

*Chesapeake
Regional
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Student*

Connections

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WE ARE CRASC

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- Photos from CRASC Retreat
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The Chesapeake Regional Association of Student Council (also known as CRASC) is geared to project the student voice. The issues of the students are our main priority. The world needs to know that students have opinions too, and they should not be ignored. We are our world's future leaders and ambassadors, and our critical training needs to start now. We are a powerful force not to be overlooked, and we can and we will make a difference to better our community and then the world.



Why is *Connections* so important? *Connections* is like the glue that holds CRASC together— letting everyone know what each school is doing and why they are doing it and making it possible for others to get involved with that school or use that school's ideas to make their school better. We all learn from one another and *Connections* is a way to show how each of us are making a difference.

Don't Miss Out...

Is your school doing fantastic things for or with your SGA, and you want your fellow CRASC member to know? Send your pictures or summaries to:

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We would love to hear about what your school is doing to
LET US KNOW!

Committee Reports

Legislative

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Committee

Dear CRASC,

I'm so thrilled to have seen so many of you at the retreat and at our first executive staff meeting. I feel there is a great deal to be gained by the numbers I see already attending. As for legislative affairs, there is not much going on seeing as they are not in session and everyone is busy working on getting reelected. I want to take this time to improve on our lobbying skills, all this requires is to send me a email at

acstreeter@verizon.net

about any issue you feel strong for. For now that is all I have to say, please email me with any concerns or question.

Your Truly,

Amanda

Environmental & Community Action Committee

This month ECAC has been hard at work generating ideas for service projects and fundraisers to host throughout the year. At our recent September meeting, we discussed a service project brought to us by one of our students. Richard started a drive at his school to raise money and personal care items to send to troops deployed in Guantanamo Bay. We are hoping to extend this project to CRASC by making cards at our upcoming Middle and High School Conferences, as well as beginning to collect supplies to send in care packages. Also, we are working towards a new Penny War and Pie in the Face for our state charity- The Special Olympics! So, save up your change- we'll be collecting it soon enough! At our next meeting feel free to join us at 630pm for our committee meeting or shoot me an email with ideas for a fundraiser or service project, at sweettart74@comcast.net

-Emma

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Liaisons Committee

In our last meeting we really brainstormed ideas for *Connections* and for the Scrapbook. We were thinking of ways on how to make the *Connections* more interactive and fun. We believe that if the *Connections* is more interactive then more people will want to read them. By reading *Connections* someone might get a revolutionary idea from another school and apply it to their school making their SGA and school grow to new heights. I look forward to a fantastic year

—Tevin



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Educational Liaisons Committee

For the ELC Committee, we discussed and made the final plans for Meet the Board Night on Oct 13th from 7 -9 p.m. This is a great opportunity for all students to come out and meet with their Board members to discuss educational issues. A survey was sent out to advisors to get topics from all the schools.

—Mark

School Reports...

Severn River Middle

Severn River Middle School has “Penny Wars” and there “Eight Grade Formal” on their calendar. They also plan to attend both fall and spring Camp Letts along with upcoming General Assemblies.

South River High School

South River is planning their “Junior Ring Breakfast” along with Homecoming and Pep Rally (Oct 23rd) and have a sale on spring wear. Issues South River has for the SMOB include gym credit for those that play two or more seasons of

a school sports. South River is planning to attend High Leadership Conference, CRASC General Assemblies, and MASC in the spring. As an idea, South River thinks that “CRASC executive staff and other members could potentially go to schools throughout the region and hold a meeting introducing CRASC to those who may or may not be involved in student government.”

School Reports...

North County High

Has yet to have their first SGA meeting, but is looking forward to a great year!

Southern Middle

Has yet to have their first SGA meeting, but is looking forward to a productive year.

Severna Park Middle

Severna Park Middle School is planning on attending the Middle School Leadership Conference.

School Reports

Arundel High

We met several times over the summer and so far this fall to plan our homecoming dance. The theme of the dance this year will be "Under the Shanghai Moon: An Evening of Asian Elegance". We are working hard to coordinate the school's annual Club Fair, an

Expo for new students and freshman displaying all of the extracurricular groups available at our school. We are also in the planning stages for Spirit Week and will be coordinating the annual Powder-puff Football game. Finally, SGA will

be hosting a fall blood drive and organizing several meals and gestures of appreciation to honor our hardworking custodial staff.

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Northeast High

Northeast High School events include Elections, Planning Spirit Week and the Homecoming Dance. Northeast would like to raise funds for the State Charity, the Special Olympics, revise our SGA constitution and increase participation school wide in NHS, SGA and CRASC/MASC.

Chesapeake Bay Middle

CBMS is planning their annual Halloween Dance in October and plans to attend all future CRASC events.

Old Mill Middle North

Has yet to have their first SGA meeting, but is looking forward to a great year!

Severna Park High

Events planned include Falcon Fair, Homecoming, Class of 2014 elections, Pep Rally, and General Assembly. SPHS is focusing on raising money, getting many students involved, and planning/executing a successful event.

Important Dates For...

September

Sep 22 CRASC High School Leadership Conference
Severna Park High School, 9:45am-12:45pm

Sep 29 CRASC Middle School Leadership Conference
Meade Middle School, 9:45am—12:45 pm

October

Oct 6 CRASC Executive Staff Meeting.
Color Group/Workshop Leader Training
AACPS Board of Education 6:30 pm—8:30 pm

Oct 13 CRASC Meet The Board Night
AACPS Board of Education 7:00 pm—9:00 pm

Oct 23 MASC Eastern/Southern Division Conference
Kent County High School

Oct 28-29 CRASC Fall Leadership Conference
Camp Letts

****Students will be leaving early on October 29th due to the early dismissal****

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CRASC QUESTION



What is this a picture of? If you think
you no send you answers to

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and be the CRASC Question Winner.

Important Reminders

If you have any question or
concerns please contact:

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**“The wise must stop and
think sometimes, even
when stopping could
cause them to lose the
race.”**