



James Madison High School  
2500 James Madison Drive  
Vienna, VA 22181

May 2013

## Letter from the PTSA President



Greetings,

I write my letter this month with a heavy heart. At our April PTSA meeting, Mr.

Merrell shared some of the results of the latest Fairfax County youth survey. For several years, the biggest area of concern in the survey data for Madison was alcohol usage. The data from the 2012 survey makes it clear the problem is growing. The percentage of Madison students who use alcohol has not only grown, but now exceeds both FCPS *and* national averages. At the time of the survey, 48 % of JMHS seniors reported using alcohol in the past 30 days (nationally 40%, FCPS 37%) – nearly *half*. One in 3 reported they had participated in binge drinking (5 or more drinks in a row within the past two weeks) (nationally 26%, FCPS 20%, JMHS 31.5%).

If those numbers don't scare you, they should.

First, alcohol impairs judgment. This is true for anyone of any age, but for teenagers, layer on the fact their stage of brain development renders them unable to think through all the possible consequences of a decision -- even if they are stone cold sober. There have been several stories in the press about some of those consequences. Most recently, the boys from West Springfield High School who were recently convicted for their behavior in recording and sharing the videos of sexual acts – admitting that they, and the girls who participated had all been drinking. Or the young man in Sterling who, while drunk, entered the wrong house

and was shot by the neighbor who did not recognize him. Consider the risk of any teen that ends up behind the wheel of a car after drinking. It doesn't need to appear in the press to be a serious issue.

Second, there is no hierarchy of a “better” drug – because, well, kids are going to use something. I noted in a previous letter that at the P.R.O.T.E.C.T. presentation the PTSA hosted, it was made very clear by parents, professionals, and a student participant, that alcohol is the gateway drug to other drug use.

Third, it's illegal. Illegal for kids to be in possession and drink, and illegal for parents to knowingly host parties for underage drinkers. Here's what the Virginia ABC says about parental responsibility and the law:

“Some parents provide alcohol to minors at parties or fail to see the truth that alcohol use occurs. If you're a parent who is thinking about providing or allowing alcohol at a party in your home (or elsewhere) you ought to know the laws. Parents may be held responsible if someone, as a result of alcohol use:

- Gets into a fight and hurts someone.
- Falls and hurts themselves or someone else.

- Sexually assaults someone.
- Damages property.
- Dies from drinking too much.
- Injures or kills someone while driving after leaving the party.

You have a civil liability (meaning you can be sued) to pay damages if either a partygoer is hurt or a third person is injured. Virginia law recognizes your liability for negligence if you provide alcohol to a minor who causes injury to another or him/herself. You may also face criminal charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.”

Even if the above negative situations do not occur, you may face legal charges for providing or allowing alcohol to be used by minors in your home.

For example, it is against state law to allow (aid or abet) underage persons to possess or consume alcohol. This is a Class 1 misdemeanor and is punishable by up to one year in jail and/or a \$2,500 fine. Purchasing for and/or giving alcohol to a minor is also against the law, and penalties can include losing a driver's license for up to a year.

This is a community problem – there is a perception of parent approval that alcohol use among teens is okay. Become knowledgeable. Connect with other parents. When your son or daughter is going to a party – call the parents to ask if adults will be present, and if alcohol will be served. Have real consequences for alcohol use.

The Virginia ABC has some additional suggestions -- Here are a few:

**Communicate clearly & openly.** Set a firm "no alcohol" rule and firm consequences for breaking that rule. Supply your teen with accurate information.

**Support community & school-sponsored after-prom/graduation celebrations.** Most celebrations are parent sponsored and include community involvement. If your school does not sponsor such an event, please consider beginning a new tradition.

**Host a party.** Provide a fun and alcohol-free environment in your own home by holding a party yourself.

**Use a limousine.** The Virginia Limousine Association encourages its members to sign a pledge that they will not transport, supply or allow use of alcohol by minors in their vehicles.

**Reflect on your own actions.** Look in the mirror. Are you sending the right signals to your teen? Strive to be a positive role model.

You'll find additional information and tips from Virginia ABC [here](#).

Learn about the work and resources of the Unified Prevention Coalition [here](#).

See the 2011-12 survey results (FCPS wide – this does not include pyramid results), and learn about the survey [here](#).

I am interested in hearing your suggestions for ways we can help bring about change. We must do this for the health and safety of our children.

Regards,

Susan Wisseman  
president@jmhspts.org

## Letter from the Principal



Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

The FCPS School Board has made it official and Dr. Karen Garza will begin as the new superintendent on July 1, 2013. She is a native of Texas, and has worked in Texas school systems for nearly 30 years. Dr. Garza is the current superintendent of Lubbock, Texas Independent School District where she has served since 2010. Prior to moving to Lubbock, Dr. Garza was the Chief Academic Officer of the Houston Independent School District, the seventh largest school district in the United States (FCPS is number 11.) Dr. Garza has stated that instruction is her number one priority and she still yearns to be a teacher again. While I have not had the opportunity to meet her, those who I know that have met her speak very highly of her professionalism, poise, and message. She has pledged “. . . to be responsive and accountable to all FCPS stakeholders and will work tirelessly in support of the efforts already underway to provide FCPS students a world-class education.”

As we welcome the wonderful spring weather, we also welcome the testing season in Fairfax County Public Schools. In early May, Madison will administer thousands of AP tests, and during the end of May we will administer thousands of SOL tests. Please refer to the Madison website [www.fcps.edu/MadisonHS/](http://www.fcps.edu/MadisonHS/) for updated test scheduling information. Test days are full days for all students, and we typically do not excuse students from school prior to or after an AP or an SOL test. Students should plan to attend school the entire day when a test is scheduled. Parents,

please partner with us in encouraging your son or daughter to get a good night's sleep and to eat well as a good means of preparation for these tests. While I would always encourage plenty of sleep and a healthy diet, I would like to make it a point of emphasis over the next several weeks.

Between now and the end of the year there will be many events at Madison which will showcase the talents of our students. Whether it is a sporting event, a music concert, the spring musical or the annual Mr. Madison contest, there are lots of opportunities to support Madison students in their endeavors. Please be sure to check the various websites for dates and times of the events of particular interest to you. You can link to most of them from Madison's homepage, [www.fcps.edu/MadisonHS](http://www.fcps.edu/MadisonHS). In addition, information will be updated on the activities hotline, 703/883-4647, and at any time you can certainly call the school at 703/319-2300.

I look forward to seeing many of you during this spring season and I hope you will check the website, [www.madisondrama.com](http://www.madisondrama.com), for information on Mad Drama's production of **Grease**, May 2-4.

Mark A. Merrell  
Principal  
703/319-2311  
[Mark.merrell@fcps.edu](mailto:Mark.merrell@fcps.edu)

## MAD Drama Presents



May 2, 3, & 4 2013 at 7:30pm

Matinee May 4 at 2:30pm

Tickets: \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door

[www.madisondrama.com](http://www.madisondrama.com)

## Advanced Drama Class Presents



May 24 & 25 2013 at 7:30PM

As the northern lights hover in the star filled-sky above, residents of the mythical town of Almost, Maine find themselves falling in and out of love in unexpected and often hilarious ways.

**All performances in the auditorium, \$5 at the door (per evening)**

**Come and support MAD Drama!**

[www.madisondrama.com](http://www.madisondrama.com)

### Upcoming Events:

May 2, 3 & 4: **Grease** presented by JMHS Drama Dept., 7:30pm Auditorium

May 4: SATs (not at JMHS)

May 6-17: AP testing, 7:20 am-11:30 am and 12-4pm

May 13: PTSA meeting, library, 7:30

May 20- June 7: SOL testing window

May 27: Memorial Day—school closed

May 31: Prom—@Fairview Marriott, half day for students; PM professional development for faculty and staff

June 1: SATs (not at Madison)

## Prom

*Prom is on the horizon! This year, for the first time, we are having a Friday night prom. The date is Friday, May 31 and the time is 8:30 pm to 12 am. It will be held at the Fairview Marriott. We will have a shortened school day, therefore it is expected that everyone attends school. Prom will be a fun event for all and everyone should come and enjoy it, with or without a date. It will be a night to remember.*

### HOSPITALITY

The Madison PTSA Hospitality Committee would like to thank Kabob Tavern (located in the Village Green Shopping Center) for catering (at a discount) our Teacher Appreciation luncheon on May 7. Parents interested in helping with set-up, serving or clean up contact [Hospitality@jmhsptsa.org](mailto:Hospitality@jmhsptsa.org).

Nancy Socher and Jill Hecht

### **Attention Former Vienna Elementary Families**

Please join us at Vienna Elementary for a retirement celebration for Mrs. Hyland, Mrs. Hodges, Ms. Pat Williams, and Mrs. Trina Yaqub on June 3 from 3-4:30p at the VES Gym. All are welcome.

## **MADISON PTSA NEEDS YOU!**

### **Candidates for the 2013-2014 Board are now being accepted!**

Open executive committee positions include the Treasurer and 2nd Vice President (coordinator of the Triple I Award and the PTSA Making a Difference Scholarship), A variety of board positions are open, including Directory and Membership chairs (most activity done in August and September) and Liaisons to Kilmer. If you are interested in being on the Madison PTSA board or have any questions regarding the positions and what is involved, please send an email to the nominating committee, Nicole DuBar, Tracey Zillian and Jill Hecht, at [nominatingcommittee@jmhsptsa.org](mailto:nominatingcommittee@jmhsptsa.org). To see the list of board positions and their contact information, please visit the PTSA web site at [www.jmhsptsa.org](http://www.jmhsptsa.org).

## NEWS FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

*Here is the Advanced Placement schedule for this year:*

Monday, May 6 7:30-11:30 AM Environmental Chemistry  
12:00- 4:00 PM Psychology

Tuesday, May 7 7:30-11:30 AM Spanish Language AND Comp Sci A

Wed, May 8 7:30 – 11:30 AM Calculus AB, Calculus BC

Thursday, May 9 7:30 – 11:30 AM English Literature (12<sup>th</sup> grade)  
12:00 - 4:00 PM Latin

Friday, May 10 7:30 - 11:30 AM English Language (11<sup>th</sup> grade)  
12:00 - 4:00 PM Statistics

Monday, May 13 7:30 – 11:30 AM Biology  
12:00 - 4:00 PM Physics C

Tuesday, May 14 7:30 - 11:30 AM US Govt.  
12:00 - 4:00 PM French Language

Wed, May 16 7:30 - 11:30 AM US History  
12:00 - 4:00 PM Statistics

Thursday, May 17 7:30 - 11:30 AM World History  
12:00 - 4:00 PM Microeconomics

**A.P. Proctors needed**- How would you like to help us proctor an A.P. exam this year? We are in need of parents who would like to volunteer a morning or afternoon in early May to help us administer an AP exam. No experience needed. The actual dates are May 6 to May 16. The A.M slots would be from 7:00-11:30 and the PM slots would be from 11:30am-4:00pm. Please contact [Kpachla@fcps.edu](mailto:Kpachla@fcps.edu) if you would like to help us.

### **School Based Scholarships Now Available**

Two school based scholarships are now available, applications available  
<http://www.fcps.edu/MadisonHS/services/scholarships.html>

JMHS PTSA Making a Difference Scholarship, due May 10<sup>th</sup>

JMHS Athletic Boosters Warhawk Pride Scholarship, due May 17<sup>th</sup>

*Bob Gambarelli (RG1)*  
*Director of Student Services*  
*James Madison HS*  
[703-319-2337](tel:703-319-2337)



James Madison High School PTSA  
“Making a Difference” Scholarship  
2012-2013



This scholarship will be presented to three students who exemplify the qualities of service and volunteerism within the school community.

Criteria: Seniors, planning to attend a two or four-year college or professional technical school. Three JMHS students will be awarded this \$500 scholarship.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Post-Secondary Education Plan:

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Complete the following:

1. On a separate sheet of paper, in 500 words or less, explain what you did to “Make a Difference” in your community. Your essay should include...
  - \* In “Making a Difference,” what have you learned about yourself and others?
  - \* What was the greatest obstacle to your “Making a Difference,” and how did you overcome this?
2. Complete the activity sheet on the other side.
3. Provide a letter of recommendation from your most significant activity in the community.

Application and all requested documents  
are due to Mrs. Otto in the Career Center  
by Friday, May 10, 2013.

# Activities

Select your most significant activities (up to four) in each section below.

## List community activities/service

Community Activity

# Years Your Role

Offices Held/Awards

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## List school service/activities/clubs/sports

Activity/Club/Sport

# Years Your Role

Offices Held/Awards

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## List work experience/internships

Employer

#Years

Your Position

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# James Madison High School Athletic Booster Club Warhawk Pride Athletic Scholarship 2012-2013

*Students are strongly encouraged to turn in the completed, typed application and essay to the Career Center by May 17, 2013.*

*This application is available in Family Connection and on the JMHS website.*

A \$500 scholarship will be presented to four Madison athletes who best exemplify Warhawk pride.

The scholarship will be awarded to two female senior athletes and two male senior athletes.

Criteria:

- Athlete's parents must be a member of the JMHS Athletic Booster Club.
- Must be a current senior planning to attend a two or four-year college or professional technical school. (Payment will be made directly to the college or school)
- Any athlete receiving a full academic or athletic scholarship is not eligible.
- Athlete must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 through the first quarter of his/her senior year.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

College/Technical School Attending, if known: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not sure of attending institute, list the college/technical schools you have applied to in order of top choice:

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Complete the following:

1. On a separate sheet of paper, in 250 words or less, explain how being a Madison athlete has enhanced your high school experience and will help you in your future endeavors.

2. List two references with work phone numbers. At least one must be a coach.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

4. High School Sports Played:

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Extracurricular Activities:

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Community Service:

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Academic Achievements:

\_\_\_\_\_

Application and all requested documents are due to the Career Center by  
May 17, 2013. Scholarships will be awarded in June.

# Nominate an Innovative Teacher!

In 2002 a JMHS parent, Maria Coyle, developed a teacher recognition award called the **Triple I Award**. "Triple I" stands for "**Innovate-Instruct-Impact**" and the awards are designed to acknowledge the teachers that have been exceptional educators in the eyes of their peers, their students and the students' parents. **Nominations are being accepted now through May 24th** for this year's award.

The ten teachers who receive the best nominations will receive the honor of being a Triple I teacher and will join Madison's elite Tie and Scarf club. One of these teachers will receive Triple I Teacher of the Year – last year that honor went to **Kristine Schleibaum**. The Triple I Teacher of the Year automatically becomes Madison's nominee for the FCPS Teacher of the Year.

A Nomination form is available below, on the PTSA web site [www.jmhsptsa.org](http://www.jmhsptsa.org), and hard copies are available in the front office. Please nominate your most outstanding teacher for this special honor and e-mail the completed form to [tripleiaward@jmhsptsa.org](mailto:tripleiaward@jmhsptsa.org) or drop it off in the main office by **May 24th**.

## Triple "I" Teacher Award Innovate-Instruct-Impact

JMHS PTSA Sponsors the Annual Triple I Teacher Awards  
Teacher Award Nomination Form

Teacher Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Subjects Taught: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated By: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a: Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Administrator: \_\_\_\_\_

In the space below, or on an attached sheet, please describe how you believe your teacher nominee best exemplifies those qualities symbolized by the Triple I award. Using examples, show how this teacher has demonstrated innovative learning techniques, excellence in instruction or ways in which he/she has had a positive impact on students.

\* Nomination forms are due in the main office or **emailed to**

[tripleiaward@jmhsptsa.org](mailto:tripleiaward@jmhsptsa.org) by **MAY 24th**. Ten nominations will be honored the "Triple I" teacher awards and one teacher will receive the "Triple I" Teacher of the Year Award for 2013.

## JAZZ IT UP IN MAY AND JUNE

DON'T MISS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THE MADISON  
JAZZ BAND AT TWO LOCAL VENUES THIS SPRING:



SATURDAY, MAY 18<sup>TH</sup> @ 11AM ON THE VIENNA TOWN GREEN

AND

TUESDAY, JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup> @ 7PM AT JAMMIN JAVA ON MAPLE AVENUE. FOR TICKETS:  
[jazzband@jmhsband.org](mailto:jazzband@jmhsband.org)

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### ***Attention JMHS Seniors and their parents:***

All Night Graduation Celebration:

**Presently, there are now over 175 registered students for All Night Graduation...are you registered?**

Congratulations to seniors who have already won their gift cards in the monthly drawing for All-Night Graduation. There will be another drawing this month, so be sure to get your \$70 registration fee and four required forms to be eligible for winning.

**The required forms to register are at: [http://jmhsptsa.org/All\\_Night\\_Grad.php](http://jmhsptsa.org/All_Night_Grad.php)**

Friendly reminder: The price goes up to \$90 on May 17th!

**What is it? James Madison High School graduation ceremony will be on Friday, June 14, 2013** and as in the past 11 years, there will be an ***All-Night Graduation Celebration at the Vienna Community Center*** that night following the graduation ceremony. This celebration provides our graduates with a safe alternative to unsupervised parties and includes many chaperoned activities, prizes, and food throughout the night. This has been a very popular event for our graduating seniors and we are excited at the activities planned for this year. It is a community effort that recently earned Madison recognition by the Virginia State Police and the Department of Education as having one of the top safe, alcohol and drug free all-night graduation celebrations. Our goal is to have 100% participation. The success and popularity of this event is a combination of the generosity of our business and community leaders and the commitment of the Madison parents and volunteers.

If you have any questions or would like to be involved in planning this celebration or are interesting in donating, please contact us. Thank you in advance, *Ellen Nicholson* ([ellennicholson@mris.com](mailto:ellennicholson@mris.com)) and *Jane Euler* ([jeuler@cnri.reston.va.us](mailto:jeuler@cnri.reston.va.us))

# Calling All JMHS Seniors! 2013 All Night Graduation Celebration

**WHAT:** A FUN-FILLED ALL-NIGHT GRADUATION CELEBRATION; *An Alcohol & Drug Free Night!*

**WHEN:** June 14, 2013, 11pm until June 15, 2013, 5:00 a.m.

**WHERE:** Vienna Community Center  
120 Cherry Street, SE, Vienna, VA, 22180

**COST\*:** \$50 until 1/25/13 ~ \$70 until 5/17/13 ~ \$90 after that date  
*\*Partially funded with federal Safe & Drug-Free Schools funds, offset by community citizen and business donations, as sponsored by the James Madison PTSA*

**HOW:** 1. Fill-out Registration & FCPS Emergency Care Forms  
2. Mail w/check made payable to JMHS ANG.

**WHY:** We have to book the entertainers ASAP along with 51 other area high schools in the Northern VA area!

**WHO:** Every graduating JMHS 2013 Senior - Last year, over 80% of the Class of 2012 attended!!!

## INCLUDES THESE FUN ACTIVITIES:

### \*NON-STOP ENTERTAINMENT & SURPRISES

\* Casino Games, Money Machines, Inflatables

\*Surprises galore

\*Massage Chairs

\*Magician

### \*BIG PRIZES

\*Dance/Dance Revolution

\*Multiple \$20, \$50 & \$100 Prizes

\*Chocolate Fountain

\*Caricatures, Face Painting, Tattoos

\*Tons of food (*dinner & breakfast*)

### AND MUCH, MUCH MORE

**More information available at:**

[http://jmhsptsa.org/All\\_Night\\_Grad.php](http://jmhsptsa.org/All_Night_Grad.php)



**PARENTS:** This celebration is just for the Seniors, but in order for this event to continue to be successful, lots of what we do needs your assistance *before, during and after* the party! Help make this a special night for our Seniors to have the time of their lives!

**DONATIONS:** The seniors will celebrate the night away with activities. There will be prizes, food and gifts throughout the night. In the end, our seniors will make memories to last a lifetime while having a great time. We could use your support through donations.

#### SO, WHAT DO WE NEED?

We would like to continue a tradition to add a personal touch to the celebration and include "GIFT BASKETS" as part of the prize drawings. Other schools have found this a great way to involve the community and receive some memorable gifts for the graduates. Some ideas used:

- o DORM ROOM –bulletin board, highlighters, study pillows, throws.
- o CAR CARE – car wash coupons, air fresheners, car wash brush, drying cloths.
- o STUDY BREAK – micro popcorn, DVD movie, floor pillow.
- o CAFFEINE BREAK – coffee mug, Coffee Shop gift certificate, mug warmer.
- o FUN IN THE SUN - Beach Towel, Chair, Sunscreen, Sunglasses.

Not that creative or without the time, but still would like to assist? Not a problem, simply consider a TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION. Some suggestions include:

- \_\_\_ \$100.00 each graduate's 'goody' bag (*everyone leaves with a gift*)
- \_\_\_ \$100.00 cash prize drawings
- \_\_\_ \$50.00-\$90.00 to fund a ticket for a needy graduate's registration
- \_\_\_ \$??? other amount for general expenses

**VOLUNTEER:** The planning stages of 2013 All Night Graduation Celebration (ANGC) have already begun. Traditionally, almost all of our senior parents volunteer to help out with the event. Non-senior parents are specifically needed during the setup of activities; so senior parents can attend the graduation ceremony. See information on committees. Please circle the committee(s) of your choice on the registration form.  
*All volunteers at the event must be at least 21 years old.*

Contact 2013 ANGC Co-Chairs:

Jane Euler [703-255-0447] [jeuler@cmri.reston.va.us](mailto:jeuler@cmri.reston.va.us)  
Ellen Nicholson [703-938-6880] [ellennicholson@mris.com](mailto:ellennicholson@mris.com)

## COMMITTEES:

**CASINO** – If you like games of chance, you'll enjoy this committee! Training provided.

**CLEAN-UP** – If you are a morning person, this committee is for you! Help take down decorations, pack and store them. Make sure we leave the Vienna Community Center in good condition.

**DECORATIONS** – Many people are needed to help put up the decorations. We need both creative people and non-creative people who can follow directions!

**ENTERTAINMENT** – Be at the heart of the party! Help set up and supervise games and other fun activities.

**FOOD** – We need volunteers to plan the menu and make arrangements for having food delivered to the venue. We also need folks to help serve food during the celebration.

**FUNDRAISING** – If you are good at community connections, raising money, sending letters, we need you! We will solicit local citizens, businesses and organizations. Help us meet our goal for the year. Other special opportunities:

**PHANTOM BALL** – A request for donations by mail to not attend this fictitious ball. The best place for Junior & Senior families "not" to be.

**CAPITOL STEPS** – Can you help with publicity, ticket sales, etc. for this one-time fun, political satire, comedy performance event to be held in March of 2013? This is our major fundraiser!

**PRIZES** – What's a party without prizes? And we hope to have some great prizes for our seniors! Hold drawings, announce winners, coordinate for the Grand Prize drawing.

**PUBLICITY** – Creative marketing skills will help boost participation! Help advertise the party to parents and students throughout the year in Mad Memos, morning announcements, Hawk Talk & ticket sales.

**REGISTRATION** – People who want to see the graduates arrive and like to keep track of registration records, insurance information, emergency care cards, etc. are the ones for this job!

**SECURITY** – We need "hawk-eyed" volunteers to help make our celebration safe and secure both inside and outside of the building during the night. Brawn or prior security experience not required.

**JMHS All Night Graduation Celebration**

James Madison High School

2500 James Madison Drive, Vienna, VA 22181

# Registration and Informed Consent & Acknowledgement of Risk Form

JMHS PTSA - All Night Graduation Celebration on Friday, June 14, 2013, 11:00 p.m. until Saturday, June 15, 2013, 5:00 a.m.

IN CONSIDERATION of the right to attend and participate in the JMHS PTSA All Night Graduation Celebration, the parent/guardian of the identified student hereby:

1. Authorizes and gives the student permission to participate in the event;
2. Understands that the event will include most of the following:
  - Casino Games, Dance-Dance Revolution, Massage, Money Machines, Pool Table, Television, Caricature pictures, Face Painting, Inflatable Games, Removable tattoos and many other similar activities. Food and beverages including pizza, coke products, subs, fruit and vegetable trays, breakfast food, plus food obtained from local area businesses (*to include grocery stores and restaurants*) will be served. By consenting to have the above student participate in this event you are consenting to allow the student to participate in all available activities scheduled and available at this event, and to eat and drink the food and beverages available at the event. Should the student have any physical limitation, food or other allergies, you acknowledge and warrant that the student knows and understands his/her own medical condition(s) and allergies, and shall be personally responsible for engaging only in the activities and eating and drinking only food and beverages, which do not endanger the student. **You understand and acknowledge that the PTSA, its All Night Graduation Celebration Committee and Volunteers shall not be responsible for the activities undertaken and/or food and beverages consumed by individual students, even if the PTSA, its All Night Graduation Celebration Committee and volunteers have been informed of the student's medical condition(s) and/or allergies.**
3. Acknowledges that there is an element of risk when participating in this event that involves activities that may require physical agility, stamina and coordination and at which food and beverages are served. You understand and acknowledge that because the event is taking place overnight, it may involve additional risks because the student may be less alert than during a similar event held during the daytime. You certify that the participant is physically, mentally, and emotionally capable of attending and participating in the activities. You agree to assume all risk of and financial responsibility for any loss or injury to the participant as a result of his/her participation in this event, including without limitation to loss or injury to others that may occur as a result of the participant's negligence or misconduct. You further to agree to indemnify and hold the James Madison High School PTSA, the All Night Graduation Celebration Committee and/or its volunteers as a result of, or arising out of, the student's participation in the event of his/her negligence or misconduct; and
4. Authorizes PTSA, its All Night Graduation Celebration Committee and/or volunteers to obtain or authorize and reasonable incidental and/or emergency medical treatment for the participant in the event the participant's parents(s)/guardian(s) are not readily located and participant becomes ill, injured, or incapacitated; parent(s)/guardian(s) hereby accept the responsibility to pay for such treatment.

Student Name:

*This Informed Consent and Acknowledgement of Risk may not be amended, supplemented or abrogated without the written consent of the PTSA or the PTSA All Night Graduation Celebration Committee. The parent(s)/guardian(s) signing below on behalf of participant acknowledge that they have read this consent and understand its contents.*

PRINTED NAME(S) OF PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME OF STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE OF STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTENTION:** Parent/Guardian please indicate below how you may be best contacted during the event from Friday, June 14, 2013 at 11:00 p.m. until Saturday, June 15, 2013 at 5:00 a.m.

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE NUMBER(S) \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have health insurance?  Yes  No  
 HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY, ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, HMO, ETC. \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

- - - Please contact me, I wish to donate gifts or time to assist with the 2013 All Night Graduation Celebration - - -

Volunteer Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Committee interest: *Before event:* CAPITOL STEPS | DECORATIONS | PUBLICITY | FUNDRAISING  
*Before and/or During Event:* PRIZES | REGISTRATION | GENERAL VOLUNTEER  
*During Event:* SECURITY | FOOD | ENTERTAINMENT | CASINO | CLEAN-UP

NON-CASH DONATION OF GIFT(S) FOR SENIOR(S) \_\_\_\_\_ PLEASE SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_ NOTES: PURPOSE/ ACKNOWLEDGEMENT? \_\_\_\_\_

----- I am making a payment for the 2013 All Night Graduation Celebration -----

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Registration Amount:** (\$50 per senior until 1/25/13; \$70 per student until 5/17/13; \$90 after that date)  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Additional Amount** (*We thank you in advance!*) NOTES: PURPOSE/ ACKNOWLEDGEMENT?: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Amount Enclosed / Check #:** \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to **JMHS ANGC AND mail** with fully completed & legible Registration w/FCPS Emergency Care\* Forms to:

\*FCPS Emergency Care Forms website: <http://www.fcps.edu/it/forms/se3.pdf>

Contact 2013 ANG Co-Chairs: Jane Euler [703-255-0447] <a href="mailto:jeuler@cnri.reston.va.us">jeuler@cnri.reston.va.us</a> Ellen Nicholson [703-938-6880] <a href="mailto:ellennicholson@mris.com">ellennicholson@mris.com</a>	<b>JMHS All Night Graduation Celebration</b> James Madison High School 2500 James Madison Drive, Vienna, VA 22181
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## Madison Parents and Drivers!!

**Show your school spirit driving around town.**

Own a Madison High School Car Pennant.

**Proceeds from the sale of the pennant supports Madison's All Night Graduation Celebration.**

*(Madison's annual fun-filled celebration for it's graduating senior)*

There are two designs to choose from:



**The Madison High School car flag** (show school spirit and pride around town and at games) and

**Madison High School Class of 2013 car flag.**

*(Great for the drive to Robinson on June 14<sup>th</sup>!)*



Both flags are two-sided with the Madison school colors (black background/red lettering and red background/white lettering, with the warhawk).

Made by a local, Madison family-owned business!





Cost: \$15.00

Place your order with the All Night Grad committee

Purchase days coming in May during school lunch hours.

## James Madison High School Car Pennant Order Form

Flag	Quantity	Price	Cost
 JMHS Car Flag	_____ X	\$15.00 =	_____
 Class of 2013 Flag	_____ X	\$15.00 =	_____
TOTAL No. of Flags:	_____	Total Payment:	_____

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_; email contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Students 3<sup>rd</sup> period Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to JMHS ANG

Please mail to or drop off order form to front office:

James Madison High School  
 2500 James Madison Drive  
 Vienna, VA 22181  
 ATTN: All-Night Grad Madison Car Pennants



## Miscellaneous News Items...

### Oxford Immerse – Summer Course

Oxford Immerse is a summer course providing an unparalleled educational experience set in the wonderful city of Oxford, United Kingdom. Students participating in the Oxford Immerse summer school reside in Oxford for a two week period are taught by Oxford educated tutors, offering the most optimal learning environment possible. We offer courses in a range of disciplines, from the sciences to the arts.

Students reside in an Oxford University College, experience daily organised excursions within Oxford and weekend excursions to London and Cambridge, and have the chance to meet like-minded peers from a diverse range of backgrounds. The carefully planned schedule ensures that seminars provide participants with an in-depth understanding of a wide range of topics, which is complemented by tutorials where students share and develop a more informed and engaging response. This combination of approaches to learning and our unique mentorship scheme is tailor-made to assist participants in meeting the academic requirements of the United Kingdom's best universities.

Enrolment in the program is ongoing, and students aged 16 and above are welcome to apply. For more information, please view <http://oxfordimmerse.com/>

**Beware of Ticks** - Spring is here! Please be vigilant and protect yourself and your family against tick bites by using a repellent, not sitting on the grass, and conducting tick checks immediately after being outdoors. Most Lyme disease patients become infected in May and June when the ticks are in the nymphal stage, making them difficult to see. See <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/westnile/> for more important prevention information.

**The Town of Vienna 's Bicycle Advisory Committee is hosting ITS 2ND ANNUAL W&OD SAFETY AND BIKE RODEE (SAFETY AWARENESS/TEAM SCAVENGER HUNT ) event on the Town Green on Sat, May 4 from 10- 1 p.m.** The first 200 children who attend the Bike Rodeo taught by Vienna Police Department will get free bike helmets donated by Safe Kids USA. Additionally , Vienna Police Department will be providing a **Trail Safety Mini Workshop for WOMEN** (of all ages) only. Sessions are at 10:30, 11:30, and 12:30 p.m. For more info: <http://www.viennabac.com/>.

It's not too late to "order" your tickets for the 2013 Phantom Ball  
Supporting Madison High School's All Night Graduation celebration.

Your invitation was sent in the beginning of February. Please don't let this important fundraiser fall off your radar! Please consider donating the purchase of a ticket(s) to Madison's Phantom Ball – a no fuss fundraiser. The All Night Graduation committee appreciates your donation via the Phantom Ball!



\_\_\_\_\_ **\$25 for (1) Phantom Ticket**  
For the privilege of reducing our carbon footprint.

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$50 for (2) Phantom Tickets**  
For the privilege of reducing your own fiscal cliff because it's tax deductible!

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$100 for (4) Phantom Tickets**  
For the enjoyment of supporting a terrific group of kids on a very special night.

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other Donation**  
Is very much appreciated!

Please make checks payable to JMHS Graduation Celebration.  
Your donation is tax deductible.

Name/s \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your support of our 2013 graduates!**

Please mail or drop off donation to:  
James Madison High School  
2500 James Madison Drive  
Vienna, VA 22181

ATTN: All-Night Grad Celebration  
Or

Please donate thru [www.pay4schoolstuffonline.com](http://www.pay4schoolstuffonline.com)  
"special events" All Night Grad Phantom Ball





## Giant and Safeway Cash Rewards Program



Giant's A+ Bonus Bucks program has ended for this school year. Many thanks to the 143 people that registered their cards, we raised \$4767 for our school. The Safeway program continues all year long, through the end of March we have raised \$930. Remember to renew again in the fall!

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## A NEW MADISON FUNDRAISING PARTNER!!

**VOCELLI PIZZA**  
*Delivering Classic Italian Quality*

LOCALLY OWNED & OPERATED  
VIENNA / TYSONS CORNER  
334 Maple Avenue West  
**703-319-3777**

VOCELLI PIZZA, VIENNA PROUDLY SUPPORTS JAMES MADISON HIGH SCHOOL PTA

**\$1**  
**ONE DOLLAR FROM YOUR VOCELLI PIZZA ORDER WILL GO TO**  
**JAMES MADISON HIGH SCHOOL**

VALID EVERY MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY THRU 12/31/2013  
USE CODE 914 WHEN ORDERING  
VALID FOR CARRY-OUT OR DELIVERY

## AND DON'T FORGET MONDAYS AT SWEETLEAF!

*Food Made With Love*

**sweetleaf**  
Food Made with Love

*Sweetleaf is toasted sandwiches, salads made to order, soups, breakfast served all day, ice cream, frozen yogurt & more...*

262 Maple Ave  
Vienna VA 22180  
**703-281-0111**  
www.eatsweetleaf.com  
facebook.com | twitter.com

Locally Owned & Operated

**\$1** From Your Purchase  
Goes To James Madison HS  
This Offer is Valid on Mondays Only

**JAMES MADISON HIGH SCHOOL**

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**BREAKFAST SERVED ALL DAY!**



# Dough Raising Night

## James Madison High School PTSA

Your Designated Date(s) & Time:

# Order Domino's Pizza and 20% of your purchase price goes to the school!

Your delivery store(s) are listed below.

<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>
Tue, Dec 11	Tue, Jan 8 Tue, Feb 12 Tue, Mar 12 Tue, Apr 9 Tue, May 14
	Tue, June 11
Time: 11:00am-11:00pm	

Here's how the Dough Raising Night works:

- On your designated night, call and order Domino's Pizza.
- Pizza, side items, and Coke will all count toward your order. Optional coupons can be found below.
- In order for the school to receive the donation, please fill out ALL the requested information below. Clip and give the Proof of Purchase Form to the Domino's Delivery Driver. It is important to turn in the form, as ONLY school orders count toward the donation. Please give extra forms to your friends and neighbors so that their orders qualify as well.
- NOTE: If we are unable to deliver to you, we will gladly honor the donation on any carry out pizza.

TEAR OFF AND GIVE TO DELIVERY PERSON UPON DELIVERY

### DOMINO'S PIZZA OFFICIAL PROOF-OF-PURCHASE FORM

## Dough Raising Night

School/Organization: James Madison High School PTSA

To Order Please Call or **ORDER ONLINE** [DOMINOS.COM](http://DOMINOS.COM)

Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Oakton.....703-255-0900  
Oakton.....703-255-0900

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ \$\$ Amount of Purchase: \_\_\_\_\_

Vienna.....703-319-3300  
Vienna.....703-319-3300

VERY IMPORTANT! Give this form to the Delivery Person


**FEED THE FAMILY**  
2 Large 1-Topping Pizzas, Breadsticks OR  
Cinnastix, and a 2-Liter Coke Product  
**\$24.99** 6357

Delivery Charge Applies  
Ultimate Care, 24hr Store  
Number 61132



**PARENTS AND KIDS DEAL**  
Buy a Large Specialty Pizza  
(for the Parents) for **\$11.99**  
And Add 1 or MORE Medium 1-Topping  
Pizzas (for the Kids) for **\$5.00 EACH** 6176

Delivery Charge Applies  
Ultimate Care, 24hr Store  
Number 61132



**DOUBLE PIZZAS**  
2 Large 2-Topping Pizzas  
**\$18.99** 6318

Delivery Charge Applies  
Ultimate Care, 24hr Store  
Number 61132



**MAKE IT A MEAL**  
Try our **NEW!**  
Stuffed Cheddar Bread  
Choose from 3 Varieties  
**\$5.99** 6158

Add a 14 piece  
Boneless Chicken  
OR Buffalo Wings  
**\$9.99** 6158

Delivery Charge Applies  
Ultimate Care, 24hr Store  
Number 61132



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## WHAT IS ACADEMIC BOOSTERS???

Academic Boosters is a PTSA initiative dedicated to enriching the academic experience of all Madison students by:

- Recognizing and honoring student achievement through Student of the Month breakfasts and an annual Academic Awards ceremony;
- Providing funding for teachers to attend enrichment courses, academic conferences and other development activities;
- Supporting the purchase of materials, tools, and technology to enhance classroom instruction;
- Providing financial support for academic teams and programs, such as Robotics Club, DECA, Science Olympiad; and
- Recognizing and honoring outstanding teaching, through the Annual Triple I Teacher Awards program.

You can support Academic Boosters!!! For a registration form, please visit:

[www.jmhsptsa.org](http://www.jmhsptsa.org)

For any further information, please contact Kim Ziegelbauer at:

[ktziegelbauer@verizon.net](mailto:ktziegelbauer@verizon.net),

703 403 8440

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**You are invited!**  
To  
**WEINER ROAST 2013**



**Saturday, June 8th, 2013  
From 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

**At the home of Janet & Harvey Weiner:  
2024 Spring Branch Drive, Vienna, VA 22181**

**Please join the Weiner family for a celebration of the food that bears our name!**

**All proceeds will be donated to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation  
Help find a cure for Madison students  
Matt and Melissa Weiner!**

**To make a donation please visit:  
[http://www.cff.org/great\\_strides/weinerroast2013](http://www.cff.org/great_strides/weinerroast2013)  
or**

**Write a check (to the CF Foundation) and mail it to the Weiner Family at the  
above address.**

**Please RSVP by May 30th to Janet Weiner  
at [janlafwei@yahoo.com](mailto:janlafwei@yahoo.com) or (703) 938-1448  
(Rain Date: Sunday, June 9th from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM)**