



A Chat with our President

Greetings BCSC! This year really has been flying by and BCSC has been very busy. As many of you know we held our first General Assembly on October 21st. Many schools attended and were able to join committees, hear reports, and listen to a former SMOB, Maryland State Delegate John A. Olszewski. Students were also introduced to the BCSC Annual Food Drive. I strongly urge all schools to participate.

All of the food stays in Baltimore County, and it is a great way to give back to the community! It runs from November 1st - December 1st. Students were also introduced to the BCSC Charity, which is Kids Helping Hopkins. If your school would like to hold a fundraiser, please see one of our Charity Directors. As always we will have a money collection for Kids Helping Hopkins at all BCSC events, so please donate what-

ever you can! The officer team has been very busy planning for the BCSC Middle School Leadership Conference. I am proud to say we have lots of middle schools attending. If you are registered to attend, get ready for tons of fun! As always if you have any questions don't hesitate to email me at oliviakeithley@gmail.com or Ms. Fuller at bfuller@bcps.org!

Olivia Keithley

A Word from your Public Relations Director

Hello BCSC! Well as always I'd like to encourage each and every one of you to write Informer articles about events or interesting things going on in your school. We'd love to hear about it! Email me with articles or any

questions you may have to epeper@verizon.net. Also, this year we are trying to focus on getting publicity for our schools. If your school has an unique event coming up, please email me with the de-

tails so we can work on getting your school some publicity. This is a great opportunity to get news coverage and beyond. Feel free to talk with me at lunch about it as well. Have a happy November!

Lizzy Peper

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Reminders:

- The Annual Baltimore County Student Council Canned Food Drive has begun. Start collecting those cans!
- Continue fundraising for our county charity, Kids Helping Hopkins
- Submit completed committee forms to the designated chairs

Destination Imagination

On October 24th, Hereford High School held its 2009 Homecoming Dance. During the week, we celebrated spirit week each day. The students really got into the different themes that included Country day, Western day and Wacky Tacky day just to name a few.

The theme this year for the Homecoming Dance was biomes, Destination Imagination, and the bulls ran wild! The seniors had the highlands, juniors had the desert,

the sophomores had the arctic, and the freshmen had the rainforest. The dance turned out to be awesome! We hired a great DJ who handed out glow sticks and CDs with some special songs on them. I can definitely say that it was a fantastic week. I know that next year's 2010 homecoming will be even better!

Happy Thanksgiving!



Maura Vananzo

Spirit Weeks are a great way to get your school enthusiastic about upcoming events. Try using flyers and announcements to up your school's participation!

Dulaney's Got Spirit!

During the week heading up to homecoming, Dulaney High showed an immense amount of school spirit. We started off the activities with Hallway Wars. Every class pulled their members together to decorate, decorate, decorate! Even the freshman class was able to pull everything together within two

months and create a very spirited hallway.

The seniors had a game board themed hallway and the freshmen had a superhero theme. The sophomores and juniors made their hallways explode with their class colors. Unfortunately, the decorations had to come off the ceiling so they didn't

set off the alarms.

We also had class color, tie-dye, superhero and school colors day for spirit week. DHS truly has a lot of lion's pride!

Katie Evans

The Quest for The Golden Gator

This fall is the time for huge competition at Perry Hall High. In other words, it's time for the annual canned food drive!

This year the student council is trying something new. After the success of the recent penny war competition, the canned drive will be

a competition between the grades instead of home-rooms. Each grade has decorated a trashcan that will be used to collect the cans. The winning grade will receive bragging rights and the coveted Golden Gator head.

The freshmen currently have possession of the

Golden Gator since they won the penny war. Will they keep the illustrious gator or will another class claim it? We'll just have to wait and see.

Courtney Guth

Encourage your school to participate in the canned food drive by doing homeroom or class competitions.

Or, try setting a school goal!

Smile for the Camera!

Hereford High School is in for some big changes! During the summer of 2010, Hereford is going to be renovated. So in order to remember our historical school, the county decided to take an aerial photograph of the school with the students standing outside.

We showed our Hereford pride by dressing in maroon and gold. As the helicopter flew by, we put on our biggest smiles since all our faces will be seen in the photo.

So if your school is being renovated maybe you should consider talking to your administration about get-

ting a photo of your school including the entire student body. Remember, a picture is worth a thousand words!

Jay Stapp



UPCOMING EVENTS

BCSC Annual Canned Food Drive: **November 1st– December 1st**

BCSC Middle School Leadership Conference: **November 21st**

December General Assembly: **December 16th**

Happy Thanksgiving!!!



Wars Through the Hallways

Dulaney High School began their homecoming week with a new activity, Hallway Wars. Since spirit week began the Friday before the week of homecoming, students decided they needed to find a better way to promote spirit week. Hallway Wars is competition between classes where each class is designated a hallway to decorate prior to spirit week in order to promote school spirit and earn money. The class that won received a monetary gift as a reward.

At Dulaney, the sophomore class surprised everyone in their creative ideas and the tremendous amount of people that showed up to help.

SGO President, Tiffany Jantzen said that hallway wars were “super successful.” “I was really impressed with the sophomores and all the hallways are sure to stir a lot of excitement.”

Class councils sent out questionnaires to ask for help decorating after school and the response was enormous. After school, the hallways were filled

with students looking for ways to help on this activity.

So if your school is looking for a great way to pump up kids about spirit week or any other occasion, think about trying Hallway Wars. It’s an amazing way to promote spirit—or anything else for that matter—while involving more people.

Carly Blatt