



# *For Your Eyes Only: Looking Into The Community*

**C**ommunity support is the backbone of a good school. Here in Fairfield County we are fortunate to have many supporters. Friends within the community attend sporting events at the schools, and continually offer encouragement to students. This type of support enables this community to raise a population of strong students and citizens that are capable of striving for high goals. "I enjoy attending school functions that recognize students who excel. Every year I am invited to attend programs as a representative of Fairfield County. We have some bright, young minds who deserve recognition," commented Tim Wilkes, member of the House of Representatives.

Not only does the community involve themselves in school sporting events, they also employ many of our students. Grocery stores, fast-food restaurants, and other businesses offer students the opportunity to be cashiers, cooks, and part-time office workers. Senior Rhonda Brown replied, "I had a job as a cashier at Bi-Lo for a few months to help me pay for some of my senior supplies. I then moved on to do clerical work at Fuji. It was a great opportunity for me to use my skills as well as become prepared for the future."

*"I am pleased to be a part of a school in a small community because everyone seems to be very united."*

*Ms. Amie Platt, English Teacher*

Thanks to the community and our ties, we've made this school a success.