Greetings to All! I can’t believe it is already April 2009. The Association has experienced a great year of growth with the completion of our second grant - a Truancy Grant; and being awarded a third grant in the area of Workforce Development Program. CCAA, Inc. is continuing to grow a relationship with the DC Children Youth Investment Trust Corporation (CYITC) that started with our own Alumnus and CCAA Honoree, Class of 1975 Greg Roberts, who is the former Executive Director of the Trust. We have continued our relationship with the Trust’s new Executive Director, Millecent Williams, appointed by DC’s Mayor Adrian Fenty.

Since taking office in 2006 and landing our organization’s own 501-C3 tax exemption status in 2007, my administration in a small window of time has secured and managed grant awards totaling $162,500.00. These grant funds have made a small but significant impact at Coolidge, but more importantly these funds have laid a foundation and opened a tremendous opportunity for growth, change, and strides toward excellence/success. I look forward to continued grant growth and support along with potential partnerships and collaborations with Dance Place, Gates Millennium Scholars, Department of Parks and Recreation (Takoma Recreation/Pool) to name a few. We must continue our strong ongoing connection with Coolidge’s Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO). We must support and develop a strong relationship with Friends of Bedford and its Administration.

I need all Alumni to open your eyes and ears to lend support in recruiting new officers for the February 2010’s Board of Director offices vacancies. All offices will be open for nominations to select new officers which include President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and three At-Large positions. I will not seek or be drafted to remain as President after having served 7 1/2 years in that capacity, second only to the longest serving President, Neil Faulkner, who served approximately 10 years. CCAA, Inc. has accomplished much and has had a lot of success in the past 22 + years. I am confident we will continue our successes; but in order to do so, we need younger, newer energies to step up to the plate and carry this organization and institution to the next level. I will continue like many others, James Scott (75), James Proctor (74), Marcus Brown (65), John Mercer (65), Monica Jordan (73), Pam Johnson (71), Mona Cheri McCoy (70), Ron Hunter (66), Diane Baxter (66) to offer my support to CCAA, Inc.

Now is the time, as our newly Elected President Obama has said, for us to rebuild our nation and communities, now is the time to give back to help and allow someone else a better opportunity than we’ve had. We must give as we have received and pass that torch of light to someone to maintain that light of the future, to hopefully ensure its life long after we’re gone!

Frank Jones III, President

CCAA 2009 Honoree Selection

Ivor Royston (63), Shannon S. Hines (91) and Rodney G. Hawkins (73) are the three honorees for this year Calvin Coolidge Alumni Association Inc's 23rd Annual Scholarship/Awards Benefit Breakfast. The event will be held on Saturday, October 10, 2009 at the Navy Yard MWR Catering and Conference Center at 9am.

CCAA Escorts Coolidge Students to Coppin State University

A college tour was coordinated by CCAA Inc. as part of the Workforce Development Program for students to get first hand insight on colleges and universities. This particular visit was to Coppin State University in Baltimore, Maryland. The tour shared educational views, and offered opportunities and information for students to prepare themselves towards proceeding in making clear choices on institutions offering a higher level of education. This first tour was attended by sophomores, juniors and seniors. Future tours are being planned.

Alumni Frank Jones, Neil Faulkner, Deborah Douglas Monroe, and College for Every Student representative Leroy Nesbitt with Coolidge Students

CCAA OFFICERS

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PTSO President’s Corner - Terry Goings

Praise the Lord fellow Alumni and Parents.

It is with mixed emotions that I inform you that at the end of the 2009 school year I will no longer be PTSO President at Coolidge H.S. In June, after seven years of being PTSO President I will no longer be a parent or guardian of a student at Coolidge and according to the PTSO Bylaws you must be a parent or guardian to hold the position of President and Vice President.

Over the past eight years, I have had the honor and privilege to lead a remarkable group of parents, teachers and students. With humbleness and gratitude, I would like to thank the CCAA for their help and hard work in moving Coolidge forward.

Although Coolidge is not yet where we want it to be, we have come a long way from where we were. Since 2002 when I became president of the PTSO we have quadrupled the percentage of students scoring at or above proficiency in reading. In 2008, just over half of our students scored at or above proficiency in mathematics, which is an increase of nearly thirty-five percentage points. As impressive, is the reduction in the percentage of students scoring below the basic level in both reading and math. In 2006, approximately 50% of our students scored below basic. In 2008 only 18% scored below basic in math and less than 16% scored below basic in reading. We have improved every year and we will continue to improve until all of our students are proficient in both reading and math. During the same period, we have increased the number of students earning diplomas by nearly 50%. These gains are a testament to the hard work that the Parents, Teachers, Students and Alumni put in every day.

We have upgraded our facilities with a state of the art football stadium, new lighting in the building, every class room now has A/C and with the promise of A/C being added to the Frank Williams Activity Center by summer. We also have a state of the art new electrical service to help with the upcoming modernization and technical school curriculum that will be coming to Coolidge and Whittier. With help from the Alumni we were able to upgrade the Teacher’s Lounge and build a brand new Parents Alumni Community Resource Center that now conducts parent classes and workforce development activities for our students.

Next year, Calvin Coolidge will be managed by the Friends of Bedford. I ask that you join me in working with them to sustain and continue the progress that has been made. I have full faith and confidence in the Bedford team who were found and brought to DC from N.Y. by the PTSO and the CCAA. I am confident the new team will continue the dedication and professionalism to continue moving Coolidge forward.

Again, I want to thank every one of you for your support. God Bless you all!

PTSO meeting

For all who are interested in the changes at Coolidge and how they came about, and would like to make some suggestions to the Friends of Bedford, you should come to the PTSO meeting at Coolidge on Tuesday April 21 6:30PM Room 134.

Contributions to CCAA

Any companies or individuals who wish to make a contribution or purchase an ad in CCAA Inc.’s 2009 23rd Breakfast Program, may mail them to:

Calvin Coolidge Alumni Association, Inc.
6315 Fifth Street NW Washington DC 20011

Dance Place

Hello everyone! I’m reaching out to the board about an exciting possibility for a potential partnership between our Alumni Association (CCAA Inc), Coolidge's Parent Teachers Student Organization (PTSO) Dance Place, and the Department of Parks and Recreation (Takoma Recreation). Myself, Terry, Carla Perlo founder & Director of Dance Place along with representatives of the Department of Parks and Recreation have been meeting and having extensive dialogue about a potential partnership to support each others grant opportunities, quality programs, expertise's, and resource exchanges to name a few. I had a chance as a guest of Carla's to attend a show at dance place about two weeks ago and I was blown away, being my first time seeing a Dance Place show. The quality show and talent these youth displayed through the Dance Place coordination and arrangements were outstanding. I’ve asked Carla to give me a date that I think we as a board should plan to attend to see first hand the potential partner that I would like us to have future collaborations with. I'm asking Carla to provide a few dates for us to attend as a group, and believe me it's well worth seeing. I will talk more about the potential partnership at a future meeting.

Bulk Mail Availability

CCAA now sends out mass mailings using postal service bulk mail. Any classes that would like to use this service for sending out newsletters or announcements, may coordinate with CCAA for the reduced rate – 25 cents per piece. Contact Frank Jones at 202-369-5644 if you would like to take advantage of this money saving service.
In Memoriam

Mike Johns, (Age 64) Class unknown
James Campbell, former Principal at Coolidge
Ernest Charles West, Class of 1963
Alice Dixon – teacher at Coolidge for 20 years

Web Sites, Information and Phone Numbers:

www.cchs-aa.com CCAA Inc.’s Web Site
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Banners

CCAA, Inc. is requesting sponsors from Alumni Classes, Companies and Individuals for Championship banners which will honor the CCHS Men’s and Women’s Athletic Sports Program. (Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track) The Cost of a two-sided banner is $350.00. The Banners will hang in the Frank R. Williams Activity Center.

Reunions!

Class of 1965 – 45 year Reunion
The class of ’65 held the first planning meeting on March 21, 2009. We’re moving full steam ahead, with several locations being considered. Information on our progress will be posted on the CCAA website, or contact Marcus Brown for details: kelbro@earthlink.net.

Class of 1989 – 20 year Reunion
Alumni from Coolidge Senior High School Class of 1989 are participating in a Class Reunion Website at http://classreport.org/usa/dc/washington/cshs/1989. There are no registration fees required to join in the fun. Each class member has full participation privileges. If you are interested in joining us, log onto the official Class of 1989 website at: http://www.classreport.org/usa/dc/washington/cshs/1989/.

Class of 1999 - 10 Year Reunion
We are planning great things for our upcoming Calvin Coolidge Class of 1999 - 10 Year Reunion. Events are currently scheduled as follows:

Friday, June 12, 2009
Fun Night - Meet and Greet (8PM - 11PM)
Location: Strike Bethesda, 5353 Westbard Ave
Bethesda, MD 20816

Saturday, June 13, 2009 - Picnic (3PM - 6PM)
Coolidge SHS / Takoma Recreation Center
Van Buren Street (Between 3rd & 5th Streets)
Washington, DC

Sunday, June 14, 2009
Brunch Cruise - 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM Formal Reunion Celebration Brunch
Location: The Odyssey Cruise Line
6th & Water Streets, SW, Washington, DC

Please visit our MySpace page at www.myspace.com/cchsco_99, send an email to coolidgecolt99@yahoo.com, or contact anyone on the committee if you have any questions.
Email: Coolidgecolt99@yahoo.com
Shyvie Adams (202) 459-7572; Monique Wims (202) 277-1560 email: ms_wims03@yahoo.com

For Financial Info: Shanae Blunt (480) 213-2616
## Coolidge 2009 Tennis Schedule

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The week May 4-8, 2009 will be used for makeup games.
Playoffs - the week of May 11-15, 2009.