



# the *West Word*

August 2012

Cherry Hill HS West PTA, 2101 Chapel Ave., Cherry Hill, NJ 08002  
<http://west.cherryhill.k12.nj.us/>

## *PTA Message*

### Hello West Families!

Welcome back to another busy school year, and welcome **Class of 2016** to Cherry Hill High School West! I hope you have had an enjoyable, relaxing and memorable summer!

We, the Cherry Hill High School West PTA, will help to keep you informed through our newsletters, website and meetings. We hope you will help support the PTA and the programs and services we provide. A membership form is provided in this newsletter, so please sign up now!

We look forward to seeing you at one or more of our meetings. We'd love for you to share your ideas and talk with other parents. It's also a great way to learn what's going on throughout the school community. Our meetings are expected to be no longer than 1 hour!

All PTA meetings begin at 7pm, in the school library. PTA meeting dates for the school year are as follows:

**September 12<sup>th</sup>, November 15<sup>th</sup>, February 12<sup>th</sup>, April 18<sup>th</sup>, June 10<sup>th</sup>**

All Project Graduation meetings begin at 7pm, in the school library. PG meeting dates for the school year are as follows:

**October 8<sup>th</sup>, January 7<sup>th</sup>, February 4<sup>th</sup>, March 18<sup>th</sup>, April 15<sup>th</sup>, June 10<sup>th</sup>**

Students at West are very involved in sports, clubs and music groups. We encourage parents to be just as involved in the West community. Please consider joining the PTA, volunteering to help with Project Graduation, baking for Back to School Night, and attending the Volunteer Fair or MLK Day of Service with your student! A volunteer form is provided in this newsletter, send your form in today!

Here are some of the planned PTA/PG activities for this year:

**The Fall Mum Sale**

**The Ford Drive Event/Yard Sale to benefit Project Graduation**

**Volunteer Fair at the Cherry Hill Public Library**

**MLK Day of Service**

Stay tuned for more information on these and other activities for the upcoming school year in the weeks ahead!

We look forward to seeing you on **Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7PM**, at our first PTA meeting of the school year!

Warmest Regards,  
Linda Berenato  
President - CHHS West PTA  
Berenato4@hotmail.com

## *Principal's Letter*

Dear High School West Educational Community,

I hope that everyone has had a relaxing and enjoyable summer and that everyone is excited and well prepared for the 2012-2013 academic year. I truly miss having the students in the hallways and on campus every day, they truly are the life and the personality of our school. This has been a busy summer at High School West with work on the physical plant; the bathrooms in D-Wing are being remodeled and work is being done on the doors in both of the gymnasiums, while Mr. McKie and building staff have been scrubbing and cleaning every inch of the campus.

I am very excited about the introduction of our new master schedule. The reorganization of the schedule and the reallocation of academic time will serve our students and our community in a way that will benefit all of our learners.

Each school year brings new faces to our campus. We will welcome new professional and support staff members as they join the Cherry Hill High School West Class of 2016 this September for their first high school opening. I have enjoyed the summer reading books, from ninth grade through twelfth grade and I am eager to discuss the literature in the English classes in September. I am looking for honest and realistic feedback from the students and I intend to participate in some of the discussions again in class. We are always looking to improve upon the summer reading program that we offer.

I would like to encourage everyone to become involved as much as possible in the educational community at High School West. Involvement in activities beyond the school day will provide memories that will last a lifetime for all of the students and their families. I am optimistic that all of our students will choose to dedicate this school year to surpassing previous expectations for success and for involvement. Student involvement is also tremendously supported through parental involvement in our PTA and our booster groups. The students need parental participation now more than ever. Let your voice be heard in our educational community. Make a difference every day.

Parents and family members, please stay in touch with the school on a regular basis. Contact teachers, visit Progressbook frequently, become active participants in our community and in the lives of the students. This is our school. This is our community.

Together, *We are West* and this will be the best year in our school's history!

I look forward to seeing everyone on the first days of school. Stop by to say hello.

—Dr. Joseph N. Meloche, *Principal*



Chapel Avenue, Cherry Hill NJ 08002

# WE NEED YOU!! Join West PTA TODAY!!



Your membership supports:

- Project Graduation
  - Parent Education Programs
  - Publication of *The West Word*
  - Programs and assemblies for our students
  - The George Munyan Student Assistance Fund
  - West PTA Student Enrichment Awards
  - Teacher and the School Community
- Take the time **NOW** to sign up.



We look forward to having you as a member!

Please consider making an additional donation for programs for our students.

### PTA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Name(s) (\$10 each): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Additional donation (optional)  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL AMOUNT Enclosed - Please check one \_\_\_ cash \_\_\_ check

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:

\_\_\_\_\_ I received **PTA** email reminders last year and would like to remain on the **PTA** email list.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have never received a **PTA** email and would like to be added to the **PTA** email list.

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact our Membership Chairperson, Nicole Miles at 609-532-3503 or ndbmiles@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

Kindly make checks payable to CHHS West PTA and turn in with your student or mail to CHHS West PTA, 2101 Chapel Avenue, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002. Membership cards will be sent home with your student.

## Guidance Center

### Student Assistance Program

Cherry Hill Schools has provided a Student Assistance Counseling Program for many years. In addition to the traditional guidance services offered in the school the Student Assistance Program is intended to address personal issues early as a means of prevention. The Student Assistant Counselors, Mrs. Barbara Rakoczy at West, (663-8006, ext. 1216), Mrs. Jennifer Distefano, at East (424-2222, ext. 2548), and Mrs. Molly Crincoli (429-5600, ext. 455) at Malberg each have a Master's Degree in Counseling in addition to a certification as Substance Awareness Coordinators or Student Assistance Counselors (SAC).

Student Assistance is a confidential counseling program designed to help students and families with a broad spectrum of issues. The counseling program provides a safe haven for students to explore difficult and sometimes sensitive issues so they can develop a positive plan for coping or change. In the past, students have received help managing stress, parental separation/ divorce, peer conflicts, grief, eating disorders, depression, anxiety and substance abuse. Student Assistance is often viewed as family assistance, since many times the entire family is offered assistance in managing a difficult situation.

Peer support groups are also offered on a voluntary basis. Though the groups are not therapy they provide a safe environment where students may receive peer support, gain education around a specific issue or concern, and develop listening and coping skills that will assist them in both school and at home.

In addition to self-referrals, many students make contact with the Student Assistance Counselor as a result of a caring teacher, administrator, nurse, guidance counselor, friend or parent who requests an appointment for a student. If you would like to make a referral or discuss a concern, please contact the SAC in your student's school at the telephone numbers indicated above.



## Scholarship Update

ABOUT LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS by Michelle Pryor, School Counselor/Scholarship Coordinator

Each year, West seniors are able to apply for over \$50,000 total worth of scholarships awarded to only West seniors. For these awards, our students compete only with each other. The criteria for each award varies. However, many require an essay, an official transcript, test scores, a resume, and in some instances an interview. The effort spent applying for these scholarships is worthwhile as the odds of receiving the award increase with this smaller pool of applicants. These scholarships are called "local scholarships." The local scholarships will now contain in the heading the words For West Seniors Only.

Some, but not all, of the local scholarships are: The Cherry Hill Rotary Scholarship, The Jon W. Dinsmore Memorial Scholarship, The Nan Lightstone Memorial Scholarship, The Lions Pride Alumni Association, The Mark Homan Foundation Scholarship, The Madeline Hyman Memorial Scholarship, and The Cherry Hill African American Civic Association Scholarship.

On a yearly basis, I contact the Cherry Hill organizations and the private donors who are often the families of the person for whom the scholarship is named, to confirm the existence of the scholarship and the current amount to be awarded. At times, the donors have wanted to discontinue the scholarship, however, I was able to convince them not to do so. Herein lies the frustration: It is so difficult to get our seniors to apply for these scholarships even though I am sure they could use the money. Despite repeated efforts to get students to apply, some of these awards have no more than one or two applicants.

Seniors, do not let the word "essay" cause you to miss an opportunity. With well-placed effort in life, you can reap rewards. Apply for as many scholarships as possible, but especially for the local scholarships.

Michelle Pryor  
School Counselor/Scholarship Coordinator  
(856) 663-8006 Extension 1212  
mpryor@chclc.org

*Treat people as if they were what they ought to be, and you help them become what they are capable of becoming.*

*- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe*

**SEPTAs**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual College Fair**  
**for Students with Special Needs**

**October 25, 2012**

***Kegler's Korner***

Anyone planning to try out for the bowling team should have their physical and permission slip in by November 12, 2012. Nobody will be allowed to board the bus unless they are on the approved list when paperwork is approved. We are in dire need of some girls that would like to bowl and want to earn a Varsity Letter.

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer and I will be looking forward to another successful season.

Have a good day,

Coach Wolf, District Travel Trainer, Bowling Coach CHW

*Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.*

*-Nelson Mandela*

***Band Note . . .***

The WEST PEP BAND is looking for interested instrumentalists (wind, brass and percussionists), as well as young ladies for the color guard (equipment and dance), for performances at all West home football games. The group is holding a pre-season rehearsal camp during the week of August 20-23 and it runs from 4 PM to 8 PM in the West Band room. The group then rehearses on Wednesday nights from 6-8 PM along with a couple of Monday nights in early September. If you cannot make the August practices due to vacation, etc. you can just start up in September with the first practice being held on September 5th.

For more information please contact Mr. Jim Mark at [JMark@chclc.org](mailto:JMark@chclc.org).

*Learning is not attained by chance, it must be sought for with ardor and attended to with diligence.*

*- Abigail Adams*



# Volunteer TODAY!

## West PTA supports our school and our students and we need YOUR help!

*Please check all the events where your time and talents will most benefit our students.*

### Student Events

**Daytime availability:** Mon \_\_\_\_ Tues \_\_\_\_ Wed \_\_\_\_ Thurs \_\_\_\_ Fri \_\_\_\_

- Hand out student photos (November- during lunch periods) \_\_\_\_\_
- Help during Red Cross Blood Drives (Oct. & Feb) \_\_\_\_\_
- Sell tickets for West musical (December/January- lunch periods) \_\_\_\_\_
- Help grade Spirit Week quizzes (January) \_\_\_\_\_
- Collect ballots on SGO Election Day (May- during lunch periods) \_\_\_\_\_

### **Project Graduation: all grade level parents needed!**

- Help prior to Project Graduation (mailings, gift bags, fundraisers etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
- Distribute balloons on the morning of graduation rehearsal \_\_\_\_\_
- Help the night of the event - Please select preferred shift(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chaperone: 10pm-1am \_\_\_\_ 1-3am \_\_\_\_ 3-5am \_\_\_\_

### Hospitality

- Bake for various meetings and events \_\_\_\_\_
- Teacher/Staff Luncheon (May) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Assist with set-up \_\_\_\_\_  
 Assist with clean-up \_\_\_\_\_  
 Help during Teacher/Staff Luncheon \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print clearly)

*West PTA welcomes and appreciates all volunteers. Please contact our VP of Volunteers, Millie Hernandez at 856-414-4942 or [milliemorales@comcast.net](mailto:milliemorales@comcast.net) if you have any questions.*

**Kindly fill out this form and turn in with your student or mail to CHHS West PTA,  
2101 Chapel Avenue, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002.**



## PROJECT GRADUATION CORNER 2012

### PROJECT GRADUATION 2012 A SUCCESS! PROJECT GRAD 2013 NEEDS YOU!

2012 Project Graduation was a success. This year's theme was "MOVING FORWARD," After check-in, everyone was handed a bag, which included goodies and freebies, including the PG theme t-shirt and raffle tickets. Among the prize choices raffled off were laptop computers, iPad's and xboxes, along with Wii's, mini-refrigerators, "Beats" headphones, tower fans, digital cameras, iPods, Visa debit cards, and gift certificates from Best Buy, The Container Store, and many restaurants.

The night was spent exploring the different activities PROJECT GRADUATION had to offer. There were tons of things to do, including caricaturists, old time photographers, laser tag, Rock Band, Bouncing gladiators, Casino Blackjack table, and karaoke. At 3 am, these activities wrapped up with a pie eating contest, a trivia game, and prize drawings.

Perhaps the best entertainment of the entire night was the Class of 2012, who made the most of their first reunion. They signed yearbooks, snapped pictures, and caught up with their friends.

**OUR GRATEFUL THANKS** go out to the West Community who so generously gave of their time, talent, and donations, to help make PROJECT GRADUATION 2012 a cherished memory for our graduates. Providing our graduates with a fun, safe, and memorable evening, in a drug and alcohol free environment, has been a long standing priority of our PTA since 1991, when West became the first area school to hold a Project Graduation. We have been blessed and rely upon the generous support of the entire West community, to help us provide this experience for our graduates.

**One day soon your child will attend Project Graduation, but only if you help us now-- both to insure a great event this year, and to continue this event for years to come!**

Many events help to raise funds for PG. Our clothing line, school directories, and Wawa shorti hoagie coupons are on sale, and Family Nights at Local Restaurants will begin soon. Our BJ's Fundraiser offers a great deal on a new or renewed membership. We offer gift cards for various restaurants and stores for sale through our Scrip Program. It's an easy way to shop, save gas, and support Project Graduation. JOIN OUR FACEBOOK GROUP-- KEEP INFORMED OF WHAT IS GOING ON. Look for us at "Cherry Hill West Project Graduation."

**Mark your calendars - Our first organizational meeting will be held Monday, October 8, 2012, 7 pm in the library.**

We look forward to seeing many new and returning faces to PG.

**Christie Robertson, Mindy Kegel and Jack Gallagher**  
Project Graduation Co-chairs

Parents interested in helping, in any way, with PG, should contact any one of the new PG Co-Chairs, Christie Robertson, at [dcrob14@verizon.net](mailto:dcrob14@verizon.net); Mindy Kegel, at [mindy.kegel@yahoo.com](mailto:mindy.kegel@yahoo.com) or Jack Gallagher, at [jargonj@verizon.net](mailto:jargonj@verizon.net); or fill in the form below and return it to Cherry Hill West PTA, Project Graduation, 2101 Chapel Avenue, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002. Thank you.

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Availability: Days \_\_\_\_\_ Evenings \_\_\_\_\_



## LION'S LOOT!!

Graduating seniors have more opportunities to win great prizes at the PG celebration with LION'S LOOT!!

How it works: Each senior gets tickets with the purchase of the PG entry ticket. Seniors can earn extra prize chances (lion's loot) by volunteering for Project Graduation PTA functions that take place throughout the year. Logs available on the PG website!

For Seniors and Parents of Seniors:  
Every hour that you volunteer = 1 extra chance  
Every meeting you attend = 1 extra chance

Parents of Seniors Only:  
Head up an event = 5 chances  
Volunteer hours for events = 1 extra chance per hour

You are responsible to turn in your log of volunteer hours and meeting attendance to earn your lion's loot. Completed logs should be dropped off at Student Activities to be in the PTA mailbox. The hours will be tallied in June after the student has purchased a PG entry ticket.

### WAWA Shorti Hoagies and Project Graduation

What? Wawa 6-inch shorti hoagie coupons for \$3.75 each

Why?

- Great for school trips and last minute meals
- No expiration date and they're delicious!
- \$3.75 coupon is applicable towards any larger sandwich

Where? Coupons are redeemable at all area WAWA stores

How? Please return your orders to Nancy McLaughlin, 208 Provincetown Rd., Cherry Hill, NJ 08034 or call her at 795-5931.

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING PROJECT GRADUATION!

I'm ordering \_\_\_Wawa shorti hoagie coupons @ \$3.75 each

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to Cherry Hill West PTA

**Family Order Form**

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**Cherry Hill HS West Project Graduation**

All proceeds benefit Project Graduation. Make checks payable to CHHS West PTA. Deliver your order to: Maria Marini, 536 Tarrington Rd, CH, 08034. INCLUDE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS AND PHONE # ON THIS ORDER FORM. We'll contact you when your scrip is ready.

Name	Customer #
Check #	Order Date

Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total
"346" Brooks Brothers \$25.00	16.00%		\$	Bonefish Grill \$25.00	8.00%		\$	Cracker Barrel \$10.00	9.00%		\$
77kids \$25.00	10.00%		\$	Bookstar \$10.00	9.00%		\$	Crate and Barrel \$25.00	8.00%		\$
A Pea in the Pod \$25.00	8.00%		\$	Bookstar \$20.00	9.00%		\$	CVS/pharmacy \$25.00	6.00%		\$
Ace Hardware \$25.00	4.00%		\$	Bookstar \$25.00	9.00%		\$	Darden Restaurants \$25.00	9.00%		\$
aerie \$25.00	10.00%		\$	Bookstop \$10.00	9.00%		\$	Dave & Busters \$25.00	13.00%		\$
Aeropostale \$25.00	7.00%		\$	Bookstop \$20.00	9.00%		\$	Destination Maternity \$25.00	8.00%		\$
AJWright \$100.00	7.00%		\$	Bookstop \$25.00	9.00%		\$	Dick's Sporting Goods \$25.00	8.00%		\$
AJWright \$25.00	7.00%		\$	Borders \$10.00	9.00%		\$	Disney \$100.00	2.00%		\$
Amazon.com \$25.00	4.00%		\$	Borders \$25.00	9.00%		\$	Donatos Pizza \$10.00	10.00%		\$
AMC Theatres \$25.00	7.00%		\$	Boscov's \$25.00	8.00%		\$	Dressbarn \$25.00	8.00%		\$
American Eagle Outfitters \$25.00	10.00%		\$	Boston Market \$10.00	12.00%		\$	Dunkin' Donuts \$10.00	4.00%		\$
Applebee's \$25.00	8.00%		\$	BP \$50.00	2.00%		\$	EB Games \$25.00	3.00%		\$
Arby's \$10.00	8.00%		\$	Brooks Brothers \$25.00	16.00%		\$	EBX \$25.00	3.00%		\$
B. Dalton Booksellers \$10.00	9.00%		\$	Brooks Brothers Country Club Store \$25.00	16.00%		\$	Edwards Theatres \$25.00	8.00%		\$
B. Dalton Booksellers \$20.00	9.00%		\$	Buca Di Beppo \$25.00	8.00%		\$	Electronics Boutique \$25.00	3.00%		\$
B. Dalton Booksellers \$25.00	9.00%		\$	Build-A-Bear Workshop \$25.00	8.00%		\$	Express \$25.00	10.00%		\$
Babbage's \$25.00	3.00%		\$	Burger King \$10.00	4.00%		\$	Express for Men \$25.00	10.00%		\$
Babies-R-Us \$20.00	1.50%		\$	Cabela's \$25.00	11.00%		\$	Exxon \$50.00	1.50%		\$
Bahama Breeze \$25.00	9.00%		\$	Carrabba's Italian Grill \$25.00	8.00%		\$	Fire Mountain \$25.00	5.00%		\$
Baja Fresh \$25.00	7.00%		\$	Casual Male XL \$25.00	9.00%		\$	Fleming's Prime Steakhouse \$25.00	8.00%		\$
Banana Republic \$25.00	9.00%		\$	Champps Americana \$25.00	8.00%		\$	Foot Locker \$25.00	9.00%		\$
Barnes & Noble Booksellers \$10.00	9.00%		\$	Champs Sports \$25.00	9.00%		\$	Footaction USA \$25.00	9.00%		\$
Barnes & Noble Booksellers \$20.00	9.00%		\$	Charlie Brown's Steakhouse \$25.00	8.00%		\$	Funcland \$25.00	3.00%		\$
Barnes & Noble Booksellers \$25.00	9.00%		\$	Cheesecake Factory \$25.00	5.00%		\$	GameStop \$25.00	3.00%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$10.00	13.00%		\$	Children's Place \$25.00	12.00%		\$	Gap \$25.00	9.00%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$25.00	13.00%		\$	Chili's Grill & Bar \$25.00	9.00%		\$	Gift card Wrapper 16 pk \$5.60	20.00%		\$
Bed Bath & Beyond \$25.00	7.00%		\$	Cineplex Odeon \$25.00	7.00%		\$	Golfsmith \$25.00	8.00%		\$
Best Buy \$100.00	3.00%		\$	Claire's \$10.00	9.00%		\$	Gordon Food Service Marketplace \$100.00	4.00%		\$
Best Buy \$25.00	3.00%		\$	Cold Stone Creamery \$10.00	8.00%		\$	Great Clips \$25.00	8.00%		\$
Blockbuster \$10.00	7.00%		\$	Comfort Inn \$100.00	4.00%		\$	Great Harvest Bread \$10.00	8.00%		\$
Bob Evans \$10.00	10.00%		\$	Container Store \$25.00	9.00%		\$	Great Indoors \$100.00	4.00%		\$
				Country Buffet \$25.00	5.00%		\$	Great Indoors \$25.00	4.00%		\$

Make Checks Payable To: *Cherry Hill HS West PTA/ Cherry Hill, NJ*

Total Due All Columns:

\$

**\*\*Limited time bonus offer. Participating retailers and products are subject to change without notice.**



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Name	Customer #
Check #	Order Date

Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total
Gulf Oil \$25.00	2.00%		\$	Lowe's Home Improvement \$100.00	4.00%		\$	Pep Boys \$20.00	4.00%		\$
Hallmark \$25.00	4.00%		\$	Lowe's Home Improvement \$25.00	4.00%		\$	PetSmart \$25.00	4.00%		\$
Hard Rock Cafe \$25.00	10.00%		\$	Macaroni Grill \$25.00	9.00%		\$	Pier 1 Imports \$25.00	9.00%		\$
Harry & David \$25.00	10.00%		\$	Macy's \$100.00	10.00%		\$	Piperlime \$25.00	9.00%		\$
Home Depot \$100.00	4.00%		\$	Macy's \$25.00	10.00%		\$	Pizza Hut \$10.00	8.00%		\$
Home Depot \$25.00	4.00%		\$	Maggiano's Little Italy \$25.00	9.00%		\$	PlanetX \$25.00	3.00%		\$
HomeGoods \$100.00	7.00%		\$	Magic Johnson Theatres \$25.00	7.00%		\$	Pottery Barn \$25.00	8.00%		\$
HomeGoods \$25.00	7.00%		\$	Marriott Hotels & Resorts \$100.00	**10.00%		\$	Pottery Barn Kids \$25.00	8.00%		\$
Hometown Buffet \$25.00	5.00%		\$	Marshalls \$100.00	7.00%		\$	Quality Inn \$100.00	4.00%		\$
Honey Baked Ham \$10.00	12.00%		\$	Marshalls \$25.00	7.00%		\$	Radio Shack \$25.00	4.00%		\$
Icing \$10.00	9.00%		\$	Men's Wearhouse \$25.00	8.00%		\$	Red Lobster \$25.00	9.00%		\$
iTunes® \$15.00	5.00%		\$	Michaels \$25.00	4.00%		\$	Red Robin \$25.00	**11.00%		\$
iTunes® \$25.00	5.00%		\$	Mobil \$50.00	1.50%		\$	Regal Entertainment Group \$25.00	8.00%		\$
J. Jill \$25.00	8.00%		\$	Motherhood Maternity \$25.00	8.00%		\$	Renaissance Hotels & Resorts by Marriott \$100.00	**10.00%		\$
JCPenney \$25.00	**6.00%		\$	Office Beer Bar & Grill \$25.00	8.00%		\$	Residence Inn by Marriott \$100.00	**10.00%		\$
Jo-Ann Fabrics \$20.00	6.00%		\$	Office Depot \$25.00	4.00%		\$	Restoration Hardware \$25.00	12.00%		\$
Jolly Trolley Bar & Grill \$25.00	8.00%		\$	Office Max \$25.00	5.00%		\$	Rite Aid \$25.00	4.00%		\$
KFC \$5.00	8.00%		\$	Old Country Buffet \$25.00	5.00%		\$	Ross Dress for Less \$25.00	8.00%		\$
Kids Foot Locker \$25.00	9.00%		\$	Old Navy \$25.00	9.00%		\$	Roy's \$25.00	8.00%		\$
Kmart \$25.00	4.00%		\$	Olive Garden \$25.00	9.00%		\$	Ruby Tuesday \$25.00	8.00%		\$
Kmart \$50.00	4.00%		\$	On The Border \$25.00	9.00%		\$	Ruth's Chris Steak House \$50.00	**11.00%		\$
Kohl's \$100.00	4.00%		\$	Orchard Supply Hardware \$100.00	4.00%		\$	Ryan's Grill Buffet and Bakery \$25.00	5.00%		\$
Kohl's \$25.00	4.00%		\$	Orchard Supply Hardware \$25.00	4.00%		\$	Sally Beauty Supply \$25.00	12.00%		\$
L.L. Bean \$100.00	**17.00%		\$	Outback Steakhouse \$25.00	8.00%		\$	Sam's Club \$25.00	2.00%		\$
L.L. Bean \$25.00	**17.00%		\$	P.F. Chang's China Bistro \$25.00	8.00%		\$	Sears \$100.00	4.00%		\$
Lady Foot Locker \$25.00	9.00%		\$	Panera Bread \$10.00	9.00%		\$	Sears \$25.00	4.00%		\$
Lands' End \$100.00	16.00%		\$	Pathmark \$25.00	4.00%		\$	Sears Auto Service Center \$100.00	4.00%		\$
Lands' End \$25.00	16.00%		\$	Payless Shoes \$20.00	13.00%		\$	Sears Auto Service Center \$25.00	4.00%		\$
Lane Bryant \$25.00	**8.00%		\$	PBteen \$25.00	8.00%		\$	Sephora \$20.00	4.00%		\$
Limited \$25.00	9.00%		\$	Pei Wei Asian Diner \$25.00	8.00%		\$	Sheetz \$25.00	3.00%		\$
Loews Cineplex \$25.00	7.00%		\$								
Longhorn Steakhouse \$25.00	9.00%		\$								

Make Checks Payable To: *Cherry Hill HS West PTA/ Cherry Hill, NJ*

Total Due All Columns: \$

**\*\*Limited time bonus offer. Participating retailers and products are subject to change without notice.**

**Family Order Form**

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**Cherry Hill HS West Project Graduation**

*All proceeds benefit Project Graduation. Make checks payable to CHHS West PTA. Deliver your order to: Maria Marini, 536 Tarrington Rd, CH, 08034. INCLUDE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS AND PHONE # ON THIS ORDER FORM. We'll contact you when your scrip is ready.*

Name	Customer #
Check #	Order Date

Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total
Shell \$25.00	2.50%		\$	Williams-Sonoma \$25.00	8.00%		\$
Shutterfly \$25.00	9.00%		\$	Williams-Sonoma Home \$25.00	8.00%		\$
Software Etc. \$25.00	3.00%		\$				
Spaghetti Warehouse \$20.00	18.00%		\$				
Sports Authority \$25.00	8.00%		\$				
St. Louis Bread Company \$10.00	9.00%		\$				
Staples \$25.00	5.00%		\$				
Star Theatres \$25.00	7.00%		\$				
Starbucks \$10.00	7.00%		\$				
Starbucks \$25.00	7.00%		\$				
Subway \$10.00	3.00%		\$				
Sunglass Hut \$25.00	12.00%		\$				
Super Fresh \$25.00	4.00%		\$				
T.J. Maxx \$100.00	7.00%		\$				
T.J. Maxx \$25.00	7.00%		\$				
Talbots \$25.00	13.00%		\$				
Tanger Outlets \$25.00	8.00%		\$				
Texaco \$25.00	2.00%		\$				
TGI Friday's \$25.00	**10.00%		\$				
TownePlace Suites by Marriott \$100.00	**10.00%		\$				
Toys-R-Us \$20.00	1.50%		\$				
United Artist Theatres \$25.00	8.00%		\$				
Waldenbooks \$10.00	9.00%		\$				
Waldenbooks \$25.00	9.00%		\$				
Walgreens \$25.00	6.00%		\$				
Walmart \$25.00	2.00%		\$				
Wawa \$100.00	1.50%		\$				
Wawa \$25.00	1.50%		\$				
Wendy's \$10.00	4.00%		\$				
West Elm \$25.00	8.00%		\$				
White Barn Candle Co \$10.00	13.00%		\$				
White Barn Candle Co \$25.00	13.00%		\$				

Make Checks Payable To: *Cherry Hill HS West PTA/ Cherry Hill, NJ*

Total Due All Columns:

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# PROJECT GRADUATION ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Monday, October 8, 2012

7 pm in the West Library

Planning for this year--- and NEXT YEAR TOO!  
Please attend and bring new ideas, and a friend!

## SCRIP SALES TO BENEFIT PROJECT GRADUATION!

**What is Scrip?** Scrip is gift cards, from hundreds of stores that you use.

**Why buy Scrip?** A percentage of every gift card you buy is donated to PG. It costs you nothing extra. These are the same gift cards you buy at stores.

**What can I use Scrip for?** Use scrip to give as holiday gifts, to send to your college kids, or to pay for your own purchases at stores you frequent.

**What can I buy?** The Scrip list of stores is attached, and includes the percentage that these stores will donate to PG.

**QUESTIONS?** Email Maria Marini at [mmarini@picpa.org](mailto:mmarini@picpa.org)

### ATTENTION SENIOR PARENTS:

A very special year for a very special class: The Class of 2013! We are reaching out to every parent of the senior class to commemorate the year that your student will graduate by writing a check for \$20.13 to Project Graduation. We are excited about getting 100% participation from the senior class!

As you know, Project Graduation is an alcohol/drug free party that is thrown for the entire senior class the night of graduation - it is their very first class reunion! A night filled with great activities such as caricaturists, chair massage, old time photos, magician, basketball, volleyball, swimming, DJ, lots of food and prizes . . . lots of prizes!!!

In order for this to happen, a lot of fundraising must happen! Last year, we spent approximately \$90 per senior, but only charged \$20 per ticket to get in! Therefore, the committee must raise the remaining \$70 per student. Did we mention that a lot of fundraising must happen?

Please send your check for \$20.13 to kick off the fundraising efforts for the best Project Graduation ever, for the best class ever: **THE CLASS OF 2013!**

Please make your check (for \$20.13) payable to CHHSW PTA, and send to: Project Graduation, Cherry Hill High School West, 2101 Chapel Avenue, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002  
Many Thanks!

## ACT DATES 2012-2013

### **\$50.50/\$35 without Writing**

Saturday, September 8, 2012	Registration deadline August 17 (Late registration deadline August 24)
Saturday, October 27, 2012	Registration deadline September 21 (Late registration deadline October 5)
Saturday, December 8, 2012	Registration deadline November 2 (Late registration deadline Nov 16)
Saturday, February 9, 2013	Registration deadline January 11 (Late registration deadline January 18)
Saturday, April 13, 2013	Registration deadline March 8 (Late registration deadline March 22)
Saturday, June 8, 2013	Registration deadline May 3 (Late registration deadline May 17)

Students who cannot test on Saturday because of religious reasons must contact ACT to arrange a Sunday test administration, with registration accomplished via postal mail or the Internet. Sunday test administrations follow each Saturday test administrations—there are six Sunday dates available on the ACT calendar. **Only students who have been approved for Sunday testing may attend these sessions.** Stand-by students who do not have appropriate registration information—including letter from cleric/rabbi/imam—will be turned away

## SAT /SUBJECT TEST DATES 2012-2013

**SAT \$50/Subject Tests \$23 basic fee + \$23 each  
Listening test + \$12 each other test (may take up to  
three each date)**

Saturday, October 6, 2012  
**SAT and Subject Tests**

Registration deadline September 7  
(Late registration deadline Sept 21)

Saturday, November 3, 2012  
**SAT and Subject Tests**

Registration deadline October 4  
(Late registration deadline October 19)

Saturday, December 1, 2012  
**SAT and Subject Tests**

Registration deadline November 1  
(Late registration deadline Nov 16)

Saturday, January 26, 2013  
**SAT and Subject Tests**

Registration deadline December 28  
(Late registration deadline January 11)

Saturday, March 9, 2013  
**SAT ONLY—NO SUBJECT TESTS**

Registration deadline February 8  
(Late registration deadline February 22)

Saturday, May 4, 2013  
**SAT and Subject Tests**

Registration deadline April 5  
(Late registration deadline April 19)

Saturday, June 1, 2013  
**SAT and Subject Tests**

Registration deadline May 2  
(Late registration deadline May 17)

**Not all Subject Tests are offered on a given date!** For example, Languages with Listening are offered only in November. Please be sure to check with the College Board as to what Subject Tests are offered on which dates.

Students who cannot test on Saturday because of religious reasons must contact SAT to arrange a Sunday test administration, with registration accomplished via postal mail or the Internet. As is the case with the ACT, a letter from rabbi/imam/cleric must be presented in order for SAT to authorize Sunday testing. Sunday test administrations follow each Saturday test administrations—there are seven Sunday dates available on the SAT calendar

## Cherry Hill High School West STUDENT DIRECTORY ORDER FORM

Cherry Hill West PTA publishes a directory of students that includes useful information about Cherry Hill West and the Cherry Hill School District.

All proceeds from the sale of student directories help to fund Project Graduation, a chaperoned, drug-free, alcohol-free party on the night of graduation. This signed form will allow your student to be listed in the directory for every year of high school.

**Please fill out this form and send in your \$5 donation by Fri Sept 21<sup>st</sup>.**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Graduation class of: \_\_\_\_\_ 2016 \_\_\_\_\_ 2015 \_\_\_\_\_ 2014 \_\_\_\_\_ 2013

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Graduation class of: \_\_\_\_\_ 2016 \_\_\_\_\_ 2015 \_\_\_\_\_ 2014 \_\_\_\_\_ 2013

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cherry Hill, NJ 080\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Safe Home Pledge — I pledge to provide a safe home:**

- I will not allow parties or gatherings in my home when I am not there.
- I will not serve or allow anyone under the age of 21 to consume alcohol in my home or on my property.
- I will not allow the use of illegal drugs in my home or on my property.

Please initial here \_\_\_\_\_ if you would like your home to be listed as a safe home which will be indicated by an asterisk next to your student's name in the directory.

**To order a directory:** Mail a check for **\$5.00** payable to **Cherry Hill West PTA** and this completed form to : Karen Scott, 539 Woodland Ave., Cherry Hill, NJ 08002

Or turn in the form and check with your student to West in an envelope marked **West PTA Student Directory**.

**Deadline: Friday, Sept 21<sup>st</sup>**

**To pick up your directory:** Directories will be distributed at Back-to-School Night on Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. Please call Karen Scott at 856-662-8792 or email [karensco539@gmail.com](mailto:karensco539@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING PROJECT GRADUATION 2013!**

## Annual PTA Mums Sale

**Deadline Fast Approaching!**

**Please place your order today and help the West PTA**

Orders due to Gina Onorato by Friday, Sept. 14th

Mail to 121 Hedgerow Drive, Cherry Hill 08002

Pick up will be Friday, Sept. 28th

from 3:00- 6:00 PM at West (behind new auditorium)

Questions: Call Gina Onorato 482-6055 or email

ronorato121@comcast.net

Please order Mums below. We are ordering once again from Powell's Greenhouse. Last year's were spectacular. Pot sizes are approximate. Please indicate quantity you want next to the correct size and color. Colors may vary slightly.

Thank you for your support! Please make checks out to Cherry Hill West PTA

Nine inch- \$6.00

Bronze\_\_\_\_\_ Lavender \_\_\_\_\_ Red\_\_\_\_\_ White\_\_\_\_\_ Yellow\_\_\_\_\_

Twelve inch- \$14.00

Bronze\_\_\_\_\_ Lavender \_\_\_\_\_ Red\_\_\_\_\_ White\_\_\_\_\_ Yellow\_\_\_\_\_

1/2 bushel wooden basket- \$18.00

Bronze\_\_\_\_\_ Lavender \_\_\_\_\_ Red\_\_\_\_\_ White\_\_\_\_\_ Yellow\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email (for pick up reminder) \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of items ordered \_\_\_\_\_

Check amount \_\_\_\_\_ Thank you!



## WE'VE GOT A NEW CLOTHING LINE!

New This Year: Black Sweat pants, Purple T-shirts and Lanyards

### Order Form

Black Sweat Pants: S M L XL	\$20.00 x _____ = \$ _____	(all pants - second logo)
Purple Flannel Pants: S M L XL	\$20.00 x _____ = \$ _____	
Black Hoodie Sweatshirt: S M L XL	\$28.00 x _____ = \$ _____	(all shirts - first logo)
Long Sleeve Black T-Shirt: S M L XL	\$18.00 x _____ = \$ _____	
Black T-Shirt: S M L XL	\$12.00 x _____ = \$ _____	
Purple T-Shirt: S M L XL	\$12.00 x _____ = \$ _____	
Lanyards	\$ 5.00 x _____ = \$ _____	
Magnets	\$ 5.00 x _____ = \$ _____	
West Gym Bags	\$ 10.00 x _____ = \$ _____	
West Drawstring Bags	\$ 5.00 x _____ = \$ _____	

Parent & Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's HR: \_\_\_\_\_ Drop Off at school or P/u at my house

(Please circle one)

Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this order form and check made to Cherry Hill West PTA to:

Nancy Giordano\*\*\*160 Brookmead Drive\*\*\* Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

Questions? Email Nancy: [nancygiordano@verizon.net](mailto:nancygiordano@verizon.net)

## HELP NEEDED!!!

### PROJECT GRADUATION - 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016

Volunteers are needed to help ensure the continuance of this worthwhile event. Project Graduation is the all-night, drug and alcohol free celebration held for our seniors on graduation night. Many of our volunteers are moving on as their children graduate next June and **we need parents to start training NOW and learn to run this event for the Class of 2013 and beyond.**

**No experience is necessary** and you can share the work with a friend or friends. It's fun and rewarding to see the smiling faces of our graduates at their last West event and first class reunion. They're counting on us to keep this event going!

Please get involved now by contacting: Christie Robertson, at [darrenrobertson@comcast.net](mailto:darrenrobertson@comcast.net); Mindy Kegel, at [mindy.kegel@yahoo.com](mailto:mindy.kegel@yahoo.com) or Jack Gallagher, at [jargonj@verizon.net](mailto:jargonj@verizon.net).



***You are cordially invited to attend a***

# **VOLUNTEER FAIR**

*Hosted by the PTA's of Cherry Hill East and West  
and the Cherry Hill Public Library*

This event is **FREE** and open to the public of all ages.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2012**

**1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.**

**CHERRY HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY**

*Conference Center, Lower Level*

*1100 Kings Highway North, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034*

*Meet volunteers and Volunteer Managers from various community organizations in the area that need your help including:*

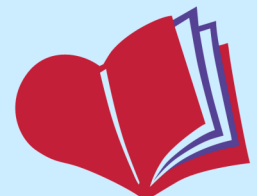
- \* Animal Orphanage
- \* Autism Speaks
- \* BookMates
- \* Camden County Senior Corps/RSVP
- \* Caring Hospice Services
- \* CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocacy for Children)
- \* Center for Family Services
- \* Cherry Hill East and West PTA
- \* Coast Guard Auxiliary
- \* CONTACT Community Helplines
- \* Food Bank of South Jersey
- \* Friends of the Cherry Hill Library
- \* Habitat for Humanity
- \* Jr. Friends of the Cherry Hill Library
- \* Holy Redeemer Hospice
- \* Living Beyond Breast Cancer
- \* Multiple Sclerosis Association of America
- \* Parents Anonymous of New Jersey, Inc.
- \* Philabundance
- \* Planned Parenthood of Southern New Jersey
- \* Relay for Life of Marlton
- \* Samaritan Healthcare & Hospice
- \* Samost Jewish Family and Children's Service of SNJ

**Students will receive volunteer service credit for each of the following:**

- **Attending the fair**
- **Bringing a guest**
- **Making a donation for animals in need of dog food, cat food, cat litter, sheets, towels, blankets or toys.**

***For more information contact Nancy at 856-903-1234.***

***Students should visit the library's sign in table at the fair to receive credit.***



**CHERRY HILL  
PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
THE HEART OF TOWN



## **CHERRY HILL WEST PTA FUNDRAISER**

As a Mary Kay Beauty Consultant, I would like to share with you the benefits of Mary Kay. Mary Kay is ranked #3 in the Top Ten Cosmetic Companies and Skin Care Products. It offers great skincare products with anti-aging benefits at affordable prices and is 100% Satisfaction Guaranteed!

Need a Mother's Day gift? Do you have an anniversary or birthday coming up? Give someone that perfect gift with Mary Kay. You will never go wrong when it comes to soft, ageless skin guaranteed! Don't forget the men because there is a skincare line designed especially for them.

**Mention Cherry Hill West PTA when placing your order because the PTA earns 20% of all sales.**

**Beauty Consultant: Jane Hemmingway**

**Phone Number: (609)254-7356**

**Call me for a book OR**

**Check out my website at:**

**[www.marykay.com/jhemmingway](http://www.marykay.com/jhemmingway)**





**This year pledge to help the West PTA at no cost to you!**

Purchase Shop Rite gift cards. It is easy to do and can greatly benefit the programs at Cherry Hill West. Cards in \$50 or \$100 denominations are available at PTA meetings, Back to School Night or at any time by contacting Gina Onorato at 482-6055 or by emailing [ronorato121@comcast.net](mailto:ronorato121@comcast.net) and putting ShopRite in the subject line. If you are a regular Shop Rite shopper, please pledge to use the cards this year. We earn 5% on each card purchased. Cards do not expire or have any fees. For those of you who do not shop there weekly, consider an occasional purchase for Can-Can and Holiday sales.

Thank you for your support!



Target debit & credit cards

**Take Charge of Education ®**

Each time you shop, Target will donate 1% of your REDcard purchases at Target and Target.com to Cherry Hill High School West. Sign onto Target.com, scroll down to the end of the web page to "the Redcard". Click on "card benefits" and go into the "Take Charge of Education" site to enroll, edit and/or change your designation. It's the simplest way to help our school!

**West PTA Executive Committee**

**EXECUTIVE BOARD**

President:	Linda Berenato	856-667-7565	berenato4@hotmail.com
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Secretary:	Mary Carrol Parker	856-354-2178	boparktmc@msn.com
Treasurer:	Kim Bordner	856-428-8983	kimberly.bordner@wellsfargo.com

**COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

Board of Ed./Budget Rep:	<b>POSITION OPEN</b>		
Character Education:	Cindy Trubin		ctrubin@aol.com
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	Christie Robertson		darrenroberson@comcast.net
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Volunteer Fair:	Millie Hernandez	856-414-4942	milliemorales@comcast.net
Legislative:	Nicole Miles	609-532-3503	ndbmiles@yahoo.com

**BOE ACTION MEETINGS** for 2012-12: (typically held on the fourth Tuesday of every month)

All meetings will be held at the Malberg Administration Building and will begin at 7 pm. Check the website or CHPS TV for updates.

September 25	October 23	November 27	December 18* (*3rd Tuesday)	January 22
February 26	March 19 (3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday)	April 23	May 21	
June 25				

**BOE WORK SESSIONS** for 2012-13: (typically held on the second Tuesday of every month)

September 11	October 8	November 13	December 11	January 8	February 12
March 14	April 9	May 14	June 11		

**PTA MEETINGS** for 2012-13: Wednesdays at 7PM in the school library

September 12	Nov. 15	Feb. 12	April 18	June 10
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**WEST WORD Submission Deadlines** for 2012-13:

October 24 for November issue	January 24 for Feb. issue	March 26 for April issue
May 25 for June issue		

**PROJECT GRADUATION MEETINGS:**

October 8	January 7	February 4	March 18
April 15	June 10 Chaperone Meeting		June ? Project Graduation

To keep informed about PTA and news about our school events, please join our email list by providing your email address on the PTA membership form or by emailing your address to Nicole Miles at [ndbmiles@yahoo.com](mailto:ndbmiles@yahoo.com). The West Word will be posted on the PTA website: <http://www.chlive.org/westpta/index.shtml> and on the school website: <http://west.cherryhill.k12.nj.us/>

**Please remember to support Project Graduation 2013!**

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