

HANDBOOK FOR PARENTS OF CLIFFSIDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

LET'S HELP OUR CHILDREN SUCCEED!



THE CLIFFSIDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL PTSO MISSION STATEMENT:

TO INVOLVE AND UNITE PARENTS, TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND STUDENTS TO WORK TOGETHER IN DEVELOPING AND ACHIEVING THE EDUCATIONAL, SOCIAL, AND PERSONAL GOALS OF OUR STUDENT BODY THROUGHOUT THEIR YEARS AT CLIFFSIDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL.

CLIFFSIDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

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PTSO MEETING SCHEDULE

ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD IN THE HS CAFETERIA AND BEGIN AT 7PM, UNLESS THERE IS A CHANGE AND YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED.

PTSO MEETING FIRST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

OCTOBER 2, 2018

NOVEMBER 6, 2018

DECEMBER 4, 2018

JANUARY 8, 2019

FEBRUARY 5, 2019

MARCH 5, 2019

APRIL 2, 2019

MAY 7, 2019

JUNE 11, 2019

PTSO FUNDRAISING PROJECTS

- ENTERTAINMENT BOOK APP \$20.00 SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER
- FAN CLOTH SPIRIT WEAR OCTOBER
- SANTA BREAKFAST DECEMBER
- CASINO NIGHT FEBRUARY
- SAY HELLO, GIVE A HUG (CANDY GRAM) FEBRUARY
- WINERY TOUR APRIL
- GRADUATION LAWN SIGNS APRIL
- FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL MAY 3, 2019 RAIN DATE MAY 17
- BOX TOPS THROUGH OUT THE SCHOOL YEAR
- DRESS DOWN DAY
- KISS OFF A SENIOR (CANDY GRAM) JUNE
- APPLE BEE'S BREAKFAST
- VENDING MACHINE IN TEACHER'S ROOM

PROGRAMS

1. HEROES AND COOL KIDS
2. LOGO CONTEST FOR CPHS PTSO

ALL PROCEEDS GAINED FROM ANY PTSO FUNDRAISERS GOES TOWARDS SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS, ASSEMBLIES, AND SCHOOL EVENTS.

THINGS YOU AS A PARENT NEED TO KNOW AND YOUR CHILDREN PROBABLY DIDN'T TELL YOU!

- CLASS DUES ARE \$40.00 PER YEAR. DUES HELP OFFSET THE COST YOUR CHILD'S YEARBOOK AND CAP AND GOWN
- THE POINT SYSTEM IS A PROGRAM RUNS THROUGH ALL 4 YEARS OF YOUR CHILD'S TIME AT HS. POINTS HELP LESSEN THE COST OF PROM BIDS WHICH CAN BE EXPENSIVE. STUDENTS EARN POINTS BY PAYING THEIR CLASS DUES IN A TIMELY MANNER, THROUGH THEIR FUNDRAISING EFFORTS AND SOME OTHER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND BEING INVOLVED IN THE PTSO! CLASS ADVISORS KEEP TRACK OF EACH STUDENT'S POINTS.

WHAT IS PROJECT GRADUATION?

PROJECT GRADUATION IS A NATIONAL INITIATIVE DESIGNED TO PROVIDE A SAFE, FUN, AND SUPERVISED NIGHT FOR ALL GRADUATING SENIORS.

IN 2005, THE CLIFFSIDE SIDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY EXPERIENCED A TRAGEDY WHEN A YOUNG WOMAN'S LIFE WAS LOST DUE TO A HORRIFIC ACCIDENT ON GRADUATION NIGHT. SINCE THEN, THE FAMILY ALONG WITH THE CLIFFSIDE PARK AND FAIRVIEW COMMUNITIES HAVE WORKED TOGETHER TO AVOID THE LOSS OF ANOTHER CHILD ON GRADUATION NIGHT. THE FAMILY, DR. JORGE L. VERA AND LOURDES VERA FORMED THE REBEKA VERA FOUNDATION IN THEIR DAUGHTER'S HONOR. THE MISSION OF THE FOUNDATION IS TO EDUCATED TEENS ABOUT DRIVING RESPONSIBLY. TO DATE, THE FOUNDATION HAS WORKED WITH 27 SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR SAFE, CELEBRATORY FESTIVITIES ON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION NIGHT. AS A RESULT, THE CLIFFSIDE PARK PROJECT GRADUATION WAS INITIATED AND IS ORGANIZED AND MANAGED BY THE HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS.

PROJECT GRADUATION IS AN EVENING WHERE GRADUATING SENIORS SPEND ONE LAST NIGHT TOGETHER IN A FULLY SUPERVISED, ALCOHOL AND DRUG-FREE GATHERING, IN A SECURE AND UNDISCLOSED LOCATION. TRANSPORTATION IS PROVIDED AFTER THE GRADUATION CEREMONY TO THE VENUE AND BACK TO THE NEXT MORNING TO ASSURE THE SAFETY OF EVERY SINGLE STUDENT ATTENDING. THE EVENING IS FUNDED BY MONEY RAISED THROUGH EVENTS AND FUNDRAISING WHICH IS ONLY POSSIBLE WITH THE HELP OF PARENTS AND STUDENTS!

FUNDRAISERS FOR PROJECT GRADUATION:

- CALENDAR RAFFLE
- COMEDY NIGHT OR A PAINT NIGHT
- DINNER DANCE

FUNDRAISERS – CLASS OF 2019 – SENIORS

- MAREY CATALOG SEPTEMBER 24 – OCTOBER 5
- YANKEE CANDLE FUNDRAISER OCTOBER 15 – 31ST
- MASQUERADE DANCE

FUNDRAISERS – CLASS OF 2020 – JUNIORS

- KRISPY KREME SEPTEMBER 20, 2018 – OCTOBER 15, 2018 DELIVERY OCTOBER 24
- MOE'S NOVEMBER 15, 2018

FUNDRAISERS – CLASS OF 2021 – SOPHOMORES

- CATALOG SALE
- SPIRIT WEAR
- CHROME BOOK CASE SALE

FUNDRAISERS – CLASS OF 2022- FRESHMAN

- ASHLEY FARMS FOODS OCTOBER 1-15
- GSA CLUB YANKEE CANDLE SALE OCTOBER 1-19
- MADDEN TOURNAMENT OCTOBER 29
- FACULTY FLAG FOOTBALL NOVEMBER 19
- MOVIE NIGHT DECEMBER 14
- BATTLE OF THE CLASSES LIP SYNC JANUARY 11
- VALENTINE COMPATIBILITY JANUARY 14
- VALENTINE COMPATIBILITY FEBRUARY 11-14
- 2 ON 2 BASKETBALL MARCH 15
- FACULTY KICKBALL JUNE 3

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER

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| 1. BACK TO SCHOOL | SEPTEMBER 6TH |
| 2. ENTERTAINMENT BOOK APP | SEPTEMBER THROUGH OCTOBER |
| 3. JUNIORS KRISPY KREME | SEPTEMBER 20 – OCTOBER 15 |
| 4. SOPHOMORE CATALOG SALE | SEPTEMBER 20 – 31 ST |
| 5. SENIOR MAREDY CATALOG | SEPTEMBER 24 – OCTOBER 5 |
| 6. SOPHOMORE CHROME BOOK COVER | SEPTEMBER - |

OCTOBER

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| 1. FRESHMAN ASHLEY FARMS SALE | OCTOBER 1- 15 |
| 2. GSA CLUB YANKEE CANDLE | OCTOBER 1-19 TH |
| 3. MEETING | OCTOBER 2 ND |
| 4. BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT | OCTOBER 4 TH |
| 5. SOPHOMORE CPHS SPIRIT WEAR | OCTOBER |
| 6. SENIOR YANKEE CANDLE | OCTOBER 15 – 31 ST |
| 7. HS COLLEGE FAIR | OCTOBER 18 TH |
| 8. HS FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP | OCTOBER 24 ^H |

9. FRESHMAN MADDEN TOURNAMENT OCTOBER 29

10. SENIOR MASQUERADE DANCE/ COSTUMES OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

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| 1. MEETING | NOVEMBER 6 |
| 2. ELECTION DAY | NOVEMBER 6 TH |
| 3. NJEA CONVENTION | NOVEMBER 8, 9 TH |
| 4. OPEN SCHOOL DAY | NOVEMBER 14 TH |
| 5. JUNIORS MOE'S | NOVEMBER 15 TH |
| 6. FRESHMAN FACULTY FLAG FB | NOVEMBER 19 |
| 7. THANKSGIVING DINNER | NOVEMBER |
| 8. THANKSGIVING RECESS | NOVEMBER 22 AND 23 RD |

DECEMBER

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| 1. MEETING | DECEMBER 4 TH |
| 2. HS ATHLETIC AWARDS | DECEMBER 11 TH |
| 3. HS WINTER CONCERT | DECEMBER 12 TH |
| 4. FRESHMAN MOVIE NIGHT | DECEMBER 14 TH |
| 5. SANTA BREAKFAST | DECEMBER 15 TH |
| 6. CHRISTMAS BREAK | DECEMBER 21- JANUARY 1 ST |

JANUARY

- 1. MEETING JANUARY 8TH
- 2. FRESHMAN BATTLE OF THE CLASSES LIP JANUARY 11TH
- 3. FRESHMAN VALENTINE COMPATIBILITY JANUARY 14TH
- 4. MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY JANUARY 21ST

FEBRUARY

- 1. MEETING FEBRUARY 6TH
- 2. SAY HELLO, GIVE A HUG (CANDY GRAM FEBRUARY ?
- 3. FRESHMAN VALENTINE CPOMPATIBILITY FEBRUARY 11-14TH
- 4. FEBRUARY BREAK FEBRUARY 18 AND 19TH
- 5. CASINO NIGHT FEBRUARY 22

MARCH

- 1. MEETING AND NEW NOMINATIONS MARCH 5TH
- 2. HIGH SCHOOL FASHION SHOW MARCH
- 3. FRESHMAN 2 ON 2 BASKETBALL MARCH 15TH
- 4. HS COLLEGE INFORMATION NIGHT MARCH 21ST

APRIL

- 1. MEETING AND NEW NOMINATIONS APRIL 2TH

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| 2. WINERY TOUR | APRIL 13 |
| 3. SCHOOL BOARD/BUDGET ELECTIONS | APRIL 16 TH |
| 4. SPRING BREAK | APRIL 19-26 TH |
| 5. GRADUATION LAWN SIGNS | APRIL 29 TH |
| 6. HS HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION | APRIL 30 TH |

MAY

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| 1. FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL | MAY 3 RD |
| 2. MEETING AND NEW NOMINATIONS | MAY 7 TH |
| 3. TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK | MAY 6-10 TH |
| 4. HIGH SCHOOL SPRING MUSICAL | MAY 9-11 TH |
| 5. FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL RAIN DATE | MAY 17 TH |
| 4. HIGH SCHOOL SPRING CONCERT | MAY 22 ND |
| 5. MEMORIAL DAY | MAY 24-27 TH |
| 6. HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC AWARDS | MAY 28 TH |
| 7. HIGH SCHOOL PROM | MAY 30 TH |

JUNE

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| 1. HS ATHLETIC DINNER | JUNE 4 TH |
| 2. FRESHMAN FACULTY KICK BALL | JUNE 3 RD |

3. MEETING

JUNE 11TH

4. KISS OFF A SENIOR (CANDY GRAM)

JUNE 11TH

5. LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

JUNE 21TH