Getting to know each other.....

Anthony and Rebecca Dickey are the proud parents of Eboni Dickey. Eboni is a sophomore at William Monroe High School (WMHS). She plans on majoring in Medicine and attending UVA and transferring to Johns Hopkins Medical Institute. She has a deep desire to work with the Oncology Research team and developing a natural cure for cancer. Eboni loves sports and she is currently playing Basketball on the WMHS Junior Varsity Team and the ACU. Rebecca is an member active member of Evergreen Bible Way Church.

Nathalie Carrington and Clarence Reaves are the proud parents of fifteen year old Dareon Carrington. Dareon is a sophomore at Fluvanna High School, where he is a member of the junior varsity football team. He has a younger sister, Phaedra Reaves, who loves to get on his nerves. Dareon is interested in politics and hopes to secure a future in the public sector. He would like to go to college in the Washington, DC area, preferably to Georgetown.

Jonelle Howard is the proud mother of Jonelle Jones, a sophomore at Waynesboro High School. She likes to write poetry and does videography for the church. She is enjoying her time at Upward Bound. Jonelle wants to be a lawyer and is interested in completing her education at UVA. Jonelle has two sisters, eight year old Jhonrianna Walker and six year old Jhonaaysia Walker. She sets a good example for them and tells them to follow her lead.

The holidays are coming up!

We need help with planning our Christmas party!!

Please get your teens involved!

The sooner we can start planning, the better the party will be!
For the Students....

Eastern Mennonite University announces campus visits on Nov. 12-13, Feb. 5-6, Feb. 25-26, March 20. Log on to www.emu.edu/campussvisit to register.

SOKA University in Southern California, is a 4-year private Liberal Arts institution that offer all admitted students to the B.A. in Liberal Arts who annual earned family income is $60,000 or less free tuition (room and board fees still apply). You can get more information about SOKA at http://www.soka.edu or email admission@soka.edu.

The University of Virginia announces the STEM Program (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) at the University. Oct 13, 2009 at 6:30 pm in the Newcomb hall Ballroom a program will be held to allow prospective students a chance to talk to professors, learn about the new developments within these departments and ask questions about student life and the application process. If you have questions, you may email coberly@virginia.edu

Scholarship Information

www.cappex.com to take advantage of all of the great college search and scholarship features.

The Virginia Space Grant Consortium announces the opportunity for 2009-2010 JUNIORS to apply to the Virginia Aerospace Science and Technology Scholars Program. This is an interactive, online science, technology, engineering and mathematics learning course taken in the spring semester followed by a week-long residential Summer Academy at NASA Langley research Center in Hampton. Students who participate earn 2 college credits for the online course and 2 credits for the Summer Academy. The online application will be available beginning Sept 1. Log on to www.vasts.spacegrant.org for complete information and a timeline.

AXA Achievement Scholarship Contest is now open to accept applications. If you are active in your community, have led a project that benefits others, have overcome personal challenges you are eligible to apply for one of these scholarships. Amounts range from $10,000 to $25,000. Deadline to apply is Dec. 15, 2009. Log on to www.axa-achievement.com to learn more.


Tuition Programs for Virginia students - State Council of Higher Education for Virginia http://www.schev.edu

Let’s take a look at....


Tips for teens....

- Always practice safe driving and obey the driving laws of your state or locality.

DRIVING SAFELY

- Buckle up for safety and make sure all passengers use their safety belts as well.
- Don't drink and drive, use drugs and drive, or drive under the influence.
- Be a cautious driver on the road at all times. Before you get behind the wheel take a mental note and plan out exactly where you are going.
- Encourage safe driving at your school, in your community, and most importantly IN YOUR OWN VEHICLE AT ALL TIMES.
- Let your parents know where you're going and when you'll be back at all times.
- Never exceed the posted speed limit. Weather conditions permitting: always maintain the legal speed limit.
For the Parents....

Traffic crashes are the leading cause of teen deaths in America. Make sure you talk to your teen about the importance of safe driving. Consider establishing some guidelines for your kids to follow when they're behind the wheel.

• Consider the following safe driving tips for teens:
  • Keep passengers to a minimum. The more friends your teen is driving around, the more likely they'll distract your young driver.
  • No teen passengers at night. The chances your teen will get into an accident increases with each additional teen passenger. Plus, teen crash rates spike at night.

DRIVING TIPS FOR YOUR TEEN

• No driving when tired or fatigued. If your teen works or is out late, offer to pick them up instead. Lack of sleep can affect their driving skills.
• Require seat belts. Wearing a seat belt is not only an important safety precaution, it's also the law in most states.
• No texting or talking on the phone. Better yet, just tell your teens (and their friends) to turn off their cell phones in the car. If they need to make a call, ask them to pull over and park in a safe place.
• Let your teen be your chauffeur. The best way to ensure safe driving is to observe and correct bad habits.
• To make sure your teen follows these guidelines and more, consider signing a parent-teen driving agreement. Check with your car insurance company or a driving club for a free downloadable contract.
• Check your brakes and brake fluid. Teenagers speed the most. While teens are interested in how fast the car can go, parents should be interested in how well the car can stop. Make sure your vehicle is in its best mechanical shape if your teen is taking to the wheel.

Courtesy of Henrico County Website

FUNDRAISING....

The Community Yard Sale is November 14, 2009 from 7a-1p. The yard sale will be a combination bake sale, arts and crafts sale, and hot dog/chips/drink sale.

Please donate any gently used items for our sale. And ask for donations as well! Friends and churches are often willing to donate!

We have flyers for distribution! Please post as many as possible in highly visible areas!

We will need volunteers as well-let's get those teens up early to help!!

We have also listed the sale on the Charlottesville Community Calendar and will be listing it on CraigsList.

We will also need donations of napkins and condiments.

COMMUNITY YARD SALE: NOVEMBER 14, 2009
7A-1P

We have almost $1300 in our bank!

Kudos!! We earned about $260 at our bake sale on the 24th of October. Thanks for donating items to be sold and for volunteering your time!

Thanks also to our teens who came out to support the program!

It's not too late to volunteer! We still need help at the events on the 7th and 14th of November!

On Saturday November 7 from 6a-10a, we will be participating in the Charity Sale Private Shopping Event at Belk. The tickets give the shopper the opportunity to save an extra 15%-50% off of items at Belk. We have 100 tickets that we need to sell for $5 each prior to Nov 7. Please sell as many as possible, as we get all of the profit!

Please let us know if you are able to participate in any or all of the fundraising activities! Thanks for all of your support-the teens love it!
The Upward Bound curriculum assists participants to develop or nurture skill sets in several different areas: individualized academic instruction; intensive basic skill development, test preparation, and immediate support and remediation in the core curriculum. Upward Bound students are assessed based on academic progress reports, and standardized test results, including the state mandated Standards of Learning. Upward Bound programs provide participants knowledge and skill sets that will be beneficial throughout their college years and beyond. Participants are also provided with information so they can make informed decisions about potential college majors and careers.

Concerned Parents of Upward Bound

Upward Bound: University of Virginia serves students from twelve Central Virginia high schools: Albemarle, Buckingham, Charlottesville, Cumberland, Fluvanna, Louisa, Monticello, Nelson, Orange, Waynesboro, Western Albemarle, and William Monroe.

WE’RE ON THE WEB!:
http://indorgs.virginia.edu/upwardbound/.

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