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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION End-of-Year Newsletter

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Thanks to all the great work of the Leadership class students! They are the backbone of the SGA!

Our first newsletter!

As we were reflecting on this great year, it dawned on us that the larger student body may not be aware of all the SGA does. That's when this great idea popped into our heads: What better way to reach people than through a newsletter? While this issue looks retrospectively at just a few of the year's highlights, next year may bring a more frequent newsletter to keep you informed. With this publication, we can all be on the same page (especially since there's only one!).

In Pennies for Patients fundraiser, Blake wins 2nd place in county, 3rd in Maryland *Nearly \$4,000 raised for blood cancer charity*

In a reminder of just how generous the Blake community is, students and staff dug into their pockets emptied their coin jars to donate a total of \$3,829.98 to the Pennies for Patients campaign. The SGA organized fundraising competitions among grades, first period classes, and departments, in addition to collecting at lunchtime. All the money went to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, which funds research for cures, provides services to patients, and educates the public about blood cancers. www.LLS.org

Moskowitz wins SMOB

Ben Moskowitz has been elected the 30th Student Member of the Board of Education, receiving 62% of Blake votes and 56% countywide.

Blake pres elected county SGA VP

At its April 30 meeting, the countywide SGA (MCR) elected Alex Blocker as Vice President.

Homecoming Theme Ideas

Email the SGA with your ideas for Homecoming 2007! Students will vote on themes June 1.

Save your materials for Drive for Supplies

Before you send those perfectly good pencils and notepaper on a trip to the landfill, consider a better alternative: give them to someone who needs them. You'll have the opportunity to do just that as Blake participates in the MCPS Drive for Supplies. Your partially or gently used supplies, such as paper, pens, book covers, backpacks, etc., will be redistributed to students around the county. Drop off your stuff in the main office, the SGA office, or C137. Look for more information soon!

Blake Idol

As always, Blake Idol treated the audience to the spectacular voices of talented Blake students. Lisa Staples became Blake Idol, with Ethan Soodak and Victoria Corona winning 1st and 2nd runners up. In addition to being a great show, the event collected enough food to feed over 126 people!

Cinderella Dress Project

This project collected dresses students had from past events (such as previous homecomings or proms) and gave them to students who cannot afford to buy new gowns. This Blake SGA project generated so much interest countywide that we hope to coordinate a "dress swap" next year with other schools.