

# Fall Newsletter

October 2014



## Club Updates

**Angel's Network** sold pink tie-dye t-shirts as well as custom t-shirts designed by junior Erin Hill, to promote Breast Cancer awareness and raise money for research.

**Cultural Awareness Club:** On Halloween, CAC played music from around the world to get in the "Halloween spirit". Want to participate in these fun events? CAC meets every Thursday after school in the Photo room!

The River Hill **Comedy Improv Act**, or CIA, has already gotten off to a great start. With over a dozen meetings, over thirty members, and two performances already, the CIA has been doing all they can to make the school a funnier place. For more info, e-mail [rhscia@gmail.com](mailto:rhscia@gmail.com).

**Programming Club** is developing Android games and they will be available within the next few months!

**FBLA** Membership is still open! Drop off registration forms outside of room 142. The American Enterprise Day workshop is coming up.

To view the club directory and find more club info, please visit [riverhillsga.org](http://riverhillsga.org).

Please "like" the River Hill Yearbook page on Facebook! (The name is River Hill)

**\*\*Want to be recognized in our next newsletter? Email Karen Ni at [KNi@riverhillsga.org](mailto:KNi@riverhillsga.org)**

## Homecoming Recap

*A Movie-Themed Homecoming 2014*

This year's Homecoming week was a huge success, with close to 600 tickets sold for the dance, and a week of incredible Hawk pride. The freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors decorated their Sci-Fi, action, Western, and horror hallways for spirit week, which began Monday, October 6th and ended with the Homecoming dance on October 11th. Students dressed up all week, played a Powder puff game, and showed their spirit at the Pep Rally and Homecoming football game on Friday. The seniors won Hallway decorating with their outstanding Horror hallway.

## Important Upcoming Dates/Spirit Days

November 19<sup>th</sup> SGA Meeting in SGA Room

November 24<sup>th</sup> Motivational Speaker

\*Go to [www.riverhillsga.org](http://www.riverhillsga.org) for more info.



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## Executive Board: President's Update

SGA Exec Board is off to a great start. Our year began with the Leadership/RSVP Conference, which was a huge success. At the conference, we invited students from various clubs, organizations, and third periods who have great leadership potential or already show impressive leadership skills. A week after the conference we started our Homecoming spirit days, 'Merica Monday, Twin Day Tuesday, Way Back Wednesday, Theme Day Thursday, and Fired Up Friday (Color Day). We saw great participation from all grades and had a very successful Pep Rally and Hawkfest, despite the rainy conditions. The students of River Hill experienced one of the best Homecoming dances ever the very next day, with improved ticket sales and wonderful decorations. We are thrilled with the success we've had thus far and look forward to our upcoming events!

## Class of 2018 Update

The Class of 2018 SGA is seeking officers and general members for this school year! If interested, please email or see Ms. Cleveland or Ms. Wojcik.

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## Class of 2015 Update

The Senior Class SGA is excited for all the fun events to come this year! For parent/teacher conferences, we will be having a bake sale to make your meetings extra sweet! We will be in the front lobby from 4:30-8:15 on 11/24/14 and 11/25/14. We would greatly appreciate any parent volunteers who would like to help with this fundraiser and future events. If you are interested in helping the senior class have the best year we can by volunteering, please contact our class President, Meena Sengottuvelu at [meenadevi@comcast.net](mailto:meenadevi@comcast.net) or our class sponsor Mrs. Shannon at [Debra\\_Shannon@hcpss.org](mailto:Debra_Shannon@hcpss.org) for more information!



## Class of 2016 Update

The Class of 2016 is starting to plan for this year's prom. Also, the Market Day fundraiser is still going on. Consider purchasing your family's groceries or holiday pies from Market Day – they can be picked up directly from school! Funds raised from Market Day are a HUGE help for our class and will help to lower Prom tickets. If you are interested in earning a free Prom ticket or if you have any questions, please contact Beka Yang or Ms. Modispacher.

## Class of 2017 Update

Led by Co-Presidents Missy Kum and Tolu Faderin, the Class of 2017 has been off to a great start. Their hard work over the summer paid off - they won second place for Homecoming hallway decorations. Currently, the class is working on fundraising through the "Take Stock" Initiative. Please support their fundraiser!

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## NHS Update

Preliminary NHS members have been reviewed and decisions for full member eligibility have been made. Tappings to congratulate members will occur during school on November 12th. Formal inductions will occur on November 18th at River Hill, and friends and family of inductees, as well as current members are invited to attend. Ongoing service projects include our Adopt-a-Road, SOAR tutoring, and volunteering at technology classes at Pointers Run Elementary School.



HawkFest 2014

## SIT Update

The School Improvement Team, or SIT, has been discussing the International Studies exchange value and the study abroad program. Mr. Novak was recently at a conference in DC, where attendees discussed how our county can improve our education system. The SIT team has reflected on the RSVP program and examined the possible short and long-term changes it can bring to our school. All the teachers enjoyed the Homecoming pep rally especially because it acknowledged outside of school clubs like the Kangaroo Kids and the dance team from America's Got Talent. The teachers were impressed by the school spirit and are looking forward to similar events in the future. The PTA is looking for a PTSA SIT Liaison. If interested, please contact Mr. DiFato at [john\\_difato@hcpss.org](mailto:john_difato@hcpss.org).

## RSVP

The Raising Student Voice and Participation Initiative at River Hill High School is off to a strong start. At the Leadership Conference on September 30th, approximately 100 students came together to be a part of the first two RSVP summits: Ideas and Recommendations. The students came up with four problems they'd like to see addressed: Hawktime, Homework, Hawktalk (improved communication), and Test Schedules. Be on the lookout for some solutions to come out of the RSVP program!