

# The Student Leader

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## 90th VSCA State Convention

VSCA Members it is the best time of the year! It's time to get ready for state convention. It is the 90th VSCA Convention and I truly believe it will be the best ever.

The VSCA Advisory Committee has been working really hard to take our convention to the next level. We are bringing back the swap shop, adding a third learning lab, and taking regional competition to the next level!

Our keynote speaker this year will be Mr. Sunjay Nath. He is from Toronto, Canada and is very excited to come to Virginia and inspire you with his 80-20 principle and ways to improve as student leaders.

We will still have the traditional aspects of VSCA convention. The Forum with the Board of Education and the Resolutions session will still take place on Saturday. As well as the always popular, VSCA Dance Party!

The VSCA Officer Schools and the entire Advisory Committee hope we see you in Williamsburg April 8-10, 2016.

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## Landstown High School Elementary Workshop

### *Landstown High School*

Elementary workshop is a yearly event hosted by Landstown's SCA . The theme for this year is called the "Journey of Leadership" and we have extended invitations to 3rd – 5th graders at the elementary school. The idea is to have the kids split up into councils where each council will be represented by a distinct ocean. Many sessions and forums planned for the delegates such as, school spirit and involvement and publicity. The forums are based off of what was taught at Virginia Beach Leadership Workshop. The sessions are presented in a manner in which the young student learners are able to understand. During our break-out sessions we incorporate fun activities like games, dancing and ice-breakers throughout the day to keep the kids motivated to learn. SCA mentors the kids through the year after the workshop and stays connected with them to monitor their progress at student leaders. They are taught the benefits of getting involved in student activities at a young age. One big takeaway from this event is that it creates a stronger bond between both high and elementary school.



## Hawks Care!

*Mallory Broach and Chelsea Miller  
Hickory High School*

Hickory High School SCA has a motto...“Hawks Care”! One of our well-known traits is that all of our students are extremely giving and will do anything to make anyone feel better about themselves or their current situation. We meet in the summer to decide what our yearly calendar will be and select monthly philanthropies. Our second block SCA representatives report to their class each month after our SCA monthly rep meeting. We hold this meeting the first Tuesday of each month at 11:45 a.m. in the commons area. Therefore, we are able to involve the total school through this communication link. SCA has banners, signs, announcements and table talk during the lunches to promote each monthly philanthropy. Students are encouraged to include this volunteer work in their resumes.

The 2015-2016 SCA chose the following monthly activities:

September-Wounded Warriors

October-Breast Cancer

November-Canned Food Drive and Baskets

December-Adopt-a-Child, Toys for Tots

January-Chesapeake KIDS book drive and used sports equipment

February-USO located at Norfolk International Airport

March-Chesapeake Care Clinic

April-Scholarfest honoring deceased faculty from HHS

May-Title One School donations

## Kids Fest

*By: Taylor Overton*

*Oscar Smith High School, Vice-President School*

During the winter holiday season, our school hosted our annual KidsFest event that was run by our SCA. This event provided our SCA with an opportunity to give back to the children of the community. Decorations lined the walls of our cafeteria with various winter decorations as the kids poured in for an afternoon of fun. This event also provided the parents of our community with a great way to spend time with their kids during the weekend. At KidsFest, there were multiple stations of games with prizes for the kids. Also, many crafts and ornaments were provided for the kids to make. Finally, Santa Claus came to take pictures with all of the kids. This event was a great way for our Oscar Smith SCA to give back to the community in an entertaining way.

## 90th VSCA

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APRIL 8-10, 2016

*Double track by Hilton-Williamsburg*

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