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Happy New Year to all employees and the Prince George's County community. May your year be filled with peace and prosperity.

Shout-out to the students at Marlton Elementary School for an outstanding performance on December 9 at their school play entitled, A Night at the Theater. Over the past three years, the students have performed on stage and I am proud to say they "brought the house down!" Again Congratulations!



Verjeana M. Jacobs, Esq., *Board Chair*



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SADD

**Students Against Destructive
Decisions**

**Congratulations to the 46 students
inducted into SADD at**

Eleanor Roosevelt HS

On Thursday, December 11, 2008

Advisor: Joanne Read

Principal: Reginald McNeill

Jaheed Allen, Jamaal Allen, Raaheela Ahmed, Amber Barnes, Terry Basile, Nya Blocker-Haley, Hilary Bright, Makayla Bryan, Shen Cao, Dwayne Carrion, Kevin Djamen, Branden Douglas, Myeisha Fair, Jake Fletcher, Amelia Franklin, Lindsey Gignac, Kimberly Griffth, Christiona Hawkins, Benjamin, Henkin, David Kirk, Antoine Lathone, Maria Lendor, Armie Mansaray, Brittney Mason, Colleen McAndrew, Min Namkoong, Sadia Naseem, Carina Newton-Tryer, Elvina Newton-Tryer, Jane Nwaobasi, Roshitha Paul, Pamela Rice, Charissa Elisa Salanguit, Roxanna Salazar, Alyson Smith, Destiny Shepherd, Yvette Tamukong, Reshvi Thomas, Ursula Tooley, Camille Turpin, Robert Urteaga, Aarti Vadalia, Kristina Villa, Nina Villa, Jordan Veney, Ashleigh Watson.

ERHS SADD Officers 2008-2009

**President: Natasha Lawson; Vice President: Theresa Villa;
Co-Secretaries: Bernadette Abadejos and Jordan Veney;
Historian: Precious Williams; Publicity Director: Lea
Claye; Art Director: Monica Cunanan**



Donna Hathaway Beck, Board Member At-Large



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Congratulations to all Prince George's County students and staff, and to the State Board of Education and Dr. Nancy Grasmick.

Maryland now ranks #1 in education for the entire nation. This would not have happened without the significant gains made by our educators and our students here in Prince George's County! Kudos to All!!



Heather Iliff, *Board Member District 2*



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Jonece Layne, 12 year old freshman at Eleanor Roosevelt has logged more than 670 community hours. She spends three hours every Thursday at Glenarden Woods Elementary School tutoring students for the “Students Learning And Teaching Every Subject” program which she founded last year. She also spends time at Riderwood Retirement Community socializing with residents or playing the piano for them.



Rosalind A. Johnson, *Board Member District 1*





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- **“Café AGAPE – A Program of Saint Paul United Methodist Church Provides Top Notch Entertainment, Great Food and Excellent Customer Service to Prince George’s County Constituents.”**
- **I recently visited Café AGAPE, an outreach program of Saint Paul United Methodist Church and spoke on the need for community partnerships and collaborations to support young people in our County. Café AGAPE is one such partnership!**



Linda Thornton Thomas, *Board Member District 4*

**St. Paul United Methodist Church
6634 Saint Barnabas Road -- Oxon Hill, MD-- (301) 567-4433
Rev. Dr. Rodney Thomas Smothers, Senior Pastor**



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DISABILITY ISSUES ADVISORY BOARD (DIAB)

**THANKS FOR YOUR TIRELESS EFFORTS
TO ENSURE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
REMAINS RESPONSIVE TO THE
SCHOOL SYSTEM'S ACCESSIBILITY ISSUES!**

Ms. Marcy Canavan, Chair

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Mr. David Murray



Amber P. Waller, *Board Member At-Large*



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HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENTS (HSA)

- **"Sit... Pass... Walk..."**
- **Students, I want to walk with you to receive our diplomas this spring. This is how we can get there together: "SIT ... PASS ... WALK."**
- **SIT -- and complete all four High School Assessments in Algebra, Biology, English, and Government.**
- **PASS -- Most students pass. If you do not pass, take the HSA again as soon as possible. If you have not passed twice, ask to work on a Bridge Plan project.**
- **WALK -- Our Class of 2009 is the first class of students REQUIRED to earn a combined score of 1,602 on the four HSAs to receive a Maryland State High School Diploma.**
- **BOTTOM LINE -- If you do not SIT, you cannot PASS, and will not WALK at graduation.**
- **Don't Be Left Behind -- Take Your HSAs and I'll see you at graduation!**



Edward Burroughs, III, Student Member