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Thankful for SCA!

I was a teacher for 6 years before I became a student council adviser. I absolutely loved my job. I was coaching cheerleading, served as senior class sponsor, and was the adviser for a community service organization. Plus, I was able to teach history to some pretty amazing kids. It was such a fun job.

When a new high school opened in my city, I was offered the opportunity to serve as the SCA Adviser and Student Activities Director. It was an easy decision. Student activities has always been my passion. I know that student involved in school have better grades and attendance. Plus, school is just more interesting when you put activities in the mix.

Serving as the SCA Adviser at Grassfield High School will always be one of the most rewarding professional experiences that I have been able to partake in. I am sure that many of your advisers feel the same way. There is no greater feeling than watching the student leaders in school become the leaders in their future endeavors.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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Highlight: Regions 5 & 8 Workshop

Region 5 & 8 Representative Schools,
Luberty High School and Buckingham County High School

The regions five and eight leadership workshop was held Saturday, November 14, at Buckingham County High School. Twenty-five students from three high schools and one middle school attended student-lead workshops on fund raising, school spirit, and parliamentary procedure to name a few. Dr. Sam Campbell and Mr. Vinnie Ross were the guest speakers for the workshop. Energizers and team building activities made the day of friends, fun, and leadership complete!

Another Year of Royalty

Savannah Martin, Region I Representative
Prince George High School High School

November is an important month for the PGHS SGA. After all of the excitement of homecoming in October, the SGA is still extremely busy. November is the month of the annual community breakfast, Miss PGHS pageant, and the powderpuff game.

On November 4th, SGA members volunteered to work the community breakfast that Prince George High School hosts during their first two classes of the day. Many of the county's leaders attend this event.

On November 7th, Prince George High School held its annual Miss PGHS Pageant. This pageant is sponsored by the Senior Class SGA. The competition is a fundraiser for the senior class and also awards the winner a $500 scholarship for college. Miss PGHS is open to all senior girls at the high school and fifteen girls participated this year. Each girl is required to find a local business in the Prince George area to sponsor her. The pageant consists of a casual and formal outfit. Also, the top ten finalists that are chosen are required to answer questions. After the question portion, the winners are announced; second runner-up, first runner-up, and Miss PGHS. An additional award is given out to Miss Congeniality; this title is voted on by the girls in the pageant. They choose the girl who they believe has been most helpful and friendly throughout the practices and the pageant.

Also in November, the annual powderpuff game takes place. The dance and cheer teams have been selected; the junior and senior football teams have completed the draft. On November 23rd the game will be held; this game is the ultimate battle between the juniors and the seniors.

"Trunk or Treat"

By: Stephen Greiling, President and
Cheyenne Kwiatkowski, Corresponding Secretary, Grassfield High School

On Friday October 30th, Grassfield High School SCA held their second annual Trunk or Treat before their varsity football game. A total of 15 clubs and sports teams each decorated their own trunks for this event. From their cars, they handed out candy and played various games with kids from the community. This was a great way for Grassfield High School to connect with the community while encouraging people to come to the football game. It turned out to be a successful event with over 500 kids and families participating!