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# THE NEWSLETTER OF DAMASCUS HIGH SCHOOL PTSA

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## From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Parents,

As you all know, our community faced a terrible tragedy this past fall when several of our students were involved in a deadly car accident. As a community we came together to help our friends and families get through this most difficult time. Once again, we are asking for your help. Brittany Jones, one of the accident victims, and a 10<sup>th</sup> grade student at DHS, and her family are in need of financial assistance. In order for Brittany to continue to get the therapy that is necessary for recovery, she stills needs over \$20,000 because the insurance company has hit its limit.

In order to help Brittany and her family, Damascus High School will be sponsoring a "Walk-a-Thon." I am asking our students, parents, and extended Damascus families to consider assisting us in this very worthwhile cause. We will be collecting pledge sheets for donations to be made according to the number of laps around the track a student makes. Donations can be mailed or dropped off at Damascus High School. Checks should be made out to Brittany Jones Medical Fund.

The date of the event is scheduled for May 27. Students will be able to participate during the day (if they have a PE class) or after school from 2:15-6:00. We invite parents and other community members to join us after school as well. I think you will all agree that nothing is more important than our children. More information will be given to students.

**Robert Domergue**

Principal

### Important Events for Seniors & Parents

May 14-Senior Breakfast –during 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> periods

May 14- Senior Parent Meeting- graduation tickets will be distributed 7 p.m.

June 4- Graduation Rehearsal –in morning

June 4- Senior Picnic –following Rehearsal at Butler's Orchard

June 5 Graduation –10:00 am on Stadium Field

\*\*\*Graduation Tickets: All student obligations must be paid prior to obtaining graduation tickets\*\*\*

Six (6) Graduation tickets will be distributed at the senior parent meeting on May 14 at 7:00 p.m. Other tickets may be requested but are limited based on availability and need

### Grade 8 News

We look forward to having our new class of 2013 join us this fall. We will be holding a special orientation to welcome you on Thursday morning August 27. Also, if you are interested in competing in fall sports, please put the following dates on your calendar, June 2nd for the fall sports information night and on August 15 fall sports practices begin. More information and schedules will be mailed home to you this summer.

June 2- Fall Sport Information Night

August 15- First day of fall practices

August 27- Grade 9 orientation

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# From the Principal's Desk... (CONT.)

## Upcoming Events

May 16- Junior-Senior Prom at the University of Md. from 8 - 12 pm  
May 18-21 HSA exams – see special schedule attached in newsletter  
May 20- Awards Ceremony grade 12 and Arts festival 7:00p.m.  
May 26-29 Senior Exams  
**June 5 Graduation 10:00 a.m. at Damascus High Stadium - No school**  
June 8- Awards Ceremony- grades 9-11  
June 10- 15 Exams – grades 9-11

## Results from grades for the 3<sup>rd</sup> marking period

56% students made Honor Roll  
120 students made straight "A" s  
8.8% of our students were ineligible

## Highlights from MCPS School Climate Survey

Each year MCPS ask parents and students to take a survey of their school and that information is then shared with administration and staff. The survey was given to grade 9 and 11 students during semester 1. Parents were given the opportunity to reply online during semester 1. Here are some highlights below:

### Parents- 5% of parents responded

I feel welcomed at the school- (90% agreed)  
My child's teachers expect my child to do well in class- (94% agreed)  
This school does a good job of getting important school information to parents. (91% agreed)

### Students-

My teachers help me when I don't understand. (88% agreed)  
If needed, I know I can talk to a school administrator about a problem. (79%)  
I get along with other students in this school. (89% agreed)

### Teachers-

I would recommend my school as a good place to work. (95%)  
I am given the resources to teach students with special needs- up 17%  
The school has high expectations for all students. - up 14% to 87%

## Congratulations

The International Club and our restaurant management students for the outstanding job they did at this year's International Night. They treated approximately 180 people to an array of international food, dances and songs.

DOCCS club, leadership class and Foreign Language Honor Society students for sponsoring the Senior Citizens Prom. It was a special evening for the senior citizens in our community. Check out our web page for pictures.

### All of our spring sports team are having a great season:

#### Varsity Sports / Wins – Losses

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| Baseball       | 10-2 |
| Softball       | 11-0 |
| Girls Lacrosse | 7-1  |
| Boys Lacrosse  | 6-3  |

#### Varsity Sports / Wins - Losses

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Track           | 2-1 |
| Boys Tennis     | 9-3 |
| Boys Volleyball | 8-2 |
| Coed Volleyball | 9-1 |

## DHS Summer Reading Assignment for the 2009-2010 School Year



The choice of reading material(s) for this summer will be up to each individual student. If books aren't their thing, they can browse the magazine rack at Borders. They can read their favorite online blog for a few weeks. They can read the entire New York Times for a week. The point of this summer's reading assignment is to get the students to read, whether it be a book, a magazine, a newspaper, or an online publication. Please go to the school website for more in-depth information @ <http://montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/damascushs/>

### Do you want to help make your teen a safer driver?



Then come for a special presentation at our next PTSA meeting! On May 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the media center we will have 2 speakers, Ms. Dana Gigliotti and Ms. Christina Sintz, will talk for 20 minutes on Drive Cam.

The "DriveCam for Families" program involves an in-car monitoring system which uses brief video clips to capture exception-based "events", such as hard-braking, cornering or extreme acceleration. The event is uploaded, and reviewed professionally by DriveCam employees on a nightly basis. Coaching messages and risk points are added to the video clips, both of which aid parents in determining how serious the incident or behavior was. Parents will be able to access the video clips a day or so later.

A teen driver knows when one of their events is recorded, as a light flashes on the camera unit. This awareness allows the teen the opportunity to discuss what occurred with their parents, one-on-one. The Southern Maryland DriveCam Program was developed as a Maryland State Highway Administration/Maryland Highway Safety grant funded evaluation project. The "DriveCam for Families" product will be given to families **free** to determine if the program is an appropriate educational tool for parents and newly-licensed teens as a means to transition them into fully-independent, competent drivers.

## MUSIC NOTES

Mark your calendars!



Band camp will take place August 3-7th.

The Music Department Banquet for Band, Chorus, and Orchestra will take place on May 26th at Damascus United Methodist Church. More information will follow.



## DHS MUSIC BOOSTERS

**PARENTS:** Do you have a student that is involved in the Choral or Instrumental programs at DHS? Join the Music boosters for your opportunity to support the DHS Music program. Boosters support the marching band in many ways, including serving the band pizza prior to football games and selling concessions in the band stand. Concerts by both the band and chorus are supported by Boosters including the Jazz festival. Fundraisers held through-out the year financially aid band and chorus students, enabling them to go on their trips in late spring. Music Boosters meet monthly. Want more information? Check-out our website: [www.dhshornetsmusic.org](http://www.dhshornetsmusic.org)

# FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT NEWS



We, in the Foreign Language Department, have had very successful activities during the school year. Throughout the year, we have highlighted languages and the benefits one receives from learning a foreign language in this global society. The Foreign Language National Honor Society inducted 7 new members in April. With the support of the Restaurant Management teacher, Mrs. Russell, and the sponsors, Ms. Jocelyn Bartel and Mrs. Ellen Briggs, our induction ceremony was a tremendous success. We thank our FLHS seniors for all their contributions to the FLHS. They led the members in successful events in the community and in the school (i.e. after-school children at the recreation center, senior citizens' dance, and tutoring). We hope that the society will continue to flourish in the coming years.

We had two successful field trips this year. The French students experienced an authentic French meal at "La Madeleine" in Rockville and enjoyed seeing the works of the Impressionists at the National Gallery of Art. The level 3 Spanish students enjoyed a musical presentation, highlighting the instruments and various dances of the Spanish-speaking world and then partook in a Mexican meal at a restaurant in Olney. Our students impressed all who came in contact with them.

Another exciting event to highlight foreign languages took place before Spring break. All classes gathered in room 120 to hear their classmates share experiences in other countries, such as Spain, Cuba, Germany, Norway and the Bahamas. We are always interested in having parents share their expertise and experiences as well. Please contact us if you are willing to do this.

We look forward to a smooth fourth quarter where students work hard to do well on the county exams.

Hasta la próxima! A la prochaine fois! До следующей встречи!

Ellen Briggs  
FL Resource Teacher, DHS

## PROM INFO

Date: May 16, 2009

**DINNER & Prom -7:00 PM TO MIDNIGHT - \$75.00 per person**

### MENU

Fresh Garden Tossed Salad  
Chicken Marsala  
London Broil with Sherry Mushroom Sauce  
Herb Roasted New Potatoes  
Sautéed Vegetable Medley  
Fresh Green Beans Almondine  
Sodas and Smoothies  
Dessert of  
Fresh Cookies, Brownies and Blondies

**Prom only - 8:30 pm to midnight - \$55.00 per person**

# DAMASCUS HIGH SCHOOL ART BOOSTERS

Was your child the one who colored every single page in their coloring book? Did you swear you got all the crayons out of their pockets only to find that the one you missed was now melted all over the inside of your dryer? Did they love sidewalk chalk, *and they still do? Do they love to create – paintings, drawings, sculpture, photographs - ART?* We are looking for interested parents to help us form the Damascus Art Boosters – a parent group dedicated to fostering and supporting the arts at DHS. We want to give our student artists more opportunities to learn and grow through professional artist workshops, field trips to museums and participation in the National Art Honor Society. Our fundraising activities will support scholarships and supplement the needs of the art department.

You don't have to be an artist yourself – all you need is a desire to help artists at DHS achieve their dreams! Please contact Lisa Setzler for more information 301-253-0851.

## SWARMIN' HORNET FOOTBALL TEAM

### 1st Annual Physical Day & Fundraiser

Date: Saturday, June 6th  
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
Place: Damascus High School

DHS students are invited to DHS for their annual physicals and to have physicians complete their Health Assessment forms required of student athletes by MCPS. Doctors and nurses have graciously offered to volunteer their time and expertise to make certain your sons are medically cleared for sports and to assist the team in meeting its fundraising needs. The cost of the physical is \$40 per player and \$30 for each additional player of the same family. Siblings not attending DHS may also receive their physicals with advance notice and authorization from Coach Wallich. The June 6th date has been set to accommodate players who participate in fall 2009 sports, as well as winter and spring 2010 sports. The Health Assessment forms completed at Physical Day will last for the entire 2009/2010 school year. Please email Coach Wallich at [eric\\_r\\_wallich@mcpsmd.org](mailto:eric_r_wallich@mcpsmd.org) or call 301-370-8404 to participate and sign up for an open time slot in the Swarmin' Hornet Physical Day & Fundraiser.

### 1st Annual Hornet Football & Speed Camp

Date: July 20-24 and July 27-31  
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Place: Damascus High School

This non-contact camp is offered to students entering the 4th - 9th grade. Camp Instructors and Coordinators are Coach Eric Wallich, Head Football Coach at Damascus High School and Coach Dave Mencarini, Head Football Coach at Quince Orchard High School. If you have any questions, e-mail [hornetfootballcamp@yahoo.com](mailto:hornetfootballcamp@yahoo.com). Online information and registration is available at [www.leaguelineup.com/hornetfootballcamp](http://www.leaguelineup.com/hornetfootballcamp).



### Advertise Your Business

The PTSA is looking for people who would like to advertise their business in our Student directory. Ads will be collected over the summer for our September distribution. If you would like more details contact us as [DHSptsa@gmail.com](mailto:DHSptsa@gmail.com)

# THIS SUMMER AT DAMASCUS LIBRARY

## DAMASCUS LIBRARY SUMMER READING VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT



Damascus Library is seeking motivated High School students to help with the children's Summer Reading Program in 2009. Student Service Learning Program hours may be earned for these volunteer positions. Flexible hours are available from June 1st through August 22 whenever the library is open, Monday through Saturday. Duties: Volunteers will sign-up children for the Summer Reading Program, accurately explain the rules and answer questions, describe and distribute the prizes, and may assist with other activities such as auditorium chair set-up and clean-up, ticket-taking, crowd control, and film projection.

Qualifications: Applicants should be enthusiastic, friendly, energetic, polite, articulate, patient teens who are able to follow directions and enjoy working with young children and their families. Basic knowledge of computer skills required. Experience with or willingness to learn how to use multimedia equipment required for some positions.

Training: Interested teens should call 240-773-9444 to schedule a private interview to be held before May 30th. Volunteers must also be able to attend a 90 minute training session on Tuesday, June 2, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. or on Saturday, June 6, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at Damascus Library, 9701 Main Street, Damascus MD 20872.



## GUITAR HERO FOR TEENS

Date: 7/9/2009

Time: 6:00 PM

Age Group: Teens

Description: Calling all rock musicians! Join us for this free gaming competition.

Play your favorite rock tunes. Bring your fans. No pre-registration required. The program is presented at Damascus Library, 9701 Main Street, in cooperation with the Montgomery County Recreation Department.

## SLEIGHT OF HAND WORKSHOP



Date: 7/23/2009

Time: 6:30 PM

Age Group: Teens

Description: Professional magician and sleight of hand expert Mike Rose will teach tricks of the trade, performance tips and a bit of magic history at the free workshop.

Sponsored by: Friends of the Library, Damascus Chapter, Damascus Library, 9701 Main Street, Damascus, MD.

**Adieu .....Adios.....Cheerio.....Farewell.....  
Goodbye.....Sayonara.....So long.....**

We would like to say goodbye to the following staff members who are retiring. We thank them for all their many years of service at DHS, hard work and effort with our students. We also wish them good luck in their future endeavors.

Sarah Cario- Math Teacher (25 years)  
Vic Mollet- PE Resource Teacher (18 years)

Jim Will – Art Teacher (25 years)  
Elena Pisciotta- Science Teacher (8 years)

# Get in the Habit! Of 7-Habits

Get in the habit of sharing with your teenage sons and daughters a helpful hint from Sean Covey's *7-Habits of Highly Effective Teens*. In this edition of the PTSA Newsletter, we are thinking about **Habit #7: Renewal.**

Soon enough the SAT, HSA and AP exams will be taken; sports teams, music ensembles and clubs will finish competing; students will receive awards for their achievements; seniors will graduate, and summer will begin. Thank goodness.

Goodness knows we've all worked hard this year. We need, and deserve, a break to renew body, mind and heart. By changing things up once in a while, we help our children, and ourselves, learn to live, and live to learn.

Below is a suggestion adapted from 7-Habits on ways to renewal.

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## "Parenteen" Activity

Listed next to each island are suggestions on how to renew body, mind and heart. Choose one from each island, or write in your own. Then practice it for one week during the summer. Feel better?



- Play outside
  - Eat healthy foods
  - Sleep well at night
- 



- Read about something new
  - Go to a cultural festival
  - Sketch what you see
- 



- Write in a journal
  - Take pictures
  - Sit still
-

# *HSA Schedule*

Students who are not taking the HSA tests are not required to attend school until 11:00 a.m.

## **Monday May 18<sup>th</sup> HSA – Biology**

Testing 7:25-10:30

Lunch 10:30-11:00

PD 1 11:05-11:48

PD 2 11:53-12:35

PD3 12:40-1:22

Pd 4 1:27-2:09

## **Tuesday May 19<sup>th</sup> HSA – NSL**

Testing 7:25-10:30

Lunch 10:30-11:00

PD 5 11:05-12:07

PD 6 12:12-1:08

PD 7 1:13-2:09

## **Wednesday May 20<sup>th</sup> HSA – Algebra**

Testing 7:25-10:30

Lunch 10:30-11:00

PD 4 11:05-11:57

PD 5 12:02-12:41

PD 6 12:46-1:25

PD 7 1:30-2:09

## **Thursday May 21<sup>st</sup> HSA – English**

Testing 7:25-10:30

Lunch 10:30-11:00

PD 1 11:05-12:07

PD 2 12:12-1:08

PD 3 1:13-2:09

Bus transportation provided each day at **regular time**.

Students who arrive early and who are not taking the H.S.A. must report to the cafeteria for study hall.

The cafeteria **study hall** will be open 7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

## **Friday May 22<sup>nd</sup> Regular 7 period day**

Review Day for Senior Exams

## **Senior exams**

Tuesday, May 26 periods 6 & 7

Wednesday, May 27 periods 4 & 5

Thursday, May 28 period 2 & 3

Friday, May 29 period 1 and make up

# June 2009 Final Exam Schedule- Grades 9-11

Exam Review Day- June 9

Countywide semester exams will be administered in all English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Foreign Language, Web Design, and Software Application classes.

(Elective classes may conduct a culminating activity during this time.)

Students are expected to follow this schedule:

|               | Wednesday<br>June 10, 2009 | Thursday<br>June 11, 2009 | Friday<br>June 12, 2009 | Monday<br>June 15, 2009 |
|---------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 7:30 – 9:30   | Period 1                   | Period 2                  | Period 3                | Period 4                |
| 9:30 – 9:55   | Break                      | Break                     | Break                   | Break                   |
| 10:00 – 12:00 | Period 7                   | Period 6                  | Period 5                | Make Up                 |

Transportation will be provided at the usual hours - 7 a.m. & 2:09 p.m.

Parents picking up students after the second exam are asked to do so outside the cafeteria after 12:15 p.m. in order to eliminate traffic problems.

**STUDENTS MUST RETURN THEIR BOOK BEFORE TAKING THE EXAM!**

\*\*If a parent chooses to allow his/her student to leave campus when not taking an exam, a note must be turn into the main office attendance secretary- See below

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**Please return to main office by June 9.**

I give permission for my student to leave campus from 7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. during exam week.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

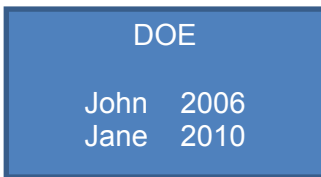
Student Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

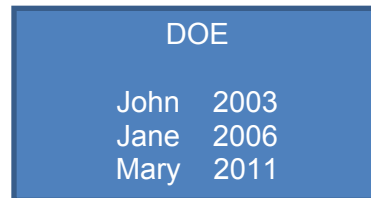
Telephone number to reach parents \_\_\_\_\_

## DHS ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

### Brick Fundraiser



\$50



\$75

Buy a brick to immortalize your child and their graduation year at DHS. The bricks will be installed near the cafeteria entrance this summer. The maximum number of lines for each brick is shown above. For families with more than 3 children, you may buy more than 1 brick. Payment is expected with your order. See the DHS website for an order form. Call Lisa Dinsmore, 301-253-9169 with questions.

## From the PTSA's President...

Thank you and farewell...

2 principals, 3 athletic directors, portables then none, teachers come and teachers go, Clarksburg built and students split, and now it's my time to say goodbye. Having been an active parent here now for over 10 years I can honestly say Damascus is a great school due to caring leadership, teachers and parents who work together and go the extra mile for all the students here. If you don't believe me get involved yourself and you will see it's true. From PTSA & booster clubs to sports teams & drama there are so many ways to get involved.

I want to thank my PTSA officers & committee leadership for 2 great years of being together. Many of these people are coming back in new positions. Reina Sprankle, our new President, was our Staff appreciation co- chair. Louisa Stack, our first VP, has led a phenomenal Post prom committee this year. Carolyn Gray, our second vice president has been very active as our NAACP rep trying to get more people to come out and get involved as well. Kristin Tribble, our new treasurer, has been our cluster representative and brings a wealth of knowledge about the county to our doorsteps. Jo Ann Hayes, our new secretary has worked with Reina as co – chair of staff appreciation.

A very special thanks goes to Beatrice Kallungal who has written our newsletter over the last 2 years. It is her time and energy that has helped us gets the news out to you on a monthly basis.

As we get ready for summer, have fun but remember fall sports and many other activities kick into gear beginning **August 15<sup>th</sup>**.

Bettianne Quinn  
PTSA President  
[dhsptsa@gmail.com](mailto:dhsptsa@gmail.com)

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## Thank You!!

The Damascus High School PTSA would like to thank InkPressions Printing Services for their continued support of the PTSA and fulfilling its printing needs.

## PTSA Calendar

| <b>May</b> |  |  |   |  |  |                                   |
|------------|--|--|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Sun        | Tue  | Wed  | Thu   | Fri  | Sat  |                                   |
|            |  |  |   | 1 Interims Mailed Home<br>Best Buddies Gala – 7-10/Cafeteria   | 2 SAT given at DHS<br>Relay for Life/Athletic Stadium  |                                   |
| 3          | 4 AP – AM NSL<br>Band Concert – 7pm/Auditorium | 5 AP-AM Comp. Sci. A,AB/Spanish<br>AP-PM - Stats                                       | 6 AP-AM – Calculus AB,BC<br>Orchestra & Chorus Concert – 7pm/Aud.   | 7 AP-AM - English Lit.   | 8 AP-AM - US History<br>AP-PM – Euro<br>Mr. Damascus – 7pm/Auditorium (Rescheduled from April 30 <sup>th</sup> ) |                                   |
| 10         | 11 AP-AM – Bio, Music<br>AP-PM – Physics B,C   | 12 AP-AM Eviron Sci, Chem<br>AP-PM – Psychology<br>Thespian Induction & Showcase – 7pm | 13 AP-AM – English Language<br>National Honor Society Induction Ceremony – 6pm/Auditorium (Rescheduled from 4/22) | 14 AP-AM Wild Hist<br>Senior Breakfast - 7:30/Cafeteria & Class Meeting/Aud.<br>Senior Parent Meeting – 7pm  | 15   | 16 Jr/Sr. Prom – 8-12midnight/UMD |
| 17         | 18 HSA - Bio                                   | 19 HSA NSL<br>PTSA Meeting – 7pm/Media Center  | 20 HSA – Algebra<br>Art Expo<br>Senior Awards – 7pm   | 21 HSA – English<br>SR Exam Review Day #1<br>Athletic Awards Program – 7pm<br>FFA Awards Banquet – 6:30/Cafe | 22 Regular 7 Period Day<br>SR Exam Review Day #2   | 23                                |
| 24         | 25 Holiday – Memorial Day                      | 26 SR Exams – Periods 6 & 7<br>Music Banquet Awards – 6-9pm                            | 27 SR Exam – Periods 4 & 5  | 28 SR Exam – Periods 2 & 3   | 29 SR Exam – Periods 1 & Make-up   | 30                                |
| 31         |  |  |   |  |  | <b>2009</b>                       |

| <b>June</b> |  |   |                |  |  |             |
|-------------|--|---|----------------|--|--|-------------|
| Sun         | Tue  | Wed   | Thu            | Fri  | Sat  |             |
|             | 1  | 2 Next Years' Sports Information Night – 7pm/Auditorium               | 3              | 4 Graduation Rehearsal – 8am & Senior Picnic | 5 ***Graduation*** 10:00<br>Athletic Stadium | 6           |
| 7           | 8 Locker Clean Out<br>Underclass Awards Ceremony – 7pm | 9 Exam Review Day   | 10 Exams 1 & 7 | 11 Exams 2 & 6                               | 12 Exams 3 & 5                               | 13          |
| 14          | 15 Exams 4 & Make up                                   | 16 End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester<br>Last Day of School for Students | 17             | 18   | 19   | 20          |
| 21          | 22   | 23 Report Cards Mailed Home   | 24             | 25   | 26   | 27          |
| 28          | 29   | 30  |                |  |  |             |
|             |  |   |                |  |  | <b>2009</b> |

Important Phone Numbers

Damascus High School..... 301-253-7030  
 DHS FAX Line ..... 301-253-7046  
 Athletic Director..... 301-253-7050  
 Attendance ..... 301-253-7042  
 Business Office ..... 301-253-7048  
 Career Center ..... 301-253-7045  
 Guidance Office ..... 301-253-7037  
 Health Room ..... 301-253-7051  
 Media Center..... 301-253-7058

Website:

[www.mcps.k12.md.us/schools/damascushs](http://www.mcps.k12.md.us/schools/damascushs)

Emergency Website MCPS:  
<http://.mcps.k12.md.us/info/emergency>



**Scholarship Nominating Committee**

Lisa Dinsmore  
Mary Jean Osborne  
Louisa Stack

2008 - 2009

PTSA Information

**PTSA meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month in the Media Center at 7:00 pm  
An open meeting to all!**

|                                |                    |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| President                      | Bettianne Quinn    | 301-253-0228 |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President | Kathi Vanhoesen    | 301-253-2898 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President | Mary Jean Osborne  | 301-972-4581 |
| Treasurer                      | Lisa Dinsmore      | 301-253-9169 |
| Secretary                      | Jennifer McGolrick | 301-253-1383 |
| MCCPTA Delegate                | <b>OPEN</b>        |              |
| Co-Cluster Coordinator         | Kristin Tribble    | 301-414-2329 |
|                                | Leslie Cuneo       | 301-414-7573 |
| Curriculum Development         | Barbara Zellers    | 301-253-3465 |
| Membership                     | Anja Abbott        | 301-482-2593 |
| NAACP Rep.                     | Carolyn Gray       | 301-972-3866 |
| Newsletter                     | Beatrice Kallungal | 301-414-2334 |
| PTSA Mailings                  | Laura Mainhart     | 301-253-0608 |
|                                | Darlene Melkonian  | 301-253-2091 |
| Post-Prom Liaisons             | Louisa Stack       | 301-253-8834 |
|                                | Paula Carren       | 240-997-1356 |
| Scholarship                    | Ruth Jenkins       | 301-414-0353 |
| Special Needs                  | <b>OPEN</b>        |              |
| Staff Appreciation             | JoAnn Hayes        | 301-528-2180 |
|                                | Reina Sprankle     | 301-253-0936 |
| Student Directory              | Cathy Hocker       | 301-25-0590  |

**Send NEWSLETTER information/articles via email by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month to:**  
**bkallungal@yahoo.com**

Damascus High School  
Parent-Teacher-Student Association  
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