

## **Davie County High School PTSA 2009 – 2010**

Focus on supporting students, staff and increasing and encouraging parental and community involvement, increase membership, communicate and work on public relations. Focus and highlight the good and positive things the students and staff are accomplishing at Davie High School.

We have participated in the following :

June 2009 – On behalf of the Executive Board Kim Harvey wrote a letter inviting parents and students to join PTSA and this was mailed with the school fees materials to every DHS student's family.

July 25, 2009 – Kim Harvey and Ale O'Brien attended NC PTA leadership training in Hickory.

Aug. 18, 2009– Kim Harvey and Ale O'Brien attended 1<sup>st</sup> staff meeting and Kim invited faculty to join PTSA. Mr. Wallace strongly encouraged his staff to join and support the PTSA. A letter from the PTSA board was also sent to all the faculty inviting them to join. A \$200 check was given towards the faculty luncheon and welcome back goodie bags were given to faculty and staff.

Aug. 20, 2009 – Kim and Ale attended Freshmen Orientation – Kim spoke followed by Ale who welcomed our Hispanic families by speaking in Spanish. The PTSA also set up a table at Open House that afternoon with membership drive and volunteer sign-up sheets available as well as information about the PTSA.

Aug. 21 and Aug. 28 – Had tent and PTSA banner up at Football games to promote membership and volunteer sign-ups and sell entertainment coupon books.

Sept. 17, 2009 – Co-sponsored Constitution Day with the NC Youth and Gov. Club.

Sept. 29, 2009 – 1<sup>st</sup> General Assembly – Provided free hot dog dinner for those in attendance. Mr. Wallace spoke, JROTC was highlighted with COL Hales speaking and following our meeting a facilities plan presentation and Q & A was held by the BOE and County Commissioners.

Oct. 3, 2009 – Participated in DC Schools Showcase and Homecoming Parade.

Nov. 16, 2009 – 2<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly – A presentation of DHS website with focus on streaming announcements was given by Mrs. Kristine Kokoski, Media Specialist and the PTSA's website by Dean Tutterow, webmaster. The theme of our GA was "A Celebration of the Arts" with performances by Madrigal Singers, a scene from the drama department's upcoming production, "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland." Also the band department's saxophone quartet performed as well as some of the dance students and the art students' art work was displayed and showcased with one of the art students giving a presentation on the art.

Dec. 11, 2009 – Snacks for the faculty and staff were provided by our staff appreciation committee.

Feb. 10, 2010 – A Hot Dog Supper Fundraiser was held on Curriculum Fair Night with information about the PTSA available for incoming freshmen and their families. We also fed the faculty who were working at the fair for free.

Feb. 12, 2010 – Provided a Valentine's treat of chocolate desserts for faculty and staff.

Feb. 22, 2010 – 3<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly – Our theme was "Showcase of Student Projects." 3 students presented their Science Fair Projects; a Graduation Project was presented and the ProStart Team Competition demonstration was held with Waldorf Salad snack served.

March 17<sup>th</sup> – some board members participated in a parent panel for the SACS Accreditation.

March 18<sup>th</sup> – Kim Harvey attended a breakfast for and spoke with some of the SACS Accreditation team visiting our school.

April 2010 – A Poetry Contest was held with entries due by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

April 15, 2010 – Some board members attended a luncheon and presentation by the Holocaust Class and a presentation in the Media Center by 2 Holocaust survivors. Mrs. Tutterow invited us in appreciation of the PTSA's help in purchasing books for her class.

April 16, 2010- The 1<sup>st</sup> annual PTSA Scholarship applications were due into the Guidance Office. Students were required to write an essay on “ What is one thing students could do to improve life at Davie High School?”

April 17, 2010 – Yard, Used Book and Bake Sale held at DHS raising \$825.

April 20, 2010 – Kim Harvey and Ale O'Brien attended the BOE and DHS Advisory Council Meeting at the Early College. Kim shared the accomplishments of the PTSA with the BOE.

April 27, 2010 – Final General Assembly held. The theme was “ A Night of Poetry, Reading and Inspiration.”

May 3-7, 2010 : Staff Appreciation Week – Goody bags in mailboxes, doughnuts in teachers' lounges, subway sandwiches , chips, drinks and cookies served for lunch.

May 18, 2010 : Awarded 1<sup>st</sup> PTSA Scholarship of \$500 to Chris Hoke at Senior Awards Celebration.

June 1, 2010 : Furnished and served refreshments following Baccalaureate Service at Brock Center for Performing Arts.

Our PTSA Board meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month at 4:00 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room.

We have 460 members and have received 3 awards for our Membership Drive this year – Blue Key Award, Score More with PTA award for increasing our membership by 7% and the NC PTA Bronze Acorn Award for increasing our membership award by 10 % or more.

We've formed community partnerships with :

Kyle Swicegood ( Swicegood Realty) for broadcasting interviews live on Constitution Day on WDSL; Rotary Club of Mocksville (Jane Simpson) who provided a \$190 donation to the PTSA so books and a DVD could be purchased for Lynn Tutterow's Holocaust Class; Knights of Columbus helped fund a field trip of the Occupational Studies English Classes in Dec. Also the Food Lion store next to the high school has begun a partnership with the PTSA to increase school /community involvement and they donated the hot dog buns for the Hot Dog Supper Fundraiser in Feb.

Wishes for Success Program - We've also funded \$220 to the Drama Department for scripts and royalty fees for their production of "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland." Worked with the Rotary Club of Mocksville to provide \$190 donation for class materials for the Holocaust Class. Donated \$50 to the Eagle Scout Project of Chris Hoke – a Media Cart for the Media Center. Purchased 2 flip cameras for the school for \$150 plus shipping and handling. Donated \$50 to the Summer Reading Program for incentives.

We worked hard on PR this year utilizing our website, Connect Ed, Streaming Announcements, emails thru the NC PTA database allowing emails to our entire membership, poster and flyers at school. Also handed out business cards and displayed our PTSA banner at events.

We have made faculty aware of Grant opportunities, provided proctors for testing and kept our website updated with posts on our various activities and volunteer opportunities. We give a \$100 check to 1 student from each grade level each quarter in an Honor Roll Drawing.

Fundraising has included: selling entertainment coupon books, subway and footlocker cards to entire student body, memory tree, furtal fundraising portal thru NCPTA, linking to Food Lion and Harris Teeter cards, yard, used book and bake sale.