

Winter 2011

Black Eagles

Points of Interest

- Spring Photo Shoot will be in February 10, 2011
- Snowball February 12, 2011 at the Charleston House Holiday Inn
- School's will be closed on President's Day February 21, 2011
- Third Nine Weeks Midterms will be distributed February 24, 2011
- Parent Teacher conferences for second semester will be held on March 1, 2011 from 4 PM to 7 PM

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SCHS Students Eligible for Cash Awards

The Challenge Program, Inc. expands to South Charleston High School



Thanks to a sponsorship by Dow Chemical Company's West Virginia Operations, *The Challenge Program* is underway at South Charleston High School. *The Challenge Program Inc.* is a non-profit organization that partners with business to motivate high school students both in and out of the classroom. The program was introduced to sophomore, junior and senior students at SCHS during grade-level orientation assemblies on January 7, 2011.

"Dow Chemical is proud to partner with *The Challenge Program* at South Charleston High because the program helps students develop good habits in high school that are essential for success when they enter the work force," said Mark Hall, Human Resources site services leader for Dow.

Through *The Challenge Program*, SCHS students in 10th, 11th, and 12th grades who excel in the categories of academic excellence, academic improvement, attendance and community service will be eligible for \$250 awards at the end of the school year. Twelve awards, four in each of those grades, will be given to winning students for a total amount of \$3,000 awarded at the school.

Hall conducted the assemblies to introduce the program at the school along with Dow's Supply Chain Planner Tom Moody and Challenge Program Development Manager Kelly Merritt, both SCHS alumni.

Since 2004 through the generous support of businesses, foundations, and individuals, *The Challenge Program, Inc.* has been introduced to more than 250,000 students in West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Delaware, and by the end of the 2010-2011 school-year, checks totaling over \$1.7 million will have been presented to over 6,800 high school students.