



the **West Word**

September 2013

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

PTA Message

Hello West Families!

Welcome to the 2013-2014 school year at Cherry Hill High School West, and also to the Class of 2017. I'd also like to extend a warm welcome to our new principal, Dr. Kwame Morton. The summer sure flew by, and I hope you had wonderful times with family and friends. I'd like to introduce myself. My name is Kris Walters, and I am the newly elected President of the West PTA. Hopefully I will get a chance to meet many of you throughout the year at one or more of our PTA Programs and Meetings. This year our PTA Meetings are on the following dates: September 18, November 13, February 12, April 23, and June 9. All meetings begin at 7pm in the library, and Dr. Morton will be the featured speaker at our first meeting. Please take advantage of this opportunity to come and meet Dr. Morton and to ask any questions you may have.

I mentioned this at the two freshman orientations over the past few weeks, but I would like to encourage you to remain involved with the PTA throughout your child's high school years. The opportunities to do so may be fewer than in elementary or middle school, but are no less important. In this edition of the West Word you will find both a PTA membership form and a volunteer form. Please join the PTA, and fill out the volunteer form and return it with your child to school. That way, we can be sure to contact you as you are available for these events. Another way in which you can be involved is to attend and participate in Project Graduation Meetings. The scheduled PG Meetings are as follows: October 7, January 6, February 3, March 17, April 21, and June 9. These meetings begin at 7pm in the library as well.

I will be sending out periodic emails to keep you informed of events going on at West and throughout our district. Again, welcome to West and we look forward to seeing you at our first PTA Meeting on September 18th at 7pm, and at Back to School Night on Thursday October 3.

Warmest regards,
Kris Walters
President - CHHS West PTA
kristinwalters1@verizon.net

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, Kim Bordner at 267-639-8202
or kimberly.bordner@wellsfargo.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

What does the PTA do with the funds we raise?

Last year we had the great fortune to team up with Jersey Mike's Subs and made an astounding \$5,990. We were diligent in deciding the best use of these funds as we wanted the money to be used for something that would benefit the entire student body. Dr. Meloche advised us the audio system in the new auditorium has not worked properly in years and they could use new speakers and wireless equipment. It was decided to donate \$3,500 towards the cost of this since the auditorium is a space used by all students & faculty.

Every year, as funds permit, West PTA awards monetary enrichment awards to deserving seniors, as nominated by the West staff. With the additional funds, we increased the amounts of some of these awards and added new awards (the Dr. Meloche Leadership Award and an award in memory of passed students). The surplus of funds allowed us to spend an additional \$1,200 on student recognition awards.

The remaining \$1,200 will be used to start off the 13/14 school year for PTA.

In closing, thank you for your support of the PTA fundraising throughout the school year. We hope you are happy with our choices in use of the funds. Here's hoping for another successful year to come.

Gina Onorato

V/P Ways & Means

Kegler's Korner

I would like to see all applicants for the Bowling Team have their forms in early. We have a young team and we could use all six practice sessions to get ourselves in competitive shape.

This is going to be a year when being Varsity or JV will open to almost all. The boys team should have good numbers, however our girls team needs help. This year will probably be the easiest way for a girl to get a Varsity Letter.

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

Coach Wolf, District Travel Trainer, Bowling Coach CHW

Music Notes . . .

The West Music Department traveled to Myrtle Beach, SC during the weekend of April 25-28 to compete in a Festivals of Music competition which featured schools from all over the East coast. The results were as follows:

MEN OF NOTE captured 1st place with an Excellent Rating. The SYMPHONIC CHOIR(combined group) also took 1st place with a Superior Rating. WEST SINGERS came in 2nd place in their category with a Superior Rating and CHAMBER SINGERS won first place in that category with a Superior Rating and also won the Best Overall Concert Choir Trophy. FERMATA won first place in the Women's Chorus category with a Superior Rating and also won the Best Overall Choir Award. The WIND ENSEMBLE came in third place with an Excellent Rating and the STRING ORCHESTRA came in 2nd place with an Excellent Rating. The JAZZ ENSEMBLE took first place in their category with a Superior Rating and won the Best Overall Jazz Ensemble Trophy. The band's Rhythm Section won the Best Section Award and Junior drummer Ryan Thieke won the Best Jazz Soloist Award. Congrats to all students on a job well done.

Junior TOM MICHEL(string bass) has been selected via audition to participate with the NJ ALL STATE ORCHESTRA, which will perform at the NJ State Teacher's Convention November in Atlantic City. Junior musicians JON ABESH(Bari Sax) and RC ROSSEL(guitar) were selected to participate in the UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS HIGH SCHOOL ALL-STAR JAZZ ENSEMBLE, which is an auditioned group that selects the top high school jazz musicians from NJ, PA and Delaware. Jon, RC, and CARMELO VILLEGAS(trumpet) were selected via audition to participate in the 2013 REGION III JAZZ ENSEMBLE groups and they performed at a concert back in April. Carmelo had the highest audition score of all the trumpets that auditioned. Congrats to these West Instrumental Music Students for their success.

The WEST PEP BAND is looking for interested students as instrumentalists and percussionists. We are also looking for female students to be part of the COLOR GUARD, which uses flags, dance, and other equipment to enhance the musical presentation the band puts on at halftime at all West home football games. Interested students should contact Mr. Jim Mark at JMark@chclc.org or at 663-8006 x1340.



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 ____

- Help on Picture Day (early September) _____
- Hand out student ID's (TBA – during lunch periods) _____
- Hand out student photos (November- during lunch periods) _____
- Help during Red Cross Blood Drives (Dates to be announced) _____

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, Jill Graham at 609-605-0826 or jillhelen@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

PROJECT GRADUATION 2013 A SUCCESS! PROJECT GRAD 2014 NEEDS YOU!

2013 Project Graduation was a success. This year's theme was "CAN'T BE TAMED," 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 mini-iPads, along with Wii's, mini-refrigerators, "Beats" headphones, tower fans, wireless printers, digital cameras, Visa debit cards, Phillies tickets 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 2013, 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 2013 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 7, 2013, 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; Mindy Kegel, at mindy.kegel@yahoo.com or Jack Gallagher, at 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.



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 2013/2014

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 Susan Remphrey, 202 Pearlcroft Rd., Cherry Hill, NJ 08034 or call her at 609-828-5125.

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



PROJECT GRADUATION ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Monday, October 7, 2013

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

ATTENTION SENIOR PARENTS:

A very special year for a very special class: The Class of 2014! 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 \$20.14 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 \$20.14 to kick off the fundraising efforts for the best Project Graduation ever, for the best class ever: **THE CLASS OF 2014!**

Please make your check (for \$20.14) payable to CHHSW PTA, and send to: Project Graduation, Cherry Hill High School West, 2101 Chapel Avenue, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002
Many Thanks!

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%		\$				

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ACT DATES 2013-14

\$52.50/\$36.50 without Writing

Saturday, October 26, 2013	Registration deadline September 27 (Late registration deadline October 11)
Saturday, December 14, 2013	Registration deadline November 8 (Late registration deadline Nov 22)
Saturday, February 8, 2014	Registration deadline January 10 (Late registration deadline January 24)
Saturday, April 12, 2014	Registration deadline March 7 (Late registration deadline March 21)
Saturday, June 14, 2014	Registration deadline May 9 (Late registration deadline May 23)

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 2013-2014

SAT \$51/Subject Tests \$24.50 basic fee + \$24 each Listening test + \$13 each other test (may take up to three each date)

Saturday, November 2, 2013 SAT and Subject Tests	Registration deadline October 3 (Late registration deadline October 18)
Saturday, December 7, 2013 SAT and Subject Tests	Registration deadline November 8 (Late registration deadline Nov 22)
Saturday, January 25, 2014 SAT and Subject Tests	Registration deadline December 27 (Late registration deadline January 10)
Saturday, March 8, 2014 SAT ONLY—NO SUBJECT TESTS	Registration deadline February 7 (Late registration deadline February 21)
Saturday, May 3, 2014 SAT and Subject Tests	Registration deadline April 4 (Late registration deadline April 18)
Saturday, June 7, 2014 SAT and Subject Tests	Registration deadline May 9 (Late registration deadline May 23)

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 20th.

Student Name _____
Graduation class of: _____ 2017 _____ 2016 _____ 2015 _____ 2014

Student Name _____
Graduation class of: _____ 2017 _____ 2016 _____ 2015 _____ 2014

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 20th

To pick up your directory: Directories will be distributed at Back-to-School Night on Thursday, October 3rd. Please call Karen Scott at 856-662-8792 or email 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. 13th

Mail to 121 Hedgerow Drive, Cherry Hill 08002

Pick up will be Friday, Sept. 27th

from 3:00- 5:30 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- \$7.00 (size is approximate pot size)

Bronze_____ Lavender _____ Red_____ White_____ Yellow_____

Twelve inch- \$14.00 (this is a nice size garden planter)

Bronze_____ Lavender _____ Red_____ White_____ Yellow_____

1/2 bushel wooden basket- \$18.00 (these are big! Takes 2 hands to carry)

Bronze_____ Lavender _____ Red_____ White_____ Yellow_____

Name: _____ Phone # _____

Email (for pick up reminder) _____

Total # of items ordered _____

Check amount _____ Thank you!



Pants & Blanket Logo



Sweatshirts & T-Shirts Logo

WE'VE GOT A NEW CLOTHING LINE!

Order Form

Black Sweat Pants: M	\$15.00 x ___ = \$__.
Light Gray Sweatpants: S M L	\$20.00 x ___ = \$__.
Purple/White plaid Flannel Pants: S M L XL	\$25.00 x ___ = \$__.
Charcoal Gray Hoodie Sweatshirt: S M L XL	\$28.00 x ___ = \$__.
Charcoal Gray Long Sleeve T-Shirt: S M L XL	\$15.00 x ___ = \$__.
Charcoal Gray Short Sleeve T-Shirt: S M L XL	\$12.00 x ___ = \$__.
Lanyards	\$ 5.00 x ___ = \$__.
Magnets	\$ 5.00 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***106 Brookmead Drive*** Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

Questions? Email Nancy: nancygiordano@verizon.net

HELP NEEDED!!!

PROJECT GRADUATION - 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017

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 2014 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 dcrob14@verizon.net Mindy Kegel, at mindy.kegel@yahoo.com or Jack Gallagher, at jargonj@verizon.net.

Don't Miss the First Ever . . .



Cherry Hill Mayor's Wellness Day at Springdale Farms



Sunday, September 15th 10am-4pm

FREE ADMISSION - PLEASE BRING A DONATION OF A NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM
FOR THE CHERRY HILL FOOD PANTRY

A day filled with healthy education, classes, demonstrations,
and activities for the whole family - presented by CH Wellness Campaign Sponsors

Mayor's Wellness Campaign update from Mayor Cahn

Cooking Matters * Veggiecation * Karate * Yoga * Fitness * Healthy crafts

Healthcare Practitioner Lectures & Health checks * Take the pledge:





I took the pledge to:

Get Active!
♥ Exercise at least 3 times a week for 30 minutes

Eat Healthier!
♥ Increase consumption of fruits and vegetables
♥ Drink more water
♥ Limit my consumption of junk foods

Know my Numbers!
♥ Check my 'numbers' with my family doctor
(weight, BMI, cholesterol, blood pressure)





And so much more!

Visit our website often for updated list of classes and sponsors www.springdalefarms.com

For a list of Mayor's Wellness Campaign sponsors or campaign info visit www.cherryhill-nj.com

For event information call Jackie at 856-414-1972 or email springdaleinfo@juno.com

1638 S. Springdale Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

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Participate in activities designed to help you take the pledge:

Get Active * Eat Healthier * Know my Numbers

Scheduled Events:

- 10:30 Yoga for Living www.yogaforliving.net Healthy Cooking Demo
- 11:00 Dr. Allen Magaziner www.drmagaziner.com Reducing Inflammation to Live Longer & Healthier
- 11:30 Stroller Strides www.cherryhill.fit4mom.com Demo Class
- 12:00 CH Health & Racquet Club www.chhrc.com Zumba Class
- 12:30 Mayor Chuck Cahn www.cherryhill-nj.com CH Mayor's Wellness Campaign Update
- 1:00 Dr. Steven Gerber www.mdvip.com/stevengerbermd Role of Diet & Exercise in Disease Prevention
- 1:30 Pilates Core Center www.pilatescorecenter.com Pilates Class
- 2:00 Yi's Karate of Cherry Hill www.cherryhillkarate.com Karate Class
- 2:30 Springdale Farms/Jackie www.veggiecation.com Veggiecation Demo Class
- 3:00 Power Train Sports Inst. www.powertrainsports.com Training Class
- 3:30 Nelson Berman www.cancerisnotmyenemy.com Healthy Living for Quality of Life

All Day Activities:

- Cherry Hill Mayor's Wellness www.cherryhill-nj.com Take the Pledge!
- Cooper Health www.cooperhealth.org blood pressure/BMI check
- Springdale Farms www.springdalefarms.com sample fresh produce
- Garden State Discovery Museum www.discoverymuseum.com "healthy" crafts!
- Dr. Larry Sabel Scoliosis check * chair massage
- Subway of Cherry Hill www.subwaywow.com healthy menu samples
- Kidsville News www.kidsvillenews.com/burlington kids activities/free kidspaper
- Silver Diner of Cherry Hill www.silverdiner.com healthy menu samples
- International Sports Center www.intsports.com exercise information, skate passes
- Mary's Mobile Diner healthy menu samples

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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





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

Interested in helping the PTA but you just don't have the time? Then purchase Shop Rite gift cards through us. Shop Rite has a program where our PTA purchases gift cards at a reduced face value of 95%. The PTA sells them to you for full face value. That means if you use our gift cards for a month at an average of \$1,000 per month, our PTA earns \$40. That's a pretty good deal. There are no restrictions and the cards do not expire. All you have to do is contact me. I will drop the cards off to you or you can pick up at my house or at the next PTA meeting. So instead of writing a check to Shop Rite (or using a bank card), please think about taking this extra step, contact us, and use our cards. It is a great way to support the PTA which in turn provides support and programs for all students.

Thank you!!

Gina Onorato, VP Ways & Means, Cherry Hill HS West * 856-482-6055 * ronorato121@comcast.net



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!

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Dates to Remember

BOE ACTION MEETINGS for 2013-14: (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 24	October 22	November 26	December 17* (*3rd Tuesday)	January 28
February 25	March 25	April 22	May 27	
June 25				

BOE WORK SESSIONS for 2013-14: (typically held on the second Tuesday of every month)

September 10	October 8	November 12	December 10	January 14	February 11
March 11	April 8	May 13	June 10		

PTA MEETINGS for 2013-14: Wednesdays at 7PM in the school library

September 18	Nov. 13	Feb. 12	April 23	June 9
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WEST WORD Submission Deadlines for 2013-14:

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

PROJECT GRADUATION MEETINGS:

October 7	January 6	February 3	March 17
April 21	June 9 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 Kim Bordner at kimberly.bordner@wellsfargo.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 2014!

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