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**THE OFFICIAL
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FROM
BOOKER T.**

February, 2009

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President	Sharon Smallwood
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2nd VP Fundraising	Lana Gotcher
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Council Delegate	Barbie Paige
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Directory	Nancy Stutsman and Kathy Keeling
Hospitality	Ivana O'Brian, Jen Hanning and Kelli Tomlinson
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Project Graduation Assistant	Casey Koch
Public Relations	Open
Reflections	Mary Perisho
Teacher Appreciation	Kelli Tomlison
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Volunteers – Recruitment	Anne Bevilacqua
Senior Class Coordinator	Lana Gotcher and Open
Junior Class Coordinator	Tracy L. Love and Annette Owens
Sophomore Class Coordinator	Tracy Shears
Freshman Class Coordinator	Leslie Hullman, Marla Jackson and Hope Randle

Parent Volunteer Hours Reminder

Please email parent volunteer hours to Sharon Smallwood at shaysmallmd@gmail.com by the 15th of each month or give your name and hours to the front office staff to include in the Volunteer Hours binder that is kept in the office. We have now added a column on the PTSA meeting attendance sheet for you to record hours from the previous month. Please utilize whichever method is most feasible for you.

Hornet Update

Deadline for the March issue:

February 15th

We will try to have the Hornet newsletter available on the school website by the 1st of each month. Please respect the posted deadline. Any articles submitted after the deadline may not be included in that month's issue.

Place articles in the PTSA box in the Main Office or email:



hornetbuzz@yahoo.com

{Extra copies of the current month's newsletter are always available in the BTW main office}

From the Counselors' Office:

Greetings once again from the Counseling Office. Second semester is underway and this year is quickly winding down. Currently we are working on next year's schedule and will soon be enrolling students in their classes for next year. Please note the following dates:

February 9 – special schedule for class enrollment information. All students will be given packets which contain information about next year's classes. Students will then have several weeks to obtain the needed signatures from teachers and parents in order to be prepared for enrollment.

February 25 and 26 – enrollment during assigned times for Juniors to be Seniors

March 4 and 5 – enrollment during assigned times for Sophomores to be Juniors.

March 11 and 12 – enrollment during assigned times for Freshmen to be Sophomores.

If you would like further information about enrollment or would like to speak with your student's counselor, please contact the appropriate individual.

Seniors – complete FAFSA – as soon as possible. Be sure to meet all dates for notifying schools of your intentions for next year, including the notification to schools to which you were accepted but are not planning to attend. Note – **TCC will be coming to BTW with applications and information about the process on February 9 at 11:05.** Please sign up for this visit in the counseling office, if you plan to attend TCC next year. Continue to check updates for the latest available scholarships.

Juniors – **Sign up for the ACT or SAT before the end of this school year.** The next ACT test date is April 4 and registration is due February 27. Continue the college search process.

Sophomores and Freshmen – If your families' income is \$50,000.00 or less, complete the application for OK Promise at www.okpromise.org. Keep studying!

If you are looking for summer opportunities for your student, the counseling office maintains a drawer with information regarding those that come through the office. If you are a member of a parent yahoo group, you will also receive notification by e-mail.

Thanks to all the parents for your continued support. As we work together - parents, students, counselors, teachers, staff - we help our students achieve success, both now and in the future.

Your Counselors

Adrian McNeil	Freshman Counselor	925-1017	mcneiad@tulsaschools.org
Melissa Best	10 – 12	A – F 925-1014	bestme@tulsaschools.org
Elizabeth Enochs	10 – 12	G – O 925-1018	enochel@tulsaschools.org
Lynn Stockley	10 – 12	P – Z 925-1016	stockly@tulsaschools.org

Attention All Parents:

If you have been searching for the perfect area to get “plugged-in” at Booker T. Washington High School? Do you have skills in the following areas – leadership, record keeping, bookkeeping, organization? Or do you simply want to help?

Good News!! The BTW PTSA will soon organize the nominating committee to search for persons interested in holding an office in the PTSA during the 2009-2010 school year. If you have an interest in serving on the committee or in becoming an officer, please contact me at shaysmallmd@gmail.com or leave a note for me in the PTSA mailbox in the front office at the school.

Remember – good deeds can only be done by those who participate in them!

Sharon Smallwood

Gospel, Grits & Gershwin update!

Join us Saturday, February 28 at the Jazz Hall of Fame!

- If you know of or would like to be a corporate sponsor, please contact Susan Lyons, sslyons@sbcglobal.net, 744-5013 or Susan Braselton, sbraselton@worldtv.com, 749-0009.
- If you have a special talent or skill (baking, etc.) and you would like to donate that talent or skill to the auction, please contact Susan Braselton, sbraselton@worldtv.com, 749-0009 or Susan Lyons, sslyons@sbcglobal.net, 744-5013.
- GGG Committee Members will be at the next PTSA Meeting on Monday, February 9 to pick up auction donations.
- If you know someone who should receive an invitation but is not a current student's family, please contact Kathy Passmore-Meyer, kapamey@cox.net, 627-9553, with a name and address. If you have not received a GGG invitation yet and would like to receive one, please contact Kathy Passmore-Meyer, kapamey@cox.net, 627-9553.
- For reservations or ticket information, please contact Jaimole Rhoads, rickjaimole@hotmail.com or 747-7186.



Booker T. Night at Johnnie's Charcoal Broiler
Third Tuesday of every month
5001 South Harvard
8104 South Sheridan

Johnnie's donates a percentage of the money spent by any BTW family, student or friend to the PTSA.

Take a break from cooking and meet friends at Johnnie's, have a study group meet there, or tell all your friends to support BTW on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Booker T. Washington PTSA Meeting Schedule 2008-2009



February 9, 2009 at BTW
March 9, 2009
April 13, 2009 (Election of Officers)
May 11, 2009

All meetings begin at 7 pm at BTW unless otherwise noted.

Please plan to attend.

All meetings are the 2nd Monday of each month unless otherwise noted.

Summer Study Programs

Information about summer study programs is beginning to arrive in the Counselors' office. This information is time-sensitive; many of the programs have application deadlines within the next few months. Stop by the Counselors' office on the 3rd floor to check out the opportunities.

The following information about summer programs is currently available:

Oxbridge Academic Programs: Students can look at the booklets in the office and go on the website at www.oxbridgeprograms.com.

Vanderbilt Summer Academy – 2 sessions aimed at gifted students who qualify for TIP (Duke Talent Identification Program). pty.peabody@vanderbilt.edu

Vanderbilt Summer Academy, July 5 - 25 – For students 16 by July 5, 2009 – How to Apply for Med School 101 and How to Apply for Law School 101. Applications are due March 13 and are available at www.pty.vanderbilt.edu.

Student Leaders in Service at Birmingham-Southern College, June 14 – 19. Students must be current juniors with a 2.25 GPS and a 21 ACT or 980 SAT. Deadline for application is April 1.

Camp Hollywood – Rising 10 – 12th graders, July 12 – July 24 at Point Park University in Pittsburgh, PA. See www.pointpark.edu or call 412-392-4784.

Carnegie Mellon – A summer of Exploration – June 27 to August 7, 2009. Students must be born between August 7, 1990 and June 27, 1993 and have completed the sophomore year. Summer Pre-College Programs are available in:

Advanced Placement/ Early Action
Pre-college Fine Arts – Architecture, Art, Design, Drama, Music
National High School Game Academy



SPRING PHOTOS

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**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10
(DURING EACH LUNCH)**

A preorder form will be sent home
with each student.

Students will be able to take
pictures with friends, also!

GREAT FOR MOTHER'S DAY

ANNUAL ASBESTOS NOTICE

**TO ALL EMPLOYEES, PARENTS,
VISITORS, AND ANY INTERESTED
PERSON:**

Regarding ASBESTOS-CONTAINING
MATERIALS in ALL buildings OWNED,
LEASED/RENTED or USED by TULSA
PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Date of this notice is: **August 14, 2008**

ALL TULSA PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS
have been inspected for asbestos-containing
materials in accordance with E.P.A. mandates on
or before October 12, 1989, by licensed and
accredited inspectors.

Results of inspections, samples and subsequent
analysis are available for your review in the
ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT PLAN on file in
this building and Tulsa Public Schools'
Maintenance Center, 1555 N. 77th E. Avenue,
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Contact person: **Connie Pounds**
Maintenance Center
1555 N. 77th E. Ave.
Tulsa, OK 74115
Phone: 833-8019

Need to email a BTW teacher or Staff member?

The TPS email address is comprised of the **first 5 letters** of the person's last name (or less, if the name is shorter than 5 letters) plus the **first 2 letters** of the person's first name and **@tulsaschools.org**. – if the person has a common name a 2 may need to be added at the end of their name.

(For example Micheal D. Johnson email address is: johnsmi5@tulsaschools.org)

or

(For example Jennifer Brown's email address is: brownje2@tulsaschools.org)

For a complete list of emails – check out the BTW website: www.tulsaschools.org/schools/washington



BTW Office Numbers

Main Office: 925-1000
Attendance: 925-1005
Registrar: 925-1019
Counselors: 925-1022
Cafeteria: 925-1030
Nurse: 925-1033

Check the school website for events and sports calendars & all the breaking news at BTW!

www.tulsaschools.org/schools/washington

For important and up-to-date college info, visit the Seniors Website:

www.tulsaschools.org/schools/washington/Academics/assalone/Seniors/Index.htm

Congratulations to our BTW vocal music students, Terri Fleming and Madeline Lackey, they performed with the OCDA All-State Honor Women's Chorus in Bethany, OK on Saturday, January 17, 2009. The chorus, comprised of 130 female vocalists throughout Oklahoma, rehearsed at the Cox Convention Center in Oklahoma City on Thursday and Friday, prior to Saturday's performance. All of the students selected for this honor chorus auditioned at district and state levels during the fall semester.

This was the second year Terri has received an invitation to sing in this All-State Honor Chorus!!!

Vision and Hearing Screenings

If you would like your student to have a vision and hearing screen performed by the school nurse, please call Jan Owen at 925-1033. The screens are free and non-invasive. Referrals to TPS and community resources are provided based on the results of the screen.