

L.C. Bird High School PTSO Accomplishments in 2012-2013



- Assimilated, printed and provided every freshman parent a *L.C. Bird Parent Handbook*
- Supported *Improved Parent & Student Communications* by maintaining PTSO Website ; maintaining two PTSO Bulletin Boards; used ParentLink to relay info to parents; providing articles in the L.C. Bird Newsletter, Village News; sent out PTSO materials in School Summer Mailing; provided PTSO materials at Back-to-School Night; presented PTSO info on Edline; maintained a *Suggestion Box* in the main office for parent and student feedback to PTSO
- Hosted a *Student Academic Excellence Luncheon* in the fall where students received their academic letters and pins
- Hosted *After Prom Party Breakfast and Casino* games with door prizes
- Provided funds for *Rachel's Challenge* Speaker
- Supported *Work Week at the "U"* by making 200 lunches for students who participated
- Sponsored four *Core Values Breakfast Receptions* throughout the year
- Supported the *Chesterfield County Youth Awards Program* by nominating Student PTSO Board member
- Supported *State Champion Football Team* by selling spirit wear and donating to the purchase of the player's rings
- Purchased four *Core Values Banners* to be hung in large commons and at Core Values Receptions
- Supported *Homecoming* by providing chaperones, refreshments, help with cleanup for the dance, and selling tickets for dance during lunch blocks
- Co-hosted *Junior Ring Ceremony Reception* providing food and volunteers
- Hosted *Baccalaureate* - sent out invitations, covered costs, developed program and floor plan, obtained guest speaker, planned and executed event
- Awarded \$4,500 in *Scholarships* to seven graduating seniors and 15 Seniors *PTSO Book Awards*
- Recognized 46 students during Awards Assemblies with *Community Service Awards* for a total of 327 hours worked PTSO sponsored projects throughout the year
- Provided *Volunteers* to assist with School Fee Collections; Collating Summer School Mailing; Freshmen Orientation; Back To School Night; PSAT Signups
- PTSO Board consisted of *representatives from other parent booster organizations* including Band Boosters, Orchestra Boosters, Rocket Boosters, and ESOL parents to help increase communications and collaboration
- PTSO Board included 2 students members representing *student leadership*
- Painted *Spirit Wear Booth* at football field over the summer to be used to sell Bird spirit wear during football games
- Recognized a *Skyhawk of the Month*, highlighting teachers and staff who have supported the school and students in a special way; awarded community donated gifts and recognition
- Provided refreshments for parents and teachers on *Parent Teacher Conference Day*
- Provided Skyhawk Spirit Wear for sale for reasonable prices during sporting events and lunch blocks
- Hosted *Faculty and Staff Appreciation Functions*:
 - Welcome Back Teacher's Luncheon
 - Lunch for Teachers during Parent Teacher Conference Day
 - Treats to Bus Drivers for National School Bus Safety Week
 - Luncheon for Principals during Principal's Appreciation Week
 - Teacher Appreciation Week "Grab-n-Go Breakfast"
 - Monthly Treats for Faculty
 - End-of-year Teacher's lunch during exams
 - Treats to Custodians
 - Holiday Teacher's Luncheon
- Continued *Business Partners Discount Program* for PTSO Members
- Made 80 corsages and bouts for *the Junior Marshals* for graduation events
- Held *Fall Craft Show* to raise funds and bring community together to buy and sell their products and goods
- Supported various school organizations through donations, including the Foreign Language Department's Exchange Student reception (gifts for students), donations for library (for selected students), etc.
- Supported *School Beautification* by cleaning up flower beds and planting flowers

THANK YOU to everyone who worked with the PTSO this year to make so many successful things happen at Bird High School. Without your support, these programs would not be possible!