

November 15, 2012 –Staunton City Schools Tip Sheet

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WARE HOSTS TIGER TAILGATE

Students and families recently enjoyed Ware's Tiger Tailgate event and a pep rally sponsored by the Parent Teacher Association (PTA). All students were involved in an afternoon pep rally and enjoyed the opportunity to show their school spirit. Parents, students and community members attended the evening event and participated in many activities such as face painting, a book fair, arts and crafts, sports games, and a chili cook-off judged by School Board members.

Ware 5th students display their class banner at the Tiger Tailgate and pep rally.



Ware students, Brianna Cash and Fauve d'Orvilliers, enjoy the craft station at the Tiger Tailgate.



Ware students enjoy one of the stations at the Tiger Tailgate.

LEE GOVERNMENT STUDENTS HOLD MOCK ELECTION

After studying the current election cycle, students in Mr. Hatcher's second block U. S. Government class at Robert E. Lee High School decided to hold a mock election. The class divided the second block classrooms into "states" and assigned each one an Electoral College value based on the size of the class. The students created an electoral map of the school and an election ballot on which the students would vote. After conducting a popular and electoral election, they tabulated all of the votes and determined the winner. "The students enjoyed this practical study of the election process and learning about the factors that determine the outcome of an election. As seniors, many of these students will be eligible to vote soon, so it was a great exercise to further prepare them to take advantage of this civic opportunity," said Dr. Rowicki, Principal.

"BEE A READER" AT BESSIE WELLER

At their first pep rally of the school year, Bessie Weller students were issued a challenge – to "BEE A READER". The challenge was announced by the newly elected 4th and 5th grade student council members for 2012-2013, also known at Bessie Weller's House of Burgesses. The student council members encouraged all students to READ, READ, READ in an effort to meet the school's goal of reading at least 3,445 books before December 7. Bessie Weller's new mascot, named "Bessie the Bee" by the student body, was on hand to meet the students for the first time and encourage them in this school-wide challenge. The students were also excited to learn that, as an extra incentive, Mr. Bryant offered to be slimed by the top readers if they meet the school goal.



Bessie Weller students meet the school's new mascot, Bessie the Bee.



Bessie Weller's House of Burgesses representatives Maya Elcox, Raeya Moehring, Natalie Sagni, Hailee West, Anthony Steiner, Emma Greening and Henry Jones display the BEE A READER banner.