

Additionally our Hospitality chairperson, Keiko Nakamura, needs parent help in arranging and serving at the reception. Please volunteer with Larry or Keiko at [knakamura at earthlink.net](mailto:knakamura@earthlink.net). Our next Booster Meeting is at 7:30 on Tuesday December 12 in the Principal's Conference Room. Please consider joining us. The Boosters wish all of the TJ family a very blessed holiday season.

Theater Boosters

We invite you to visit the Theatre Boosters webpage <http://arts.tjhsst.edu/theatreboosters/> to enjoy the photos from Drama and Shakespeare Troupe plays going back to 2001, and for information on how you can get involved and support theatre at TJ.

Drama Club: Congratulations to director Vinny Pollet, student director Maya Gueron, cast, and crew for a wonderful production of *The Inspector General* in November. Audiences were delighted by the performances in this Russian period comedy.

The Drama Club is currently busy reading and selecting plays for the 20th Annual Knight of One Axe, an evening of one act plays cast and directed by students, to be presented in February.

Auditions for the Spring musical *On The Town* were held the last week of November. The cast list will be posted soon on the website.

Performances

Curricular Bands Concert:

Monday, December 11, at 7 p.m. Admission is free; donations to support the TJ Band Programs are greatly appreciated. Refreshments provided by band families will be served following the performance.

Drama Club:

- *Knight of One Axe* (an evening of one act plays selected, cast and directed by students) February 1 at 7pm; February 2 & 3 at 7:30pm
- *On The Town* (musical) April 15 at 2pm; April 19 at 7pm; April 20 & 21 at 7:30pm



Shakespeare Troupe:

- *All's Well That Ends Well* – January 11, 12 & 13
- *The Merchant of Venice* – May 2, 3 & 4



Announcements and Information

Free Money for TJHSST!!!

Empty inkjet and laser toner cartridges and old cell phones can earn \$\$\$\$ for TJ! Please collect empty cartridges from your home, office, friends, and relatives. Put them in a plastic bag (to prevent leakage) and place them in the collection box in the Main Office. PTSA volunteers will do the rest. Same thing with old cell phones. We collect even damaged and outdated models.

In exchange, the PTSA gets CASH, which is used for programs that benefit our students. Such a deal! The PTSA earns up to \$3.00 per cartridge and even more for qualifying cell phones. Obviously, the more cartridges and cell phones we collect, the more money we make. Please don't throw away those empty cartridges and old cell phones. Send them to TJ, and we will turn them into cash. Not only will TJ benefit, so will the environment. Thanks for your help!

Science and Engineering Fair

The 2007 TJ Science and Engineering Fair will be held in the cafeteria on Saturday, February 3, with a snow date of February 10. Additional volunteer judges are needed, especially in the categories of Biochemistry, Microbiology and Medicine and Health Sciences. Anyone interested in judging projects should contact Jane Curtis in the Science and Technology Division office by e-mail to [Jane.Curtis at fcps.edu](mailto:Jane.Curtis@fcps.edu). Judging will take place from 9:00 a.m. until noon. The fair will be open to the public at 12:30 p.m., with an awards ceremony to begin when results are tallied, approximately 1:30 p.m.

The TJ fair is the first step on the road to the International Science and Engineering Fair in Albuquerque, May 13-19, 2007. Students may win first,

second, third and honorable mention awards at the TJ Fair. A limited number of participants will be recommended to go on to the Regional Science and Engineering Fair at Robinson Secondary, March 16 -18. Regional Fair prizes include scholarships, bonds, subscriptions and invitations to area events that are relevant to their project category. Winners of Grand Prize awards at Regional Fair will be invited to go to the International Fair with all expenses paid.

Each student wishing to participate in the fair should seek the sponsorship of a TJ teacher who will assist with necessary forms and approvals. The TJ fair follows the rules of the International Science and Engineering Fair and requires the same forms. A student handbook and document library are available at <http://www.sciserv.org/isef/>.

All sensitive project forms must have been submitted by November 22. Forms for projects that do not have sensitive issues may be submitted until 3:00 pm on January 9 in Room 121WK.

Morning Announcements

You can see Morning Announcements on the PTSA home page. Scroll down to the bottom of the page (<http://leadership.tjhsst.edu/ptsa/>) under "Ongoing PTSA projects" and click on "daily announcements" to see what is going on at TJ.

Letter Jackets

Thank you to all of my great volunteers who helped make sure our TJ students ordered the right size for their letter jackets. The jackets ordered in September have been distributed. Those order in November should be in at the beginning of February. I'll email these lucky students as soon as I have the date.

Information about the September 2007 sale will be in the summer packets.

Noteworthy Dates

December

- 6 CAC Coordinating Group (7:30 p.m., Room 119)
- 11 Winter Band Concert – TJ Auditorium
- 11 PTSA Executive Board Meeting (9:00 a.m., Cafeteria)
- 12 Orchestra Booster Meeting (7:30 p.m., Principal's Conference Room)
- 14 Orchestra Concert (7:30 p.m.)
- 19 ANGP Committee Meeting (7:00 p.m., Career Center)
- 20 Newsletter Submission Deadline
- 25-1 Winter Vacation

January

- 5-7 Band Book Fair – Barnes & Noble – Tysons & Fair Lakes
- 15 Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday Holiday
- 25-26 Student Holidays

February

- 19 Washington's Birthday Holiday
- 17 Winter Guard Showcase – TJ Gym I
- 27 Curricular Bands Concert – TJ Auditorium

Millennium Courtyard

This is how your student can be remember and be remembered at TJ. Get your orders in now for the Spring Millennium Courtyard installation. Orders need to be received for your special student no later than March to be part of the 2007 installation. Go to <http://sports.tjhsst.edu/boosters/millennium2006.php> for information!



New Telephone Parent Information Line Available in Korean and Spanish

Parents who speak Korean or Spanish have a new resource—a telephone information line—available to help them learn general information about FCPS and to receive support if they are having difficulty communicating with their child's school due to a language barrier.

The Parent Information Line numbers are:

- Spanish—703-764-7361
- Korean—703-764-7363

A parent may call at any time, leave a message in his or her language, and receive a return phone call in that language from an FCPS staff member within 24 hours.

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_____ **Personal Check** - Made payable to “**TJHSST Partnership Fund, Inc.**” is enclosed.

_____ **Online** - <http://www.tjpartnershipfund.org/donate.php>

_____ **Credit Card** - *Please bill my credit card for the following stated amount.*

MasterCard/Visa number	Expiration Date (month & year)	Signature
_____ Automatic Monthly Contributions	Monthly contribution amount \$10 \$25 \$50 \$100 Other \$ _____	Charge on this date (circle) 1 st 15 th 25 th _____ Indicate # months or “Until Canceled”
_____ Single Contribution	Contribution amount \$25 \$50 \$100 \$1000 Other \$ _____	THANK YOU!



Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology
All Night Grad Party – Ticket Order Form
Saturday, June 16 2007
(Following the Graduation Ceremony)

PLEASE COMPLETE FULLY AND PRINT CLEARLY

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Student Name: _____

Phone # during party hours: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Allergies/Reactions: _____

Address: _____

Medications: _____

Home Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent's email: _____

TICKET PRICE \$ 90 \$ _____

Name Signature

(includes 1 Senior Highlights Video & 1 engraved Jefferson Cup)

By signing this document, I give my permission for the TJHSST All Night Graduation Party Executive Committee to seek medical attention for my child in the event that I cannot be reached during an emergency.

Make Checks Payable to "TJHSST Grad Party". Your cancelled check is your receipt. No paper tickets will be issued. A list of those who have paid for tickets will be posted on the website.

PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

Return to: "Grad Party" mailbox in front office OR mail to

Susan Pehrsson
10008 Rough Run Ct.
Fairfax Station, VA 22039

I understand that participation in the All Night Graduation Party, (ANGP), involves public property, and that neither the All Night Graduation Committee, nor its parent volunteers, will have any responsibility for the condition of this property. I have been made aware of the purpose of the ANGP, and that its activities include physical games, and agree that, to the best of my knowledge, my child is physically able to safely participate in this Celebration. Also, I have had an opportunity to have all my questions concerning the All Night Graduation Party answered to my satisfaction and I understand that my child will abide by all restrictions and procedures set forth by the Graduation Party Committee.

Ticket Questions? Contact Susan Pehrsson 703-282-6574; email: spehrsson@cox.net

Visit our website for more information: www.tjhsst-angp.org

This form, including the emergency information, must be completed by Parent/Guardian and received by the Committee by June 1st, 2007

Student Name (Print) Date

Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature