



## WMSG *Update* Late Summer/Fall 2007

News from THEARC (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> grades) and THEVIEW (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grades) Campuses.

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## Summer Program Successful at Both Campuses!

Attention  
Regina High School  
Alumnae!

Upcoming 9/15  
reunion/fundraiser  
reginareunion.com



New fourth and fifth graders enjoy a summer day of fun activities at Wolf Trap Center for the Performing Arts in Vienna, Va.

WMSG Needs List:

- Sports Equipment in good condition;
- Library Books.

There were no “lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer” at WMSG! Hardworking students at both campuses of The Washington Middle School for Girls enjoyed the weeks spent both outdoors – and in the classroom. All students participated in academic activities each day, as well as some out of school learning events such as trips to Wolf Trap Center for the Performing Arts, and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Library. And what would summer be without attending a Washington Mystics’ basketball game, and a day of swimming at a Washington, DC area Splash Park?

In particular, summer faculty reported gains in both math and language arts by their diligent students. As one happy 7<sup>th</sup> grader reported, “I learned so many new study skills that I wish I could have used during the school year – and I feel great that I got A’s in both math and language arts this time. My mom is really proud of me!”





WMSG's Graduate Support office stays busy.

### News from WMSG's Graduate Support Office

Graduate Support Director, Kim Hopwood, has been working with 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents, planning workshops on careers and learning styles, and coordinating with Trinity University for another test preparation course this coming year. Additionally, our 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduates have stayed busy taking summer classes in preparation for their new high schools, and our high school graduates are off to college and other career destinations.

Another busy year for our students and graduates!

### Volunteers Needed!

WMSG is currently looking for dedicated individuals who enjoy working with children. Our VIEW campus is in need of someone who likes to read to serve one day per week as a volunteer library aide, and our campus at THEARC is searching for tutors in various subjects and club monitors, both for our Extended Day Program, which operates on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 until 5:30 p.m.

Are you interested in helping us to make a difference? If so, please contact Gina Robinson, at 202-678-1113.

### Introducing WMSG's Newest Staff Members

WMSG is happy to announce that the VIEW Campus has a new Campus Administrator, Charlene Hursey, who comes to us with over 20 years of experience as an educator and principal in Washington DC's Catholic schools. In addition, Katherine Thornton, a graduate of Harvard University, has taught previously in Nativity Network schools, and is joining our staff as Director of Learning Resources, and will be bringing our diverse curriculum together through extended multi-media libraries at both campuses. Also, Celine Tobal of the Response-Ability Program, and Nicole Morel of the Notre Dame Americorps Program, have joined our team as volunteers.

We continue the fine progress made in the new library at THEVIEW Campus (special thanks to the Philip L. Graham Foundation), and look forward to several fine additional clubs and activities in our Extended Day Program at THEARC.

*Your support makes all this possible – thank you!*

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