

DAN RIVER HIGH SCHOOL

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DAN RIVER JROTC RAISES OVER \$3800 FOR SPIKING FOR A CURE

The Dan River High School JROTC hosted its annual "Spiking for a Cure" on October 15, 2019. The gym was transformed into a sea of pink & black in support of October being Breast Cancer Awareness month.

This was the eleventh year in a row that the JROTC program has sponsored this event for such a worthy cause. Their efforts included selling pink & black "Spiking for a Cure" shirts and sponsorships, and collecting donations, all of which was donated to Danville Pittsylvania Cancer Association. Dan River's volleyball teams, cheerleaders, parents & family members chipped in the effort by decorating the gym in pink, white and blue balloons. Flowers & posters adorned the walls & bleachers for the occasion. Besides the decorations, the players' parents made special deserts and "sweets" and all of the proceeds that were collected were added to the overall total. This year the event collected an estimated \$3,800, which brings the overall total for the eleventh years to over \$56,000.

There were 24 sponsors that contributed to the event which allowed this year to be another successful fundraising event. Ms. Nora McFadden and Vic Ingram both representing the Danville Pittsylvania Cancer Association, were on hand to accept this year's check.

Ninety-five percent of all funds collected will stay in this area to support victims. We must remember that Breast cancer is an every month issue, not just October.

Cadet Command Sergeant Major Julyanna Bressette thanked all of the sponsors, players, family members, students, and faculty for their efforts.

"Without the support of the students, faculty, staff, parents and the community, none of this could have happened. A special touch was added when cancer survivors were recognized by being presented a pink carnation from cadets from the JROTC program and members of the volleyball team.

In addition to the fundraising efforts for the evening, everyone in attendance saw a competitive volleyball match between Lady Generals of William Campbell and the Dan River Lady Wildcats. The Lady Wildcats defeated the Lady Generals in three straight sets and the junior varsity contest was also won by the Lady Wildcats in two straight sets.

The Dan River High School JROTC would like to thank all of the many sponsors, parents, students, coaches, faculty and the community for supporting this great cause as we continue to "Spiking for a Cure" against Breast Cancer.

TUTORING

Tutoring is offered daily after school by some teachers. Encourage your students to attend for extra help or remediation for SOL tests.

Students must stay with the teacher providing tutoring until their ride is present to pick them up. Please be punctual to pickup your child.

HOMECOMING 2019

Congratulations to DRHS for bringing home double victories for both the JV and Varsity Homecoming games! JV won with a final score of 49-8 against Nelson County. Ethan Biagioni threw for two touchdowns and caught a third one. TyLyric Coleman had a touchdown catch and threw for a touchdown. Tilden Garland ran for two touchdowns, Dorian Griffith had a touchdown catch, and Darius Dickerson had a punt return for a touchdown. Nai'Shaun Henry recovered a blocked punt for a touchdown, while Hayden Phelps was 5-of-5 on extra point kicks.

Varsity won 41-36. Nasir Coles ran for 207 yards and two touchdowns, while Jonathan Hairston ran for a score. Robert Carter returned a punt for a touchdown and he caused a fumble that was returned by Malcolm Groom for a touchdown. Tracy Glass

HOMECOMING COURT

Homecoming Court for 2019 included TyLyric Coleman, Gage Farthing, Zoey Griffin, and Emma Williams representing freshmen; Nasir Coles, Dillon Rojas, Emily Blackstock, and Shaniyah Johnson representing sophomores; Isaac Farmer, Jacob Breedlove, Cayla Davis, and Meagan Whitley representing juniors; and finally, Cierra Brooks, Breanna Martin, Kaelyn Roach, Shania Wright, Taevian Morrison, Jordan Richardson, Demetrius Thomas, and Reggie Walker representing seniors. Congratulations to Jordan Richardson for winning Homecoming King and to Kaelyn Roach for winning Homecoming Queen!

IMPORTANT	DATES
PROGRESS	NOV 22
EXAMS	DEC 19-20
3RD SIX WEEKS	DEC 20
WINTER BREAK	DEC 23-JAN 3
3RD SIX WEEKS	JAN 8

