

## PTSA Volunteer Interest Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

BEST TIME TO CALL \_\_\_\_\_

*Please check any of the following areas in which you would be able to assist:*

\_\_\_\_ Assist in student activities (Blood drive, vision/hearing screening, etc)

\_\_\_\_ Provide food or paper products for the PTSA Hospitality Committee  
(baked goods, fruits & cheese, etc.)

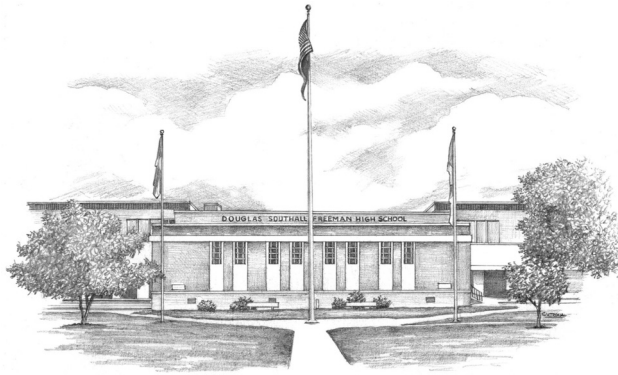
\_\_\_\_ Senior All Night Graduation Party (Junior and Senior parents)

\_\_\_\_ Baccalaureate (Senior and Junior parents)

\_\_\_\_ Consider serving on the 2011-2012 PTSA Board

\_\_\_\_ Consider serving on the Education Committee

\_\_\_\_ Consider serving on the Marketing Committee



### Welcome to **Douglas S. Freeman High School** on behalf of the DSF PTSA!

The DSF PTSA (Parent Teacher Student Association) invites all parents, students, and teachers to become members of our PTSA. Please look through this pamphlet for ways to become an active member of our Freeman “family”!

#### **2011-2012 is the year of communication at DSF. What can we do together to enhance each student’s education?**

Please use the attached payment envelope to:

- 1) become a PTSA member
- 2) make a donation to our biggest fundraiser: the Freeman Fund
- 3) list your student in the student directory.

Go to the Freeman PTSA **newly improved** website to sign up for updated information throughout the school year at:

**[www.freemanptsa.org](http://www.freemanptsa.org)**

Best wishes for a great school year! **Go Rebels!**

Ann Slough  
DSF PTSA President 2011-2012  
president@freemanptsa.org  
(804) 288-4675

## Support the Freeman Fund

In 1994, the DSF PTSA established the Freeman Fund as the one academic fundraiser for our school. The Freeman Fund works directly with teachers to meet their requests for specific needs of equipment and supplies. Through your support, the Freeman Fund has purchased many enrichment tools such as classroom sets of graphing calculators for the Math Department, new microscopes for the science labs, texts and study guides for the English Department, and a digital camera for school wide use.

**Your donation is 100% tax deductible.** Please support this important fundraiser!

Co-chairs:  
Renee Riggs  
Lynn Riggs  
freemanfund@freemanptsa.org

## PTSA Membership

***Please enjoy the many benefits of DSF PTSA membership by completing the attached payment envelope!***

Please join your fellow parents, teachers, and students in belonging to the DSF PTSA. The cost is minimal – only \$5 per member. Membership in PTSA affords the school the support of the National PTSA, a vital group that is all about the students. We take members all year long so there is no deadline for joining. Please join your fellow Freeman parents, students and teachers and sign up today!

**Co-chairs for 2011/2012:**  
Joan Thornhill  
Suzanne Hendricks  
membership@freemanptsa.org

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## DSF Student Directory

The PTSA provides each Freeman student with one FREE copy of the student telephone directory as a service to our students and their families. **If you would like your child’s name and phone number to be included in the directory, you must complete and sign the attached PTSA payment envelope or DSF student directory insert.**

**Co-chairs:**  
Mary Kay Jarrett  
Kathryn West  
directory@freemanptsa.org



## Athletic Booster Club

Show your Rebel Spirit and become a member of the Douglas Freeman Athletic Booster Club. Join our team in supporting the DSF athletic program.

The fall membership drive is one of our most important fundraisers. Your contribution helps strengthen our student athletic programs and facilities.

In return, you save money on admission to home athletic events and receive a tax deduction for your donation. More information and a membership application were mailed to your child's address in July, or download and print an application at: [www.dsfatleticboosters.org](http://www.dsfatleticboosters.org).

Contact **Becky Hoskins** at 740-4484 or **Jeanne Oostayk** at 741-1421 with membership questions.

Also, volunteers are needed as team representatives, concession workers, and more! Get involved with Freeman sports by calling: **President Karen Doggett 741-8930**.

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## Freeman Band Boosters

*Music is the universal language of mankind.*  
~Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

You can support music at Freeman in any or all of these easy ways: simply come to an event and enjoy; join the Band Boosters organization; volunteer your time – we have needs from sewing uniforms to loading equipment or simply riding a bus. If you're involved in a local business which could offer fundraising assistance, call us!

The Douglas Freeman Band Booster organization operates solely to support the band program by raising money to support expenses not covered by Freeman High School or HCPS, including the purchase of musical instruments, band equipment, uniforms, field show designs, sheet music, and all costs associated with competitions, football games, and performances. Please join us! For complete details on music at Freeman, please visit our website at [www.freemanband.org](http://www.freemanband.org) or contact **Valerie O'Brien**, *Booster President*, at 740-4692, or the band office at 282-5460.

## Freeman Theatre Guild

The Freeman Theatre Guild proudly supports the award-winning DSF Players in their efforts to present plays and musicals for the entire community. By making costumes, building sets, providing nutritional support for students during busy production times and even purchasing equipment outside of the HCPS budget, the guild plays an active role in helping the DSF Players perform throughout the year. Parents can get involved by volunteering or providing monetary support to the Guild by contacting **Lynn Black** at [lblack17@verizon.net](mailto:lblack17@verizon.net). Three levels of membership offer a range of choices from free concessions to free tickets!

\$25 Balcony      \$50 Loge      \$100 Orchestra

Make checks payable to Freeman Theatre Guild and mail to: **Lynn Black, 8523 Rolando Dr. Richmond VA 23229**  
Questions? [lblack@verizon.net](mailto:lblack@verizon.net)

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## Freeman Choral Boosters

The Freeman Choral Boosters support our five DSF choral groups through volunteer and fundraising efforts in order to make it possible for these very talented students to participate in local and national competitions and concerts. Without your support this would not be possible. Please consider joining the Choral Boosters this year and become a part of this winning program through a donation at one of our Patron levels which will also guarantee you the best seating in the house! Become a Choral Booster by October 1st at the Quartet level or higher and receive a free Choral Boosters t-shirt.

Conductor-\$100      Soloist-\$50  
Quartet-\$25      Ensemble-\$10

To join please make your check payable to DSF Choral Boosters and mail to: DSF Choral Program Membership, c/o **Marie Allred, 8701 Three Chopt Road, Richmond VA 23229**.

For more information on Membership and Volunteer opportunities please contact:

**Jane Werner 288-3492** or **Gwen Tilley 282-4297**.

## Programs / FACT

The Program Committee arranges speakers and introduces topics to inform, support and enhance the education, health and well-being of all children. Programs may target parents, teachers and/or students. Past programs have included: College Edge: Getting into College; Teen Tech Trends & Cyber Ethics; Cyber Safety & Policy; The Pressured Child; and Taking Back Your Parenting. Please contact your PTSA VP Programs/FACT with suggested topics.

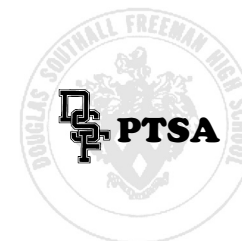
The FACT Committee of Douglas S. Freeman High School is also the programming arm of the PTSA that works to encourage parents, teachers, and students to stop underage drinking, illegal drug use and other pertinent issues. Programs offered in previous years have included: Drug Education 101: Prevention; Why Good Kids Do Dumb Things; Speed Kills: The Truth About Suicide; What Your Teen May Not Be Telling You; Beach Week Antics; and Parenting Sex Ed. This year the PTSA is sponsoring Rachel's Challenge.

## Rachel's Challenge Program

October 27, 2011

This year the DSF PTSA is sponsoring Rachel's Challenge Program on October 27, 2011. Our community will be impacted by the story of Rachel Scott, the first victim of the Columbine shooting in Colorado. Rachel's Challenge will inspire our parents, our students, our teachers to make a positive change in the culture in our school. The cost of the program is \$3,700. Your donations to the Freeman Fund help to support this program.

VP Programs/FACT  
Cheryl Pacious 673-7542  
[programs@freemanptsa.org](mailto:programs@freemanptsa.org)



## DSF Parent Volunteers

At the beginning of each school year, the Freeman PTSA Volunteer Committee compiles a list of mothers, fathers, grandparents, or friends of Freeman who would like to give their time to assist in various activities throughout the school year. This is a great way to meet other parents, learn about the school, and have a positive impact at Freeman.

Whether you have an occasional hour, want to serve regularly, or are willing to work from your home, there is a volunteer opportunity available for you. All you need is the willingness to help. We do ask that volunteers maintain respect for the privacy of each of our students.

Additionally, every volunteer will be required to complete a Volunteer Application Form, which allows the county to complete a background check on each volunteer. **Please take a minute to look over the volunteer opportunities listed on the back of this page** and see where you might be able to help. The form can be placed in the attached PTSA payment envelope, or sent in to the Front Office at any time.

**THANK YOU!**

PTSA Volunteer Chairpersons:

**Suzanne Hendrix**  
740-9151

**Marcia Palmer**  
754-1570

[volunteers@freemanptsa.org](mailto:volunteers@freemanptsa.org)