



PFA NEWSLETTER

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website www.PHHS PFA.org

President's Message

Welcome to PHHS PFA! This year has started off with a bang...the excitement from all the students has been overwhelming. Now as a parent of both a Junior and Freshman, one would think that I could receive some information from either my son or daughter...nope! I need the PFA to be my connection to PHHS and my kids!

By being involved with the PFA, I can be connected with my children. If I just want to be involved with the individual grade of either of my children, I volunteer for the PFA activity that involves that grade.

The Freshman class has had two such activities already. During orientation the kids were treated to pizza and they now proudly wear their graduation year t-shirt. This was organized by freshman parents.

Next came the freshman bagel breakfast during PSAT day. Some of our brave freshman parent volunteers woke up bright and early to be ready to greet all the freshman with breakfast!

When I really want to know about the workings of the school, I attend the PFA meetings. These meetings are a hot bed of good information.

The Principal attends and informs everyone of the upcoming programs that are planned for the month. The guidance department is represented to keep parents aware of college planning for the upperclassman and class scheduling for the underclassman.

The BOE has their representative to give us the latest happening of the Regional Board.

The PFA has the liaisons to WCL and MtvI lower schools to keep in touch with all of our children.

And the most fun is the representative from the Student Government. That report always keep the parents in the know of what is happening with our kids. For example, all the grades competed in Color Wars. At the meeting, we found out which class won...the Juniors!

Stay connected, be a part of your school, bring your ideas and be part of the PFA.

Lisa Johnson

President

April in Paris

Mark you're calendars!
April 13, 2011

Join us in planning the biggest PFA
Fundraiser of the year.
Committees now being formed.

Please help make this year's event a
huge success.

Any Donations...Any connections?
You have them...we NEED them!
Restaurants, Professional Services, Tickets

Solicitation Letter can
be found on PFA website.

Senior Fashion Show 2011

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The PFA has gone Paper less!

To follow in our district's continued effort to create an earth friendly, paper less environment, the PFA is going green and totally paper less. Our transition begins with our new website www.PHHSPFA.org and our first paper less membership drive. All Hills parents are invited to sign up for PFA membership using the new website.

Please note:

- The only way to become a member of the PFA is to log onto our new website and create a paper - less account.
- Membership dues can be paid by credit card through our secure server.
- Paying by check is still available; see website for instructions.
- All payments for PFA items and functions (i.e. Fashion Show tickets, etc.) will be made online.

Special note to Montvale Families – this is the same system you are accustomed to from the lower schools – see the PFA website for special instructions.

We're very excited about the new features of this website! For example, you will have the opportunity to learn about all of the PFA's committees by reading detailed descriptions of them online. Then you can visit the "Volunteer for Committees" where you can sign up with just a few clicks. Your name and contact information will go directly to the chairperson. We welcome and hope for new volunteers. Here is a great new way to become involved!

Be sure to check out the Fundraising Mall. The stores in this program give a percentage of your purchases back to your school.

We hope that you are as excited about these changes as we are. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Directory/Membership Committee

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HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT THE FUNDRAISING MALL?

Benefit your PHHS !!!!!

It's easy as click and start shopping in your favorite online stores. Here are just a few of the available merchants:



Check out the PHHSPFA website to see all the participating stores.

WWW.PHHSPFA.ORG

Click the "Fundraising Mall" tab. The stores in this program give a percentage of your purchases back to your school. It is the easiest way to donate to your school—online purchasing of items you would buy anyway.

Check it out—and happy shopping !!!

Join S.A.F.E. Homes

A Program that Raises Awareness about Underage Drinking and Illegal Drug Use in Our Community

S.A.F.E. Homes families sign a pledge committing their homes to be alcohol free to minors.

Why Do We Need a S.A.F.E. Homes Program?

- Young people are constantly faced with pressures to use alcohol and other drugs.
- Alcohol is advertised and glamorized in the media and there are many social messages directed to youth encouraging the use of all kinds of substances.
- By refusing to take a stand, adults condone behavior that is unhealthy for children.

What Is the Pledge?

First, it is important to note that the "pledge" is a good faith promise, not a legal contract. By signing this pledge, you promise to:

- Provide adult supervision for large gatherings and/or parties in your home.
- Not serve alcohol to any guest under the age of 21 or permit underage drinking or illegal drug use in your home.
- Acknowledge that it is a criminal offense in New Jersey to serve alcohol to anyone who is under the legal age of 21.
- Have your name published in a directory. The directory indicates that you have: 1) signed the pledge *and* 2) agreed to be contacted by other parents.



Join S. A. F. E. Homes

www.hillsvallycoalition.org/SafeHomes.htm

Thanks to all who attended **Military Bridge** which was held on Oct. 25th and was a fun filled night for all. There were so many generous donations given this year which helped make our event a great success. A big thanks to Judy Miller, our caller, who again donated her time to help out at our event. Thanks to Panara Bread and Phil's Bagels for all of the wonderful treats and a huge thank you to my co-chairs Angela Pierro and Lisa Stick for all of their hard work to help make the night a huge success. Overall the events profit was around \$1300.00 which will benefit the students of PHHS. Hope to see you all there next year!

Barbara Willock 

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