



# the *West Word*

December 2012

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

## *PTA Message*

Hello West Families,

We are well into the school year, and I hope by now you and your student have adjusted to the pace of the year and taken advantage of one of the many programs and events that have been going on at West!

The PTA has begun the start of the school year vibrantly with our annual Mum Sale. Thank you to those families who purchased mums. We raised over \$450 from this fundraiser and these funds will help the PTA provide student programs throughout the year. A huge thank you goes out to Gina Onorato for a great job organizing this sale! Thank you also to Jane Hemmingway, Mary Carroll Parker and our student volunteers for helping with the spirited task of sorting and distributing the mums!

Thank you to Karen Scott for, yet again doing a great job compiling and publishing this year's student directory! If you haven't received your copy at Back to School night, please contact Karen at [karencott539@gmail.com](mailto:karencott539@gmail.com) or pick it up at one of the upcoming PTA meetings.

Our PTA Membership Drive is still going strong! If you haven't sent in your membership dues, it's still not too late! Our Membership Drive continues all year long.

Please mark the following events onto your calendars for next year:

January 7, 2013 - Project Graduation Meeting at 7pm in the Library  
January 21, 2013 - Make up day for CHHS West only - Community Service Programs TBA  
February 12, 2013 - PTA Meeting at 7pm in the Library

Have wonderful holiday season, and I look forward to seeing you at one of our upcoming school events!

Warmest Regards,

Linda Berenato  
President - CHHS West PTA  
[Berenato4@hotmail.com](mailto:Berenato4@hotmail.com)

## *Principal's Letter*

Dear High School West Educational Community,

The first three and a half months of the 2012-2013 academic year have been very exciting and filled with activity. The introduction of the new schedule has created a palatable change in the school environment, with its impact on the daily operation of the building. Students and staff have effectively made the transition to the six day cycle, learning how to adjust and how to plan for each class and when each class meets. We are rapidly approaching the midpoint of the academic year and I hope that everyone has begun to meet their academic expectations for the year, and that time has been taken to reflect on what has been successful.

As we approach the winter break, it is a great time to remember that the advent of the New Year is always a perfect time for reflection and for evaluation of our current path. The role that we have as the responsible adults in the lives of the students is critical and it is why we must all work together to encourage and support their success. The high school experience is a fleeting time in the lives of the students, each moment so precious and so important to setting a necessary foundation for the future.

Winter is an excellent time to be involved in an activity at West. Many of our clubs and service organizations are meeting on a regular basis, providing opportunities for a variety of involvements. I encourage all students to be a part of something beyond the classroom while they are here. Auditions for the spring musical, *Grease*, have taken place and there is an exciting buzz about the preparations for the show. The winter sports seasons have opened and the gyms, pools, bowling alleys, tracks, and dance studio are central hubs for many of our students.

Before long, Spring Break will be upon us and soon after, the graduation ceremony for the Class of 2013. 2013 promises to be a special and productive year for all of us.

Parents and family members, please stay in touch with the school on a regular basis. Contact teachers, become actively involved with the PTA and booster groups and be active participants in our community, in the lives of the students. This is our school. This is our community. Make a difference every day in the lives of our children.

I look forward to seeing everyone on campus.

Regards,  
—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*

## Hurricane Sandy Relief Volleyball Tournament Sponsored by the Health and Physical Education Department

On Tuesday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>, the Health and Physical Education Department sponsored a Volleyball Tournament to raise funds for Hurricane Sandy relief. Several teams entered with The Dalmations coming out the winner, even defeating the faculty team. Students from the Varsity Club helped with food sales and to run the tournament. Approximately \$230 was raised and given to the American Red Cross. Thank you to all who contributed to this good cause.





# 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."

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



## 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)

### 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).

#### 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!

**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
Ace Hardware \$25.00	4.00%		\$	Build-A-Bear Workshop \$25.00	8.00%		\$	Electronics Boutique \$25.00	3.00%		\$
Acme (DE, MD, NJ and PA only) \$100.00	4.00%		\$	Burger King \$10.00	4.00%		\$	Express \$25.00	10.00%		\$
Acme (DE, MD, NJ and PA only) \$25.00	4.00%		\$	Burlington Coat Factory \$25.00	8.00%		\$	Express for Men \$25.00	10.00%		\$
aerie \$25.00	10.00%		\$	Buy Buy Baby \$25.00	7.00%		\$	Exxon \$50.00	1.50%		\$
Aeropostale \$25.00	7.00%		\$	Cabela's \$25.00	11.00%		\$	Fleming's Prime Steakhouse \$25.00	8.00%		\$
Amazon.com \$25.00	4.00%		\$	Carrabba's Italian Grill \$25.00	8.00%		\$	Foot Locker \$25.00	9.00%		\$
AMC Theatres \$25.00	8.00%		\$	Casual Male XL \$25.00	9.00%		\$	Footaction USA \$25.00	9.00%		\$
American Eagle Outfitters \$25.00	10.00%		\$	Champps Americana \$25.00	8.00%		\$	GameStop \$25.00	3.00%		\$
Applebee's \$25.00	8.00%		\$	Champs Sports \$25.00	9.00%		\$	Gap \$25.00	**16.00%		\$
Arby's \$10.00	8.00%		\$	Cheesecake Factory \$25.00	5.00%		\$	Gift Card Wrapper - 10 Pack \$2.00	10.00%		\$
Athleta \$100.00	**16.00%		\$	Children's Place \$25.00	12.00%		\$	Golfsmith \$25.00	8.00%		\$
Babies-R-U's \$20.00	1.50%		\$	Chili's Grill & Bar \$25.00	11.00%		\$	Great Clips \$25.00	8.00%		\$
Bahama Breeze \$25.00	9.00%		\$	Chipotle Mexican Grill \$10.00	10.00%		\$	Great Harvest Bread \$10.00	6.00%		\$
Baja Fresh \$25.00	7.00%		\$	Christmas Tree Shops \$25.00	7.00%		\$	Gulf Oil \$25.00	1.50%		\$
Banana Republic \$100.00	**16.00%		\$	Claire's \$10.00	9.00%		\$	Hallmark \$25.00	4.00%		\$
Banana Republic \$25.00	**16.00%		\$	Cold Stone Creamery \$10.00	8.00%		\$	Hard Rock Cafe \$25.00	10.00%		\$
Barnes & Noble Booksellers \$10.00	9.00%		\$	Comfort Inn \$100.00	4.00%		\$	Harry & David \$25.00	10.00%		\$
Barnes & Noble Booksellers \$25.00	9.00%		\$	Container Store \$25.00	9.00%		\$	Home Depot \$100.00	4.00%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$10.00	13.00%		\$	Country Buffet \$25.00	5.00%		\$	Home Depot \$25.00	4.00%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$25.00	13.00%		\$	Cracker Barrel \$10.00	9.00%		\$	HomeGoods \$100.00	7.00%		\$
Bed Bath & Beyond \$100.00	7.00%		\$	Crate and Barrel \$25.00	8.00%		\$	HomeGoods \$25.00	7.00%		\$
Bed Bath & Beyond \$25.00	7.00%		\$	CVS/pharmacy \$25.00	6.00%		\$	IHOP \$25.00	8.00%		\$
Best Buy \$100.00	3.00%		\$	Darden Restaurants \$25.00	9.00%		\$	iTunes@ \$15.00	5.00%		\$
Best Buy \$25.00	3.00%		\$	Dave & Buster's \$25.00	13.00%		\$	iTunes@ \$25.00	5.00%		\$
Bob Evans \$10.00	10.00%		\$	Destination Maternity \$25.00	8.00%		\$	J. Crew \$25.00	13.00%		\$
Bonefish Grill \$25.00	8.00%		\$	Dick's Sporting Goods \$100.00	8.00%		\$	J. Jill \$25.00	8.00%		\$
Boscov's \$25.00	8.00%		\$	Dick's Sporting Goods \$25.00	8.00%		\$	jcpenney \$25.00	5.00%		\$
Boston Market \$10.00	12.00%		\$	Disney \$100.00	2.00%		\$	Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores \$25.00	6.00%		\$
BP \$50.00	1.50%		\$	Dressbarn \$25.00	8.00%		\$	Kids Foot Locker \$25.00	9.00%		\$
Buca di Beppo \$25.00	8.00%		\$	Dunkin' Donuts \$10.00	3.00%		\$	Kmart \$25.00	4.00%		\$
Buffalo Wild Wings \$25.00	8.00%		\$	EB Games \$25.00	3.00%		\$	Kmart \$50.00	4.00%		\$
								Kohl's \$100.00	4.00%		\$
								Kohl's \$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
L.L.Bean \$100.00	16.00%		\$	PBteen \$25.00	8.00%		\$	ShopRite \$25.00	4.00%		\$
L.L.Bean \$25.00	16.00%		\$	Pei Wei Asian Diner \$25.00	8.00%		\$	Shutterfly \$25.00	9.00%		\$
Lady Foot Locker \$25.00	9.00%		\$	Pep Boys \$20.00	4.00%		\$	Spaghetti Warehouse \$20.00	18.00%		\$
Lands' End \$100.00	16.00%		\$	PetSmart \$25.00	**6.00%		\$	Sports Authority \$25.00	8.00%		\$
Lands' End \$25.00	16.00%		\$	Pier 1 Imports \$25.00	9.00%		\$	Staples \$25.00	5.00%		\$
Lane Bryant \$25.00	6.00%		\$	Piperlime \$25.00	**16.00%		\$	Star Theatres \$25.00	8.00%		\$
Limited \$25.00	9.00%		\$	Pizza Hut (Not AK or HI) \$10.00	8.00%		\$	Starbucks \$10.00	7.00%		\$
Loews Cineplex \$25.00	8.00%		\$	Pottery Barn \$25.00	8.00%		\$	Starbucks \$25.00	7.00%		\$
Longhorn Steakhouse \$25.00	9.00%		\$	Pottery Barn Kids \$25.00	8.00%		\$	Subway \$10.00	3.00%		\$
Lowe's \$100.00	4.00%		\$	Qdoba Mexican Grill \$25.00	7.00%		\$	Sunglass Hut \$25.00	12.00%		\$
Lowe's \$25.00	4.00%		\$	RadioShack \$25.00	4.00%		\$	Sunoco \$50.00	1.50%		\$
Macaroni Grill \$25.00	11.00%		\$	Red Lobster \$25.00	9.00%		\$	Super Fresh \$25.00	4.00%		\$
Macy's \$100.00	10.00%		\$	Red Robin \$25.00	9.00%		\$	T.J. Maxx \$100.00	7.00%		\$
Macy's \$25.00	10.00%		\$	Regal Entertainment Group \$25.00	8.00%		\$	T.J. Maxx \$25.00	7.00%		\$
Maggiano's Little Italy \$25.00	11.00%		\$	Renaissance Hotels & Resorts by Marriott \$100.00	**10.00%		\$	Talbots \$25.00	13.00%		\$
Marriott Hotels & Resorts \$100.00	**10.00%		\$	Residence Inn by Marriott \$100.00	**10.00%		\$	Tanger Outlets \$25.00	8.00%		\$
Marshalls \$100.00	7.00%		\$	Restoration Hardware \$25.00	12.00%		\$	Texaco \$50.00	1.50%		\$
Marshalls \$25.00	7.00%		\$	Rite Aid \$25.00	4.00%		\$	TGI Friday's \$25.00	9.00%		\$
Men's Wearhouse \$25.00	8.00%		\$	Ross Dress for Less \$25.00	8.00%		\$	Toys-R-Us \$20.00	1.50%		\$
Michaels \$25.00	4.00%		\$	Ruby Tuesday \$25.00	8.00%		\$	United Artist Theatres \$25.00	8.00%		\$
Mobil \$50.00	1.50%		\$	Ruth's Chris Steak House \$50.00	10.00%		\$	Walgreens \$25.00	6.00%		\$
Motherhood Maternity \$25.00	8.00%		\$	Sally Beauty Supply \$25.00	12.00%		\$	Walmart \$100.00	2.50%		\$
Office Depot \$25.00	4.00%		\$	Sam's Club \$25.00	2.50%		\$	Walmart \$25.00	2.50%		\$
Office Max \$25.00	5.00%		\$	Sears \$100.00	4.00%		\$	Wawa \$100.00	1.50%		\$
Old Country Buffet \$25.00	5.00%		\$	Sears \$25.00	4.00%		\$	Wawa \$25.00	1.50%		\$
Old Navy \$25.00	**16.00%		\$	Sears Auto Service Center \$100.00	4.00%		\$	Wendy's \$10.00	4.00%		\$
Olive Garden \$25.00	9.00%		\$	Sears Auto Service Center \$25.00	4.00%		\$	White Barn Candle Co \$10.00	13.00%		\$
On The Border \$25.00	11.00%		\$	Sephora \$20.00	4.00%		\$	White Barn Candle Co \$25.00	13.00%		\$
Outback Steakhouse \$25.00	8.00%		\$	Shell \$25.00	2.50%		\$	Williams-Sonoma \$25.00	8.00%		\$
P.F. Chang's China Bistro \$25.00	8.00%		\$	ShopRite \$100.00	4.00%		\$				
Panera Bread \$10.00	9.00%		\$								
Payless Shoes \$20.00	13.00%		\$								

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

Total Due All Columns:

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

**Family Order Form**

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*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


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

Total Due All Columns:

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

**2012-2013****\$50.50/\$35 without Writing**

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, 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



**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: nancygiordano1@verizon.net



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**T**he effects of Hurricane Sandy are still being felt by thousands of New Jerseyans, and we want to provide as much support as possible. Hurricane Sandy was the worst storm to hit New Jersey. It has created a great deal of stress, frustration, and anxiety for families, especially those with younger children.

There are many services and resources available to help. The state departments of Children and Families, Education, Health, and Human Services, along with other partners are committed to helping.

### **FOR HELP AND INFORMATION**

#### **Information or Referral for general supportive services**

Call 2-1-1

#### **Stress or Anxiety**

1-877-294-HELP (4357) or 1-877-294-4356 (for deaf and hearing impaired to speak with)

Public Health Experts - call 2-1-1 (open 24/7) or 1-866-234-0964 (8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on weekdays and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekends).

#### **Child Care Services** - such as locating or paying for child care

Child Care Resource and Referral Agency – 1-800-332-9227

When you call, press the number for the county where you live and you will be connected to a child care agency that can help you.

#### **School Enrollment**

If you have not been able to return to your home school district or have not been able to enroll your children in school in the town where you are currently living, the state Department of Education has set up a hotline to help parents contact the appropriate districts and get their children back to school. The number is 609-292-2070.

#### **Family Health Resource and Referral Helpline**

NJ Family Health Helpline 1-800-328-3838

#### **Head Start Programs**

1 866-763-6481, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
or email to [HeadStart@eclkc.info](mailto:HeadStart@eclkc.info)



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## 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.

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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

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### COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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**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.

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

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

January 8	February 12	March 14	April 9	May 14	June 11
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**PTA MEETINGS** for 2012-13: Wednesdays at 7PM in the school library

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

January 24 for Feb. issue	March 26 for April issue	May 25 for June issue
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**PROJECT GRADUATION MEETINGS:**

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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