

Dear Faculty and Staff:

On behalf of the entire **Smithtown High School West PTSA Executive Committee**, I would like to welcome you back to school. As we prepare for the start of the new school year, we realize now more than ever we will need to rely on our PTSA members to work together to make this year a successful one!

The SHSW PTSA benefits and supports all the students at High School West, but it can't happen without the help and support of the parents, students, teachers, administrators, and staff. Here are just a few ways to support the PTSA:

- **Become a member!** Yearly dues support our programs, which include cultural arts and scholarships for graduating seniors. Please drop off the completed form and payment in our mailbox in the main office or visit our PTSA website to **purchase memberships directly online** and to keep tabs on the PTSA throughout the year: www.shswptsa.org
- If your membership is received by **SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**, you will be entered into a raffle to win one of our new apparel items! If we get more than 50% of our faculty and staff to join, we will raffle additional apparel items as well! This is a special incentive just for our faculty and staff members, so please send in your membership right away!
- Join us at our annual **Fashion Show**, which will be held on **Tuesday, March 19, 2024**. This wonderful event is open to all family, friends, and members of the community and will be held at Flowerfield in St. James.
- Check out our **Spirit Wear** for sale and purchase some for your family. We will be at Meet the Teacher Night as well as Safe Halloween with all new apparel!
- Join our **REMIND**...send a text message to **81010** and in the body of the message type **@7726K**
- Follow us on our **Facebook page**: **@SmithtownWestPTSA** for the most up to date and important information.
- Please join us at our **first PTSA meeting on Thursday, September 21, 2023, at 7 PM** (more info to follow.) Please contact me with any comments, ideas, or concerns. Thank you for your support!

"Education is a team effort, and teachers and parents are the most valuable players." ~Unknown

Sincerely,

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and in the body put @7726K

Please fill out this form, make your check payable to "Smithtown HSW PTSA" in the amount of \$12, then drop it off in our PTSA mailbox in the Main Office.

Name: _____

Department: _____

Email: _____

Check One: Faculty: ____ Staff: ____