

Dear Parents and Students:

On behalf of the entire **Smithtown High School West PTSA Executive Board**, I would like to welcome you back to school. I hope you have all had a wonderful summer vacation. I am looking forward to working with you and your children to ensure that everyone has an enjoyable and successful year!

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 a 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. We will also sell memberships at Back to School Night.
- **New this year...** We are looking to give back to those who give their time. To show our appreciation for your attendance at our PTSA meetings, we will:
 - ~Have a **Monthly Mystery Raffle** at each meeting.
 - ~Distribute **Grand Prize Raffle Tickets** which will be used to win tickets to Exclusive High School West Events such as Prom! These prizes will be claimed throughout the year.
- Join us at the **Annual Fashion Show**, to be held on **Wednesday, March 20, 2019** at Flowerfield. This event is open to all family, friends and members of the community.
- Check out our **Spirit Wear** for sale at Back to School Night and Homecoming.
- **Chair or volunteer on 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.

Take a look at our PTSA website after school starts to be able to purchase memberships directly online and to keep tabs on the PTSA throughout the year: www.shswptsa.org

Please join us at our first PTSA meeting on **Thursday, September 20, 2018 at 7:30pm** in the faculty lounge. Our remaining meetings for the year are on Thursdays: Oct 18, Nov 15, Jan 17, Feb 28, Mar 14, Apr 11 and May 16. I look forward to meeting you and welcoming new members. Please feel free to contact me with any comments 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 \$6.00. Your cards will be electronically mailed to you.

Mail to: Smithtown High School West PTSA Membership, 38 Edgar Dr, Smithtown NY 11787

Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Additional Names: _____

Name of Student(s): _____

Grade(s): _____

Note to Seniors: To qualify to be a Fashion Show Model or to receive a SHSW PTSA Scholarship, you MUST be a PTSA member by November 30, 2018.