

Dear Parents and Students:

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! **Please visit our PTSA website: [www.shswptsa.org](http://www.shswptsa.org) to purchase your 2023-2024 membership** and to find out about upcoming events and activities.

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 send the completed form and payment to the address listed below or visit our PTSA website to **purchase memberships directly online** and to keep tabs on the PTSA throughout the year: [www.shswptsa.org](http://www.shswptsa.org)
- 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.
- **Chair or volunteer one of our committees:** Arts in Education, Council Delegate, Fashion Show, Reflections, Membership, Nominations, Site Based Committee, SEPTA Representative, Scholarship, Spirit Wear, Staff Appreciation, and Wellness.
- 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.) I look forward to meeting you and welcoming new members. Please contact me with any comments, ideas, or concerns. Thank you for your support! ***“At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child’s success is the positive involvement of parents.” ~Jane D. Hull***

Sincerely,

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Please make your check payable to **“Smithtown HSW PTSA”** in the amount of **\$12** for the first adult in the family. Each additional family member or student is **\$6**. Your cards will be electronically mailed to you.

**Mail to: Smithtown High School West PTSA Membership, 24 Trent Lane, Smithtown, NY 11787 (or drop off in the main office)**

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

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Additional Member: If a student, what grade? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Additional Member: If a student, what grade? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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\*\*\*\*Membership Cards will be emailed to the individual email addresses provided. Please note that each individual needs his/her own email address in order to receive his/her membership card via email.

\*\*\*\***SENIORS:** To qualify to be a Fashion Show model or to be considered for a SHSW PTSA Scholarship, you **MUST be a PTSA member by NOVEMBER 30, 2023.**