



STUART TIMES

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President's Message

Stuart is approaching the end of the 2005-2006 academic year with less than six weeks remaining. Seniors are finalizing their plans for next year. End of the school year activities for sports teams, music groups and student activities fill the calendar through June 6th. This day is both graduation day for seniors and the last day of school for underclassmen. IB exams begin on May 2nd and SOL exams begin on May 15th. The exam schedules are posted to the Stuart web site at www.fcps.edu/StuartHS/.

Guidance will be sending home schedules for next year's courses for rising 10th, 11th and 12th grade students in May. Please review the schedules carefully. The school master schedule and staffing decisions are made based on these schedules. It is very difficult to make additional changes after the end of the school year or next August.

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 8th to May 12th. Please volunteer to recognize our teachers, administrators and staff.

The week of April 17th, I was able to participate along with other members of the PTSA in the accreditation process, which Stuart undergoes every five years. A panel of two other administrators and a teacher from outside Fairfax County spent two days at Stuart evaluating the school. They were clearly impressed at what Stuart is accomplishing with all our kids.

Principal Selection Process: The replacement process for Dr. Riddile is moving forward. The panel will be meeting on May 3rd to interview candidates. The teachers on the panel include David Dahl-English Department Chair, Ruth DeJong-ESOL Department Chair and Stu Singer-Math Department Chair. The parents on the panel are myself, Mercedes Bustillo and John Daly. The student representative is Kelly Anthony, a junior. The panel will also include members of the Cluster 3 office, FCPS Human Resources Staff and a current principal within FCPS. The goal is to have a new principal in place by the end of the school year.

PTSA Slate for 2006-2007: The nominating committee has put forward a slate of committed parents for the next school year. Officer nominations include:

President: Beth Santos

Vice Presidents:

School Activities Mary Beth Slack

Communications Kathi Dutihl

Fundraising Diane Weeks

Secretary: Recording Gail Hayes

Treasurer: Peggy Veroneau

The full slate is posted on the PTSA web site. The slate will be voted on at the next PTSA meeting, May 16th at 7:30 pm in the Little Theater. **Kathleen McBride**, PTSA President

Principal's Message

How do some people overcome all the odds and achieve amazing success in life? How do some schools, some families, and some individuals manage to beat all the odds and rise to success? Why do others succumb to the negative forces that have plagued their families for generations and fall into despair? What is the source of persistence and determination in the face of seemingly unsurpassable odds?

If our schools, our families, or our teachers don't offer hope, we are robbing our students of a better life. Hope is the one and only thing that we have to offer. Without hope, all else fails. Without hope, all that we have is despair.

High hopes mean diligence, persistence, and perseverance. The absence of hope leads to low resilience and a quick-to-give-up behavior pattern.

What is hope? Feelings result from thoughts. Hope is a feeling based upon a belief or set of beliefs about our ability to affect a positive outcome in our lives. Whether we think we can or not, we are right. Sometimes we call this optimism.

Optimism is learned. We either model optimism and give hope to our students or we model pessimism and give despair to our students. Hope and optimism are all about attitude. We either have a positive, optimistic attitude or we have a pessimistic, negative attitude. We either bring light into a room when we enter or we suck light out of a room when we enter. Hope is not wishful or magical thinking. Hope acknowledges the current reality, all the while working to make it better.

Hope is about becoming what is imagined and desired. If we wait until the students perform to perfection before recognizing them, they will never develop the confidence that they need to become what they want to be.

Teaching is all about lighting a fire not about filling a vessel. Without hope, there will be no sparks to fuel the flames of desire, determination, and persistence that everyone faces on the road to success. Without the deep-rooted confidence, nourished by the hope that you provide every day, students will easily give up at the first sign of adversity.

If we do one thing as a teacher or a parent, resolve to give each and every one of our students the gift of hope. With hope, ordinary people like us, can do extraordinary things. Armed with the gift of hope the impossible is within reach. We have the power to touch eternity through our students. We have the power to give everyone of our students a college scholarship. We also have the power to take a college scholarship away by what we don't give them. Hope: Give It!

Mel Riddile, Principal

Career Center News

May is testing month and the Career Center and Guidance Office have been very busy working with Michelle Whalen, Testing Coordinator and IB Coordinator, Mark Rogers in facilitating the tests that will be administered at Stuart in the upcoming weeks. So, if we are not at our desks during the month of May, chances are we will be "testing".

Sophomore Parents are invited to attend a brief Sophomore Parent Program, "Beginning the College Search", immediately preceding the PTSA meeting on Tuesday, May 16th at 7:00 pm in the Career Center.

Junior Parents and Students: Your child's college search should be in full swing. Summer is a great time to visit distant schools, but if a visit is not possible, a local information session is the next best thing:

Conversations about Cornell – Thursday, May 4, 7:30-9:00 pm, Marshall High School, Falls Church, VA

Exploring College Options - Duke, Georgetown, Harvard, Penn- Monday, May 1, 7:30 pm Hilton McLean, Tysons Corner 703-847-5000

Penn State Information Session – Wednesday, May 17, 7:00-9:00 pm, Hilton Garden Inn, Fairfax, 3950 Fair Ridge Drive, Fairfax, VA

Colleges that Change Lives – Information Session – Sunday May 21, 1:00-3:00 pm, Hilton McLean, Tysons Corner VA

Senior Event Calendar

May 20 - Prom 9:00pm – 1:00am Clarendon Ballroom
May 26 - Last Day of School/Classes for SENIORS
May 31 - Senior Breakfast, Yearbook Distribution, Cap and Gown Distribution and Class Photo 9:00AM Main Gym
June 1 – Senior Night 7:00pm Auditorium
June 2 – Graduation Rehearsal and Senior Picnic 9:00am Main Gym
June 5 – Graduation Rehearsal 9:00am Main Gym
June 5 – Convocation 7:00pm
June 6 – Graduation 7:00pm
June 6 – All Night Party 11pm – 5am Audrey Moore Recreation Center

Online SOL Testing and Senior Final Exams Schedule

May 15 – 19 (Math / English / Certain Seniors)

Monday, May 15 (Blue Day): Fourth and Sixth period testing
Tuesday, May 16 (Red Day): Third and Seventh period testing
Wednesday, May 17 (Blue Day): Fifth period testing
Thursday, May 18 (Red Day): First period testing
Friday, May 19 (Blue Day): Second period testing

May 22 – 26 (Science / Social Studies / Retests)

Monday, May 22 (Red Day): Third and Seventh period testing
Tuesday, May 23 (Blue Day): Fourth and Sixth period testing
Wednesday, May 24 (Red Day): Fifth period testing
Thursday, May 25 (Blue Day): Second period testing
Friday, May 26 (Red Day): First period testing

Testing May 8-12, Regular Bell Schedule

IB English 11
Honors Geometry
Honors Algebra 2
Honors Biology
Honors Chemistry
Honors World History 1
Honors World History 2
IB U. S. History
Seniors with graduation issues

For the full schedule, refer to Stuart's web site:

www.fcps.edu/StuartHS/

News From the Activities Office

The first Girls Lacrosse interest meeting was held on April 20th. We had 12 girls and their parents attend the meeting. As the numbers stand, we do not have enough to start a Girls Lacrosse program at Stuart. Don't despair! We are having a second interest meeting on Thursday, May 18, 2006 at 6:30 pm at J.E.B. Stuart. If you know anyone who is interested, please have them come to the next meeting and show their support.

The Activities Department is in support of starting a Girls Lacrosse program. However, we must be confident that it will not fail. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Activities Department.

E. W. Nowland III, Director of Student Activities

Jazz Night

Remember that our Annual Jazz Night will take place at the Annandale United Methodist Church located at 6935 Columbia Pike on Friday, May 5th at 8:00 pm. It will feature both the jazz bands of J.E.B. Stuart and Poe Middle School.

There will be refreshments including appetizers and dessert.

All Night Party Mulch Sale Update

The All Night Graduation Party once again succeeded in raising substantial funds through the Mulch Sale to help finance the Senior All Night Party thanks to the community's willingness to order mulch from us to support this worthy cause. Special thanks go out to the parent and student volunteers who helped out with the delivery of 3,654 bags of mulch! Once again, among the student volunteers, it was the football and wrestling teams and their coaches that turned out and pitched in. They did most of the work and certainly all of the heavy work. As an example of the incredible teamwork that day, we did not lose one single bag of mulch to breakage and we were able to make all the deliveries in just under 12 hours. We want to thank all the volunteers who helped that day -- every Senior and Senior Class Parent owes a huge thank you to all that helped. Thank you everyone for making the Mulch sale a success.

Basketball Camp Scheduled

The basketball program will be holding a basketball camp for boys and girls, ages 7 – 14, July 10-14. For information, you can email Coach King at coachj1955@aol.com. Also, we will be attending team camp July 17-20 at VCU in Richmond. We are now playing in the West Springfield spring league for returning players.

Crew Update

J.E.B. Stuart High School crew began in 1965 with the aid of Washington and Lee High School. As a ploy for more competition, Washington and Lee sold us an eight and oars to match. A few years later, they got what they were looking for; as our men's eight went on to win all the major titles in high school rowing: The Northern Virginia Championships, Stotesbury Cup Regatta, American National Championships, and England's Henley Royal Regatta. It was truly a dream season for our men's eight. Over the years, Stuart Crew has had a continued history of success. More recently in 2004, our Men's Varsity Quad won the Virginia State Championships in their event.

Currently, Stuart Crew practices half of its season on Lake Barcroft rowing out of Beach 4. The latter half of the season is spent at Sandy Run Regional Park on the Occoquan. Sandy Run has one of the top rowing facilities in the area, housing several local schools, adult rowing clubs and George Mason's men's and women's crew teams. Our regattas (or races) are held every Saturday from the end of March through May at Sandy Run.

This season, Stuart Crew is pleased to welcome back coaches, Meredith Neary and Dave Penland. We are also happy to announce the new addition of Reid Voss to our

coaching staff. All three coaches rowed for and graduated from J.E.B. Stuart. *Let's Go Raiders!*

Lacrosse Update

The boys' varsity lacrosse team is presently 4-3 and ranked third in the National District, its highest ranking ever in the program's five year history. After a few tough losses to out-of-district opponents, Stuart has come out of the gates, dropping only one of its last five games. Over the course of the next three weeks, the Raiders face four district opponents, looking to topple last year's National District champion in its final game at home on May 2. This year's team controls the field like few other squads. Junior attack Jeff Cook ranks fourth in the district in scoring with 27 points, senior attack John Aird has made a significant contribution in his first year with the team, racking 20 points of his own. Senior midfielder Peter Jaeckel leads the district with 58 ground balls and leads the team in face-offs. No mention of this year's team would be complete without mentioning our defense. Junior goalie Steven Goodreau anchors the strongest defense Stuart has ever seen. Senior defenseman Ahmad Abdibrahim and junior defensemen Jack Daly, Kieran McCloskey and Tom Rudwick crush their opponents, often times winning games through intimidation and tenacity. With one of the largest squads in history, J.E.B. Stuart's lacrosse program sees improvements every day. We look to the future and see that it is bright. Coach Hendrick Booz

Volleyball Update

The J.E.B. Stuart Volleyball team is busy gearing up for the fall season. There are two opportunities for players to gain valuable skills training and for our youngest Raiders to get acquainted with the program. The first opportunity is our Rookie Raiders Program, which is sponsored in part by the Safe and Drug Free Schools Program and the J.E.B. Stuart Coalition. This program is open to all rising 9th grade girls from Glasgow and Poe Middle Schools, and will be held on four Sundays beginning April 23rd. The rising varsity seniors will serve as mentors to the participants and help to develop the basic skills and knowledge of the game in a fun environment.

The second opportunity is our J.E.B. Stuart Summer Volleyball Camp. The camp will be held from June 12-16, 9:00 am until noon each day. This camp is open to all girls in 8th through 11th grade at a cost of only \$30. Registration forms for both opportunities can be found on the school's web site. Coach Sharon Ponton, Assistant Director Student Activities

Running Raiders Finish First

Congratulations go out to our 'Running Raiders' team that finished first in the team competition at the 1st Annual Jaguar 5K Race at Falls Church High School on Saturday, April 22nd. The team of three included Juniors Ethan Rissell and Andy Moy, and Freshman Soham Banerjee. Raider pride was evident at our rival school. Go Raiders!

Poetry & Music Night

Come enjoy an evening of Poetry, Musical Masterworks, Coffee & Refreshments on Friday, April 28th from 7:00-9:00 pm in the Little Theater.

Governor's School-Summer 2006 Picks J.E.B. Students

Students invited to attend Governor's School for summer 2006 include:

- Alana Dreiman - Arts
- Kevin Kinsey - Math, Science, and Technology
- Jaimie Mason - Humanities
- Carolyn Morse - Arts
- Kristopher Pourzal - Arts
- Alex Solomon - Agriculture
- John Tran - Life Sciences and Medicine

Congratulations!

Taste of the Town Results

A huge thank you to the entire Stuart Community for the success of the 14th Annual Taste of the Town! Parents, teachers and students all worked extremely hard to make the event a success with a special thanks to our co-chairs: Kristina Crane and Jane Mattoon. Parents, teachers and businesses donated items and gift certificates, bought ads and sponsorships. Thanks also to the many restaurants who donated the delicious food.

We are happy to announce our net income after expenses of \$35,592. Per our budget, we have allocated money based on the 2005 distribution formula:

Wishing well for teachers and staff: \$700, PTSA \$9,000, Student workers \$7,500, Ticket share \$2,141, Committee share \$3,125, Donations and sponsorships \$555, Senior Class \$2,000, Junior Class \$ 1,500, Sophomore Class \$1,000 and Freshman Class \$500. Distribution checks are expected to be issued by early May and we have a balance of approximately \$7,000 remaining to distribute to Stuart clubs, teams and organizations. A TOT allocation committee will be reviewing requests and submitting requests to the PTSA for final approval.

VHSL Athletic Physicals for JEB Athletes

The J.E.B. Stuart Athletic Training Program will be hosting VHSL pre-participation athletic physicals on Thursday, May 25, 2006 from 6 – 8 pm.

This is a great opportunity for students to get a comprehensive health screening at a reasonable price. A current VHSL physical is required for participation in all sports (including cheerleading, dance and crew).

Physicals will cost \$30 with all proceeds benefiting the J.E.B. Stuart Athletic Training Program. Checks should be made payable to J.E.B. Stuart High School.

Parents do not need to be present, but VHSL physical forms must be signed (in 3 places-page 1 signed by student and pages 2 & 4 by parent/guardian) and fully completed. VHSL physical forms are available online at <http://www.vhsl.org/Prinwkbk/physicalform.pdf>.

If you wish to volunteer or have any questions, contact Korey Berg, ATC, Head Athletic Trainer at 703-824-3963 or korey.berg@fcps.edu.

Music News

Spring Trip: Festivals Of Music Results

CONGRATULATIONS to the J.E.B. Stuart High School Choirs, who took Atlanta by storm with a fantastic showing at the 2006 Festivals of Music competition! They received the following:

Superior Rating – Madrigals
Superior Rating – Men's Choir
Excellent Rating – Treble Choir
Excellent Rating – Ladies Choir

The Ladies Choir accomplished the incredible, taking an excellent rating with only 30% of their ensemble performing in Atlanta! Banner job, Ladies! The Men's Choir also had the distinction of capturing **First Place** in their performance category. Great job, guys! Stuart students also took ALL trophies honoring individual achievement –

John Tran won *Overall Soloist* in the Choral category; **Schuyler Slack** won *Overall Accompanist*, and **Michael Willmarth** won *Overall Soloist* in the Jazz Ensemble category. GREAT JOB STUART!

District X Choral Festival

District X Choral Festival was held on Saturday, March 18 at Edison High School and was a great success for Stuart Choirs. We received the following ratings:
Superior Rating – Madrigals
Superior Rating – Treble Choir
Excellent Rating – Men's Choir
Excellent Rating – Ladies Choir

Since the Madrigals, Wind Ensemble, and Symphonic Orchestra all received superior ratings at their respective festivals, the J.E.B. Stuart High School Music Department has received the distinction of being named a **BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL** by the Virginia Music Educators' Association, a reward meant to recognize overall achievement within a school's music department.

Broadway Desserts

May 11, 12, and 13 will mark Stuart's second annual Broadway Desserts Night. (We filled the Black Box so completely last year that we have to add on an additional night!) Held in the form of a dinner theater /cabaret, desserts will be served in the Black Box Theatre at 6:30 pm followed by a cabaret of Broadway songs at 7:30 pm.

Fall Concert 2006

Plans are already well underway for the 2006-2007 school year. Among our plans, we will be repeating our collaboration with NVCC, Edison HS, and Falls Church HS, performing Aaron Copland's *Canticle of Freedom* on Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2006. Mark your calendars now!

Choral Calendar

May 4: Spring Concert and Awards Ceremony
May 11-13: Broadway Desserts

Hispanic Committee Report

The Hispanic Parent meeting in March was a great success. A plaque was presented to Dr Riddile on behalf of the entire Hispanic Parent community. This recognition was a symbol of our appreciation and gratitude for all the achievements, credit, and glory that Dr. Riddile has brought to our school and for the support he has given to our committee.

That night, we counted among our distinguished guests Mason District Supervisor, Mrs. Penny Gross and Mrs. Kaye Kory from the Fairfax County School Board. We expressed our appreciation to members of the Minority Students Achievement Oversight Committee for their participation; Dr. Lawrence Bussey, Accountability Department; Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Pat Murphy; Dr. Marvin Rodriguez from FCPS; Education Coordinator, Mr. John Johnson, NAACP; and Mr. Joe Merenda, CEO and former NYPS Administrator; Ms. Burnette Scaboro, FCPS Family Services; and Ms. Alnita Baldon, FCPS Specialist; Kathy Sanchez, Career Center; Marcia Donovan, Liaison; and student volunteer, Reem Awad. Mrs. Liz Bojtos, J.E.B. Stuart Guidance Director opened the session and introduced our first guest speaker, Mrs. Penny Gross.

The keynote speaker that night was Dr. Murphy. He used a "Tool Box" approach to explain to parents the importance of their expectations and participation in their children's school life. We were also privileged with the participation of Dr. Bussey who gave a welcoming speech to the community and talked about his own personal experience as a student and how his parents influenced his education. Dr. Bussey explained the purpose of the Handbook and how parents can use it to help and advocate for their children.

The Spanish version of the Minority Student Achievement Handbook was introduced and a question and answer

session was held. Parents were impressed with all the information contained in the Handbook, which they could use as a ready resource. Our community was reminded that their participation is the key to their children's success. Parents were encouraged to be part of the school community and upcoming events and opportunities were listed for them to participate in.

We thank everyone who helped to make the Hispanic meeting such a special event: Guidance Director, Liz Bojtos for her tremendous support - we are a team! PTSA Hispanic Rep., Mercedes Bustillo, Barbara Escaliz and her daughter, and Sonia Roca for their ready support; the PTSA committee - President, Kathleen McBride, Amelia Gomez, Beth Santos and Mary Beth Slack; Stuart administrators, Mrs. Pam Jones and Mr. Shawn DeRose; Guidance Counselor, Mr. James Gondak; ESOL department Chairperson, Mrs. Ruth DeJong; and ESOL instructor Dr. Mary Ann Aiello.

Thank you to Spanish Honor Society volunteers Breanna Buerckhotz, Meghan Cantwell, Liana Montecinos, Caitlin O'Neil, Asmaa Soliman, and Brian Huy Tham - they were happy to be involved and to work tirelessly from set-up to clean-up. Thank you to Mr. Will Gardner, Mr. Santiago and their staffs. Lastly, I would like to say a very exuberant "Gracias!" to the Spanish Club dancers and their sponsor, Mrs. Rosalba Semidey, for their lively entertainment.

If you have any questions, please contact Nelly Samaniego nellysamaniego@nestcape.net or 703- 658 - 3418.

It is never too late to add another 'Thank You': Taste of the Town was a very well organized, wonderful event with lots of tasty foods and generous donations. The decorations were colorful and attractive. Participants enjoyed it and had a great time.

The Hispanic committee contributed the appetizers. We had four tables well decorated and filled with plenty of treats from Latin America. Thanks to the parents who sent delicious appetizers and to the volunteers who spent the day preparing and refilling the tables: Mrs. Mercedes Bustillo, Mrs. Sonia Roca, Miss Vicky, and students Breanna Buerckhotz, Meghan Cantwell, Shaon Rahman and Brian Huy Tham. They did an excellent job! Thanks a lot. **Nelly Samaniego**, Vice President, Diversity Awareness Committee

Special Education Report

Question: In order to establish a good foundation for self-advocacy in our students how can increased understanding of their unique differences be developed in a positive way?

Answer: Our J.E.B. Stuart Special Education Chair, Ann Colunga, shared some of her views on this subject which include the following.

--Eligibility: Students need to understand their disability in order to self-advocate: what makes them eligible for special education services? I would encourage students to attend their re-evaluation meetings, as well as their IEP meetings. At the

re-evaluation meetings, they can see the questions that are asked to determine eligibility.

--It is important for students with Learning Disabilities to understand the two major areas that qualify someone for the LD program.

Some area of difficulty in processing information. This would include such processes as auditory or visual memory, visual or auditory processing, visual motor integration, and others. This area relates to learning styles. Students should be aware of the best way that they learn, the best way to have information presented to them as well as the best way for them to study. Most teachers at Stuart already use a multi-modal method of instruction, but if students find that they need more of one type of instruction, or strategies to use their areas of strength when studying, they should check with their monitor teacher and bring these concerns up during their IEP meetings.

Another qualifier for the LD eligibility is a discrepancy between ability and achievement in some academic area. This is an important concept for students with Learning Disabilities to understand. They are not incapable of learning. They qualify for LD services because there is a

discrepancy between their achievement and what they are capable of doing.

--For students with the eligibility of Other Health Impairment, an understanding of how their ADHD or other health condition affects their school performance is important. Students with ADHD should be aware of the situations or settings that lead to difficulties in focusing and organizing, and work with their teachers in finding ways to best address these concerns. They should take the initiative in checking in with their monitor teacher and/or Basic Skills teacher for help in this area. Once students understand the nature of their disability and how it affects their school performance, they can better advocate for themselves.

Lost And Found Is Overflowing!

Please have your student stop by the school Clinic (Room C34, 7:15 am-2:15 pm) to identify and claim any lost items. There are lots of jackets, clothes, jewelry, watches and more that need to find their home.

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All Night Graduation Party



The parents of the Senior Class will sponsor the ALL NIGHT GRADUATION PARTY (ANP) for ALL of our seniors on graduation night, June 6, 2006. This celebration will provide a safe, alcohol/drug-free place for the entire Senior Class to be together one last time to celebrate their graduation from high school. Many parents, teachers and school administrators will be in attendance at all times.

The Party will be at the Audrey Moore Recreation Center (old Wakefield Recreation) on June 6th from 11 pm to 5 am. Many activities will be provided throughout the night. There will be music, dancing, swimming, games of skill, a casino, basketball and many other things to do. Food will be served all evening, as well as a continental breakfast at the end of the party. Advance tickets for the party can be purchased now for \$25. Have your student stop by the School Clinic to purchase their ticket or send it to school at the address below. If your student needs a scholarship to attend the party, please have them contact their counselor at school. Also, consider "Adopting-A-Senior" so that the entire graduating class can attend regardless of ability to pay.

Graduation is right around the corner. We need your commitment NOW to make this evening a success. To volunteer or for more information, contact our committee chair, Tama Eliff (Eliff5857@aol.com) or call 703-379-4547).

Junior Class Parents Needed

It is a tradition that the Junior Class parents serve on the All Night Party Committee. Junior class parents fill in at the party facility during the actual Graduation Ceremony and "learn the ropes" for planning their All Night Party for their own rising seniors. All junior class parents are invited to attend the planning meetings.

ALL NIGHT GRADUATION PARTY

June 6th, 11 pm – 5 am

Audrey Moore Recreation Center

COST \$25.00

Student Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, Zip Code _____

Phone Numbers: (all numbers MUST be given)

Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Payment Amount \$25.00 CASH _____ CHECK # _____

Adopt-a-Senior \$25.00 CASH _____ CHECK # _____

Make check payable to "JEB Stuart ANP"

Send check to the school in an envelope marked "All Night Party" to:

Stuart High, 3301 Peace Valley Lane, Falls Church, VA 22044

Any questions? Call or email **Leah Reid** at 703-750-2932 or reids4@cox.net

Dates to Remember

April 28	Poetry & Music Night (Coffee House)
April 29	Raider Run
April 29	2 nd Annual Special Education Conference, Marshall HS
May 2	IB Exams begin
May 3	Deadline for Foundation Scholarship Applications
May 4	Spring Concert and Awards Ceremony
May 5	Jazz Night 8:00 pm Annandale United Methodist Church
May 6	SAT at Stuart
May 11-13	Broadway Desserts 6:30 pm
May 8-12	Teacher Appreciation Week
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June 6	Graduation/All Night Party/Last Day of School
June 12-16	Summer Volleyball Camp
July 10-14	Basketball Camp
July 17-20	Team Basketball Camp – VCU Richmond

See the Senior Event Calendar on page 2

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