

CHS Communiqué

Parent Student Faculty Association Newsletter

Volume Twelve, Issue 8



April 2012

CHS Communiqué is the official publication of the CHS PSFA, The Parent Student Faculty Association of Communications High School, a Monmouth County Career Academy.

CHS Communiqué is published monthly from September to June, plus one summer issue, to communicate the plans, progress and events of the CHS PSFA.

Editor:

Mary Miele aces98@hotmail.com

Co-Presidents' Corner

By Debbie and John Talamo

The first signs of spring are here, and we are already preparing for the final events of the CHS school year. The year is passing so quickly!

The 8th Annual Dinner Dance and Gift Raffle was held on Saturday, March 3, 2011. Once again, the families of CHS came together to result in a successful event which raised funds to benefit all the students of CHS. See pages 16, 17, & 18 for details.

We are looking for a few good ambassadors!! Freshman Orientation for the class of 2016 will be held on April 18 at 6:30 pm. The PSFA is looking to our current members to help recruit new members. If you are interested in helping out the Membership Committee, please see the article on page 20.

Our next three PSFA meetings will include the following: introducing candidates for 2011 - 2012 PSFA Officers (April 19); voting for officers (May 3); and then turning the leadership of the PSFA over to them (May 31). Please see the ballot on page 21.

At the April PSFA meeting, the special topic will be the request for committee apprentices. Some of our committee chairs will have senior students in the fall. This means they will be graduating and are in need of an apprentice. The apprentice has time to learn the ropes before the chair of the committee graduates. Please consider lending your time and talents to CHS and the PSFA.

Each year, the PSFA provides a **Barbecue** for the students and faculty on the day of the **CHS Color Wars**. This year the events are scheduled for **Friday, June 1**. Mark your calendars and look for details about volunteering to help in the May issue of the Communiqué.

As the end of the school year approaches, the PSFA needs the support of our parent community more than ever. We hope to see many of you at the upcoming PSFA meetings and events. The elections will determine the leadership of the PSFA for the next school year, and we need every member to join us to make the PSFA an active and vital part of the school. Please participate in any way you are able.

Please note that the PSFA meeting for April will be held on April 19th due to the way Spring Recess fell for 2012. The meeting will be held at 7:30 pm.

CHS PSFA 2011-2012 OFFICERS

Co-President:

Debbie Talamo

dtalamo@optonline.net

Treasurer:

Isabella Grove

isabellagrove@optonline.net

Co-President:

John Talamo

dtalamo@optonline.net

Recording Secretary:

Cindy Allen

cindylouallen@comcast.net

Vice-President:

George Amadeo

Ninigeorge716@verizon.net

Corresponding Secretary:

Eda Saeger

edas@optonline.net

Annual Graduation Awards



Once again, the PSFA will present monetary awards of \$500 to a select group of seniors upon graduation. Application forms will be distributed in the coming weeks to all seniors with a 90% or higher grade point average. All interested seniors should complete the application and return it to their counselors no later than **Friday, April 15, 2011**. If you have any questions, please contact John Talamo at jtalamo@optonline.net.

Catalyst Bootcamp for the May 5th SAT

Dates: April 28th and April 29th

Time: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Cost: \$165

Sign up on line at www.catalystprep.com and click on bootcamp for registration

Chaperones are needed for both days. Please contact Debbie Talamo at

dtalamo@optonline.net

Minimum requirement for the course is 15 students

Princeton Review course for the June 9th ACT

Dates: May 8th - June 7th (Tuesdays and Thursdays)

Time: 2:45- 5:45 (6:45 for practice test)

Cost: \$499 (usually \$599)

Please contact Eda Saeger with any interest in the Princeton Review course at

edas@optonline.net

Minimum requirement for the course is 10 students

Chaperones will be needed for all classes and practice test dates

CHS PSFA BARNES & NOBLE BOOKFAIR

Thinking of buying books for that special Mom on your list? Or perhaps the latest bestseller to read while lounging on the beach? Join the CHS PSFA on

**Saturday, May 12, 2012 from 9:00am to 11:00pm
at Barnes & Noble -Monmouth Mall**

to make your purchases benefit our school! Attached is our flyer for the event, but we will have extras at our gift wrapping table.

We will be wrapping purchases and can use your help. We are mostly in need of help from **3:00pm to 11:00pm**. If you have **2 hours** to spare and you can help us out by working a shift, we would really appreciate it. We are asking parents/students/faculty for assistance by signing up to work a **2 hour shift**.

If you are unable to make it to Barnes & Noble at all, you can also make your purchases online at bn.com. Simply use our **event ID # 10704039** to be sure that we get credit for the sale. If you are a Barnes & Noble member, you can still use your discount!

If you are able to help us out at all, please contact Paula Dazio 732-741-3824 or pdazio59@yahoo.com.
Thank you!

-Submitted by Paula Dazio

**SAVE
THE DATE**

Communications High School PSFA

Barnes & Noble Bookfair



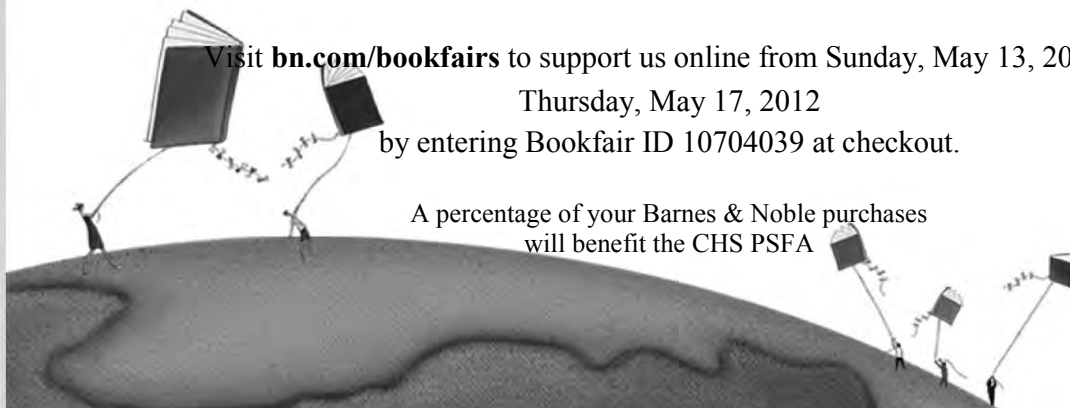
Saturday, May 12, 2012
Barnes & Noble – Monmouth Mall



Can't attend our bookfair at Barnes & Noble?

Visit bn.com/bookfairs to support us online from Sunday, May 13, 2012 to
Thursday, May 17, 2012
by entering Bookfair ID 10704039 at checkout.

A percentage of your Barnes & Noble purchases
will benefit the CHS PSFA



Save on your ACT prep at Communications High School

ACT Classroom Course
Preparing for the June 9th ACT

Course ID/PSO # 61267

Test	Tuesday, May 08, 2012	2:45pm - 7:00pm
Class	Thursday, May 10, 2012	2:45pm - 5:45pm
Class	Tuesday, May 15, 2012	2:45pm - 5:45pm
Test	Thursday, May 17, 2012	2:45pm - 6:45pm
Class	Tuesday, May 22, 2012	2:45pm - 5:45pm
Test	Thursday, May 24, 2012	2:45pm - 6:45pm
Class	Tuesday, May 29, 2012	2:45pm - 5:45pm
Test	Thursday, May 31, 2012	2:45pm - 6:45pm
Class	Tuesday, June 05, 2012	2:45pm - 5:45pm
Class	Thursday, June 07, 2012	2:45pm - 5:45pm



TO ENROLL ONLINE, VISIT US AT PrincetonReview.com:

1. Visit www.princetonreview.com and look for the "Course Finder" in the middle of the page.
2. Search "ACT" in the zip code 07719.
3. Then click "Find Courses Near Me" to see the course schedules.
4. Select the course for Communications HS and click "Enroll".

**Save \$100 with
Promo Code : H6ZSH\$
Space is limited! Enroll today!**

Enroll online at PrincetonReview.com/College
or call **800-2Review** (800-273-8439)
Monday to Friday, 8am-10pm, or weekends, 8am-4pm, ET.

ACT®

800-2Review (800-273-8439) | PrincetonReview.com

SAT is a registered trademark of The College Board. The Princeton Review is not affiliated with Princeton University or The College Board.

**The
Princeton
Review**

PTH030911893

Outsmart the SAT

LEARN A STRATEGY FOR EVERY QUESTION YOU'LL FACE ON THE SAT

OUR UNIQUE GUARANTEE: Catalyst's weekend SAT Bootcamp is the only SAT prep class designed by instructors who have earned multiple perfect scores (2400) on the actual SAT. Catalyst is uniquely poised to help students succeed because we take the real SAT every time the test is offered to make sure our strategies address all aspects of the exam. We use our insider knowledge to help students turn the SAT's predictability to their advantage. Topics include:

- ✓ ***How to spot hidden clues that instantly reveal the main idea in long reading passages***
- ✓ ***How to avoid the four sneakiest ways SAT Grammar questions try to trick students***
- ✓ ***How to shortcut math questions that stump more than 90% of test-takers***
- ✓ ***How to compose a perfect-score essay – no matter what question the SAT asks***

Catalyst's SAT Bootcamp is not a "mock" SAT or an infomercial for our services. It is a momentum-boosting weekend seminar designed to make sure students head into the SAT with every key strategy fresh in their mind. Students receive Catalyst's prep materials, self-study materials, vocabulary list, diagnostic tests, and copies of essays that have received perfect scores on actual SATs.

LOCATION: Communications High School

DATE: Saturday, April 28th and Sunday, April 29th

SCHEDULE: 9am – 1pm both Saturday and Sunday. Students attend both days.

COST: Just \$165 to enroll by Wednesday, April 25th at 6pm. We unfortunately cannot accommodate walk-in students. **A portion of the proceeds benefits the Communications PSFA.**

TO ENROLL: Visit www.CatalystPrep.com and click on Bootcamp Sign-Up. For more information, email info@CatalystPrep.com or call 800.235.0056. Enrollment open to Monmouth County Vocational School District students only.

CATALYST

The *spark* to an extraordinary score

Private Tutoring | Weekend Bootcamps | Small In-Home Classes
800.235.0056 | www.CatalystPrep.com

From the Guidance Department...

Seniors: April can be a stressful time for seniors with the May 1st National Response Date hovering right around the corner. Some seniors are still waiting to hear if they have been accepted at their reach schools while others are trying to decide where to send the deposit that will hold that spot at the college they will call home for the next four years. When two or more colleges have offered similar packages and the choice is hard to make, encourage your child to attend Accepted Student days. An additional visit where they can meet the incoming class is a great opportunity to help your child finalize his or her decision.

Please have your child stop by the guidance office if they are having trouble deciding where to go. We will help them weigh the pros and cons of each choice. Once the decision is made, two excellent books that provide practical information on sensitive topics that should be discussed before students move away from home are: 1001 Things Every College Student Needs to Know by Harry H. Harrison, and The Naked Roommate: And 107 Other Issues You Might Run Into in College by Harlan Cohen.

Often, once the college choice is made, seniors feel they are finished with high school and ready to coast through the final weeks of school. Please be aware that attendance and grades still count. Colleges hold the right to rescind acceptance or scholarship offers if there is a radical decline in grades when the final transcript is sent. Also, seniors must graduate from high school to be able to attend college. Every year we have had students who jeopardize their college acceptance. It is painful when a student is not allowed to graduate because they have failed a class. Please do not let this happen in the Class of 2012.

Juniors: At the Junior Parent Night on March 8th you were given a package of forms that need to be returned to the guidance office. Please remember the due date of April 1st. This packet includes the transcript release form, the student self-evaluation, and the parent response form. Please complete and return these forms to the guidance office as soon as possible, if you have not already done so. This information is invaluable for writing letters of recommendation.

Also, your children should be registering for the SAT reasoning and/or SAT II Subject Tests. The registration deadline for the May 5th SAT is April 6th (late registration for an additional fee is April 20th) and the registration deadline for the June 2nd SAT is May 8th. If your child is considering taking the June 9th ACT, registration deadline is May 4th. You may want your child to take the ACT prep course that will be offered at CHS to prepare for this test. If a full prep class is too much of a commitment, please consider taking the one-day practice exams, also brought to you by the PSFA, on March 31st (ACT) and May 12th (SAT).

Juniors and sophomores: The New Jersey National College Fair will be held on April 25th and 26th at the NJ Convention and Exposition Center in Edison on April 25th and 26th. Visit <http://www.nacacnet.org/college-fairs/students-parents/Spring/Pages/NewJerseyNCF.aspx> for additional information. The Monmouth County Regional Fair will be held at Brookdale Community College on April 23rd from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Attendance at a college fair provides your child the opportunity to meet with representatives and ask questions that will help him or her define a comprehensive, realistic list of colleges and universities that match their interests and personalities.

Sophomores: We will continue meeting individually with each sophomore. As we begin preparations for next year's course selections, please be aware of courses that are prerequisites for senior year electives. We will begin to ask students to think about a path that interests them and help them to define that path. For example:

Major	Course Name	Grade Level	Credits
Digital Video	Introduction to Digital Video	9	2.5
	Intermediate Digital Video	11	5
	Electronic Field Production – Genre Studies	12	5
TV/Radio	Introduction to Radio/TV	9	5
	Live Studio Production	11	5
	Advanced Studio Production	12	5
Journalism	Journalism	10	2.5
	Photojournalism	11	5
	Advanced Journalism	12	5
Visual Communications	Introduction to Design	10	5
	Illustration and Design	11	5
	Advanced Design	12	5
Computers	Communications Technology	9	2.5
	Introduction to Java	10	2.5
	Advanced Java	12	5

Please encourage your child to use their Naviance account. Every sophomore should complete the personality type profile under the Careers tab and review the career interest profiler if they have not already done so. All of the features available under the Careers tab provide a solid foundation as we discuss majors and careers as part of the college search process.

Freshmen: Summer is a great time to volunteer! Your child can volunteer with a hospital, the Red Cross, an animal shelter, the local library, or at a vacation bible school. Community service cannot be paid (in most instances) or for your own family. (Sorry, free babysitting for younger siblings does not count.)

Many times when asked by freshman parents how they can prepare their child for post-secondary education, we refer them to the Congressional Award. This free (except for the registration fee) program encompasses community service, personal development, physical fitness, and leadership through exploration and/or expedition. Your child is probably doing most of the requirements for this program, why not take the time to have them document their accomplishments and receive congressional recognition? Visit www.congressionalaward.org for additional information.

NAHS

On March 15th and 16th, 50 CHS students attended the Monmouth Council of the Arts Teen Arts Festival at Brookdale College. On Thursday, visual communications students participated in a critique session with Molly Gaston Johnson, local printmaker and professor at Ocean County College. On Friday, film students attended a workshop with Robert O'Connor, Artistic Director of "FilmOneFest" in Atlantic Highlands, and creative writing students received critiques from Merry Brennan, a past professor of writing at Brookdale. Two CHS student, Jessica Gambino and Apollo Santiago, had pieces selected for the "Identity" Gallery Show that will travel around the County through the rest of the year.

As a result of students' participation in this event, the following students were awarded "**Top of the Tops**" recognition:

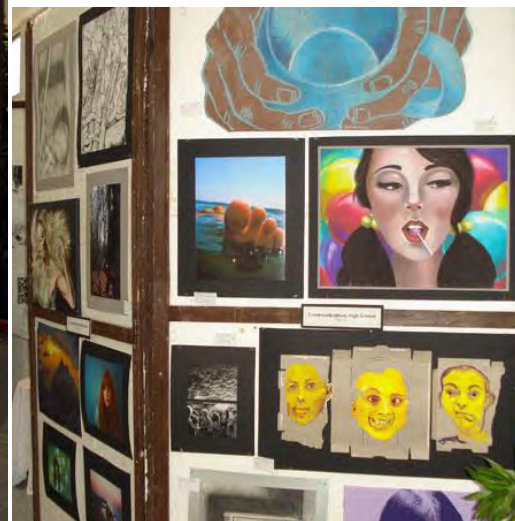
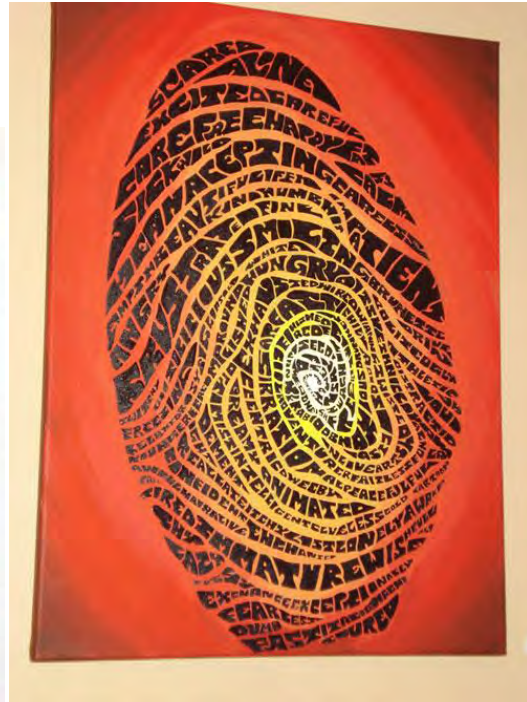
Creative Writing: Victoria Palfini (one of the two kids I got to attend which is kind of ironic I guess)

Video: Louis Sangiorgio and Andy Do (the *only* mentions in the video category)

Visual Communications: Emil Gombos and Apollo Santiago



TEEN ARTS FESTIVAL





It's been a great month for the Cultural Communications Club! On March 16 we celebrated our annual festival. After last year's festival we never thought we could do a better job but we proved ourselves so wrong. This year's fair was simply spectacular. We had 14 countries on display around the school and every grade in the school was involved. We had countries represented by freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors. At the end of the night the winners were Jamaica (2nd place) and Greece (1st place). The entertainment was represented by 19 performances including an Indian dance, karate display and some traditional Irish songs. After all these years working at CHS, it still amazes me how talented our students are. The food was, as always, fabulous. We had donations from several restaurants, parents and students, and from the MCVSD Culinary School, who donated a huge cake. Everything was perfect that night. We made \$1,300 that would be added to the rest of the money fundraised by CCC this year and sent to Saint Jude's Hospital at the end of the school year. We would like to express our gratitude to the students, the parents, the restaurants that donated food, and especially to Rachel Belli (President), Gia Reilly (Vice-president), Valerie Saeger (Secretary), Sarah Gleason (Activity Coordinator), Tyler McManus (Activity Coordinator), Nicole Swenarton (Buffet Coordinator). All the other members of the Cultural Communications Club worked very hard to make this event so amazingly beautiful. As I always say, "Anything can be done at CHS."

Submitted by: Sabina Campbell

The MCVEA PRIDE Committee Provides Popcorn to Students Hungry to See the *Hunger Games*

On Friday, March 23rd many students ventured to the movie theatre to see the midnight premiere of the highly anticipated film adaptation of their favorite trilogy, *The Hunger Games*. While a majority of students made the choice to only get three hours of sleep on a school night, there were other students who decided to wait until Saturday, March 25 to see it with other CHS Suzanne Collins fans. They bought pre-sale tickets from Mrs. Harmon and then received popcorn and soda compliments of the Monmouth County Vocational Education Association. While the students claimed that the movie was riveting, thrilling and pretty consistent with the pages they remembered reading, we all concurred that the novel was a lot better!!

Mrs. Harmon
English I Instructor



Drama Club

Come see the CHS Drama Club at the Jersey Shore Arts Center in Ocean Grove! On Friday, April 20th and Saturday, April 21st at 8 pm, join us as we perform Neil Simon's "**Rumors**." Tickets are \$8 for anyone under 18 and \$10 for adults.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Kidnap the Teacher,

the major NHS fundraiser, took place in March. Each class period gave money (voluntarily, of course!!!) to have its teacher kidnapped for that period. The class that collected the most money after 1 week will have its teacher kidnapped for that period and will win an ice cream sundae party for April 5. The second place winner will receive candy. Half of the money is donated to the Monmouth-Ocean FoodBank and half is used to pay for NHS Induction Ceremony supplies. The chairperson was Ciara Cornette.

Asbury Park Rotary Club Polar Plunge

For the second year in a row, NHS members raised money for cornea transplants by participating in the Asbury Park Rotary Club Polar Plunge. About a dozen members took the plunge with other members present to cheer them on and warm them up after the plunge!



ONE-TIME DONATION

A SPECIAL OFFER TO CHS FAMILIES

The Communications High School PSFA has a number of fundraisers planned for the 2011-2012 school year. Our goal is to raise money to support all of our planned student events and programs. Many CHS families want to support these efforts, but have trouble finding the time to respond to fundraising requests. Therefore, for your convenience, the PSFA is offering a **one-time fundraising donation option**.

For a one-time donation of \$100 or more, you can help our fundraising efforts, and then, knowing that you have done your part, simply disregard the PSFA fundraising that will be brought to your attention through the year. (Of course, if something appeals to you, please feel free to participate!)

If you are interested in this option, please fill out the section below and send to the school office with your check in an envelope marked "CHS PSFA – Donations". To ensure that your donation reaches us, you can mail your donation to:

CHS PSFA, 1740 New Bedford Road, Wall, NJ 07719-3740

Please note: Your family will still be informed about planned fundraising, but you can feel free to disregard the information.

As always, we thank you for your help and support.

**PLEASE CONSIDER TAKING ADVANTAGE OF
THIS TIME-SAVING OPTION IN ORDER TO
SUPPORT COMMUNICATIONS HIGH SCHOOL
WITHOUT PARTICIPATION IN FUNDRAISERS.**

Student Name: _____	Class of 20__ __
Address: __ _____	
City: _____	Zip Code: _____
Enclosed: One-Time Donation of \$_____ (Please make check payable to CHS PSFA)	

Two easy ways to support CHS... at no cost to you!

1 OneCause.com

If you ever shop on-line, we have a great way for you to shop and benefit Communications High School at the same time:

OneCause.com, where you can shop at merchants like: **Aeropostole, Barnes & Noble, Amazon.com, Staples, Walmart.com, Toys R Us, Dell, Apple Store, MacMall, Shutterfly, NetFlix** and many, many more!



Using **OneCause.com** is easy! Before you shop, start at www.onecause.com (or add it to your "Favorites", and remember to click there every time you plan to shop). Then check the list of merchants to see if your "store" is there, and start shopping. When you shop through **OneCause.com**, a **percentage of every purchase you make goes to CHS!**

HOW TO JOIN (www.onecause.com)

- 1) Click **Join | Supporters | Join Now**
- 2) Type School Organization: **Communications High School**

CLICK. SHOP. CONTRIBUTE !!!

2 Show your support with the **OneCause** Visa® Platinum

Contribute to Communications High School every time you shop with the OneCause Visa® Platinum! Anywhere you shop, for anything you purchase, you will earn:

- a 1% contribution on total purchases made.
- extra contributions at the stores and catalogs of [Visa Rewards Merchants](#).
- a \$20 bonus contribution the first time you use your card!



Simply apply for and register your new card with OneCause, then use it to make all of your everyday purchases. The OneCause Visa Platinum also offers no cap, no annual fee and as little as 0% APR for the first six to 12 months. Learn more and apply now at our [secure online application form](#).

DOWN THE SHORE!



8TH ANNUAL DINNER DANCE AND GIFT RAFFLE

The 8th Annual Dinner Dance and Gift Raffle, *Down The Shore!*, was our most successful event ever. We had more guests than ever before (178!) including faculty, alumni parents, and parents of current students. The event was supported by the largest number of CHS families ever, with incredibly generous donations of cash and prizes, as well as with more ads for our program than ever before.

The event raised over \$14,000 which will fund the PSFA events that benefit all CHS students.

During preparations for the Dinner Dance and Gift Raffle, it has been our privilege to witness the generosity and involvement of CHS parents. We are truly a community who are invested in the education of our children! It has been an honor to work with the talented, caring, dedicated parents who contributed to this event.

A very special thank you to all the volunteers who solicited ads and gifts, transported the gifts to the event, set up and decorated the ballroom, sold raffle tickets, and saw to the other countless details that helped to make this year's event a huge success.

So many people helped create *Down The Shore!* that it would be impossible to thank each one by name. We hope you know that each of you as individuals were essential to the success of the Dinner Dance and Gift Raffle. There are, however, some individuals who deserve special recognition.

- ◇ First of all, we owe many thanks to our principal, **Mr. Gleason**, who is always supportive of the PSFA.
- ◇ Thank you to **all the Faculty Members** who attended that night; it means so much to the PSFA to have the presence of faculty at our events.
- ◇ Thank you to the office personnel, Mrs. Hynes and Mrs. Kuwera, for all their help with the donations and correspondences that came directly to CHS.
- ◇ **Jen Duddy** and **Antoinetta Gibson** did an amazing job of transforming The Mill into a Seaside Resort...thank you for all your efforts!
- ◇ We are grateful to **Mark Allen** for creating such a beautiful program and to **Linda Swenarton** for entering all items into the program.
- ◇ Many thanks to **George Amedeo** for coordinating the addition of the Steiner Sports Memorabilia into the Gift Auction.
- ◇ Thanks to **Annette Kelleher** for coordinating all of the raffle ticket and 50/50 tickets, as well as all of the volunteers who spent much of their evening helping to sell tickets.
- ◇ **John Talamo** provided the music for the evening...with many "beachy" songs!
- ◇ Thanks to our "wrappers" **Eda Saeger**, **Sophie Weiner**, and **Judy Van Brunt** who created beautiful baskets.
- ◇ Thanks to **Judi Taglieri** for counting the final ticket results for each prize.
- ◇ We could not have had a gift auction without our gift solicitation team...many thanks to everyone who ventured into a place of business and requested a donation.
- ◇ Thanks to our fabulous setup committee for donating so much of their time, energy and talent:.

We hope that everyone enjoyed this year's event, and hope even more of you will join us next year at our 9th Annual Dinner Dance and Gift Raffle.

If you were one of the lucky winners, would you be willing to return the baskets, jewelry stands, frames and easels in which gifts were displayed? If so, please send to the CHS main office. We are already thinking ahead to preparations for the 2013 Dinner Dance and Gift Raffle!

We could not have had a successful Dinner Dance and Gift Raffle without the support of CHS Families!

A special thank you to our Gift Solicitation Volunteers:

Cindy Allen	Judi Taglieri	Kathy Gilbert	Joanne Prascsak
Mark Allen	Sue Woods	Debbie Talamo	Dorinne Cattelona
Sally Capotorto	Isabella Grove	Pat Balsamo	Pat Balsamo
Wendy Baker	Ellen Reilly	Dianne Zirkel	

Many thanks to the CHS Families who donated many of the items which were included in the raffle baskets:

Allen	Gallina	Matlosz	Napoleon	Reilly	Turner
Baker	Gibson	Mauer	Noe	Shin	Vitale
Balsamo	Gleason	McGarry	Noone	Swenarton	VanBrunt
Dazio	Grove	McLean	O'Hern	Taglieri	Weiner
Dewitt/Moro	Hudak	McNey	Palfini	Talamo	Williams
Forcillo	Kelleher	Milton	Wisniewski	Woods	Zimmer

Many thanks to the CHS Families who made monetary donations to help create raffle baskets:

Badger	Feaver	Josephson	Neuwirth	Short
Balsamo	Goldstein	Karch	Palmieri	Taglieri
Breyer	Grippio	Kazenmeyer	Prascsak	Vitali
Chapman	Hausman	Long	Principe	Weber
Cleffi	Hennessy	Luma	Rathburn	Wisniewski
Dean	Hogan/Viera	Maurer	Reilly	Woods
Do	Hudak	Moro/Dewitt	Resnick	
Ferreira	latesta	Murphy	Saeger	
Frazee	Jeannot	Naphtall	Sangiorgio	

The following businesses supported the CHS PSFA Dinner Dance with donations or program advertisements. Please patronize these establishments.

Retina Care Center	Inlet Outlet Surf Shop	Style Barber Shop
Central Jersey Surgery Center	Mueller's Flowers	The Chapter House
Dr. Joseph Duddy, DMD, LLC	Weston Gallery	Great Adventure
Brian C. Gibson Paving & Sealcoating	Soul Power Yoga	Amy's Omelettes
The Pampered Chef, Lynda McLean	Jumping Brook Country Club	It's Greek To Me
David DeSocio, Coldwell Banker	MJ's Pizza Bar & Grill	Raceway Diner
On Your Mark! SAT & ACT Test Prep	Clydz Restaurant	Richard's Deli
Randy J. Mendelson, Ph.D.	State Theatre New Jersey	Shaka Eats
Gerald Balsamo, American Realty Association	Clearview Cinema	Sitting Duck
Investor's Bank	Panera's	Skips Sports
Words! Bookstore	Rizzo's Pizzeria	Top It Yogurt
Silverball Arcade	TGI Friday's	Turning Point
The Saint	Joe Leone's Italian Specialties	Wegman's
The Macaroon Shop Bakery	Princeton Review	Wisper Salon
Bar A	Cheese Cave	Atlantic Club
Gig Morris	Earth Spirit	Gatherings
Kaya's Kitchen	In Between Café	Shear Success
Mr. Shrimp	Lighthouse	Kate & Company
Nicchio Ristorante	Monmouth Music	Life is Good
Surf Taco	Yestercades	Forcelatti and Sons
Salon Kokopelli	Sea Gulls' Nest	Renard Salon
Foglia by Diana	Catalyst Prep	Attilio's
Folio Art Glass	Waterford	Salon Tactics
Shear Success	Ballew Jewelers	New Jersey Devils
Criterion Candies	Barlow's	New York Giants
Earth Treasures	Sea Girt Lanes	New York Jets
I Love Nails	Bagel Masters	Trenton Thunder
West End Family Pharmacy	New York Red Bulls	
Lakewood Blue Claws Baseball	Somerset Patriots Baseball	

Submitted by Kathy Gilbert, Dinner Dance Gift Raffle Chairperson

CHS PSFA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

It's that time of year when your Membership Committee begins our Membership Drive for the 2012-13 school year. We will start our Drive with the Class of 2016 at Freshmen Orientation on April 18th. Once all our new, eager families have signed up to join the CHS PSFA, we will turn our attention to our returning families.

We will begin by sending all returning families an email reminding them of their membership status. This is the best time for you to renew your membership. We encourage **all** families to renew their membership until their student's graduation. Renewing your membership in this manner **saves the PSFA money that we work so hard to earn**. By not sending out renewal letters on a yearly basis, we save the cost of stamps, envelopes, paper. This frees up the money we would have spent on the Membership Drive to be used to benefit **each and every student at CHS**.

Watch your inbox for more details...

*Submitted by –
Mark Allen, Paula Dazio, Mario DeFazio*

ELECTION TIME FOR THE PSFA...

NOMINATING COMMITTEE NEEDED

Each year the Communications High School PSFA holds elections for officers. In order to prepare for the elections, a Nominating Committee is needed to identify candidates who are interested in serving on the PSFA Executive Board for the 2012-2013 academic year. In order to serve on the Nominating Committee, you must be a registered member of the PSFA, and **not** be planning to run for office.

The duties of the Nominating Committee are as follows:

- ◇ Collect nomination forms.
- ◇ Contact nominees to verify that they accept the nomination.
- ◇ Ensure that there is a full slate: at least one candidate for each office.
- ◇ Present the slate of candidates at the April PSFA meeting.
- ◇ Conduct elections at the May PSFA meeting.

This is an important service to the PSFA, yet it consists of a short commitment of your time. Please consider volunteering for this committee. If you would like to serve, please contact Debbie or John Talamo at dtalamo@optonline.net or 732-577-6820.

2012-2013 PSFA Officer Nomination Form

Bring Your Talents to the PSFA Executive Board !

RUN FOR OFFICE

Elections for CHS PSFA officers will be held in May. Each year the PSFA seeks candidates who are willing to dedicate their time and talents to serve as officers in the organization. We encourage all members of the PSFA who want to offer service to the school to consider nominating themselves. In addition, if you feel there is a member of the PSFA who would be an asset to the Executive Board, please nominate them.

Please do not let consideration of whether there are other candidates for an office influence your decision to run! The democratic process of election will allow the PSFA members to identify those whom they feel would best represent their interests and be of most service to CHS, and, in addition, will strengthen the PSFA.

The Executive Board consists of six positions: **two Co-Presidents** who preside over the meetings; **one Vice President** who assists the Co-Presidents and acts on their behalf in their absence; **one Treasurer** who keeps accurate records of all PSFA monies and pays all approved bills for the PSFA; **one Recording Secretary** who keeps the minutes and attendance for all PSFA meetings; and **one Corresponding Secretary** who is responsible for sending out proper notices for all regular meetings and handling PSFA correspondence

In order to be considered by the Nominating Committee, you must be a registered active member of the PSFA. Nomination forms will be distributed via this issue of the Communiqué and will be available on the PSFA website. Go to chs.mcvsd.org; click on "PSFA"; click on "Forms and Messages."

The PSFA Nominating Committee is scheduled to present a slate of candidates for office in April, and will hold elections for the 2012-2013 Executive Board at our meeting in May. Nominations will be accepted up until the election date.

Please fill in the form below to nominate yourself or another PSFA member and return in a sealed envelope to the school office. Please address: **Attention: PSFA Nominating Committee**

✂-----

Use this form to nominate yourself or another PSFA member for office. Nominations may be anonymous.

I nominate _____ for the office of:
(name of candidate and their student's class year, if known)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Co-President | <input type="checkbox"/> Recording Secretary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vice-President | <input type="checkbox"/> Corresponding Secretary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer | |

You may complete the following or remain anonymous.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Signature: _____

YEARBOOK NEWS.....



\$\$ PRE-ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK & SAVE!

ORDER YOUR CHS YEARBOOK RIGHT NOW. DON'T DELAY, COST NOW IS \$85.00.

THIS YEARS BOOK WILL BE OUR BIGGEST YEARBOOK EVER!

ORDER ONLINE @ [HTTP://SHOP.JOSTENS.COM/](http://shop.jostens.com/)

GOT PICTURES?

EMAIL PHOTOS TO
YEARBOOK@CHS.MCVSD.ORG

THE YEARBOOK STAFF INVITES YOU TO SUBMIT PHOTOS FOR THE YEARBOOK. IF YOU'VE GOT GREAT PHOTOS, WE'D LIKE TO SEE THEM. OUR PHOTOGRAPHERS CAN'T BE EVERYWHERE. HELP US GET AS MANY PHOTOS AS POSSIBLE TO CREATE A TERRIFIC BOOK EVERYONE WILL



CHS CLASS OF '12 WE WANT YOU!

PLEASE EMAIL YOUR BABY PICTURE TO MRS. ROD VIA THE BBS, DROP IT IN THE PINK BOX IN ROOM 220, OR SEND IN A BABY PIC TO MRS. ROD VIA REGULAR MAIL. PUT YOUR NAME ON THE BACK SO WE CAN RETURN IT ASAP!

BUT DON'T WORRY .. →

WE HAVE A SUBSTITUTE PHOTO FOR THOSE OF YOU



SENIORS.. WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SAY ?

YOUR QUOTES FOR THE YEARBOOK ARE DUE ASAP VIA GOOGLEDPCS
CLICK HERE. (LINK IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE BBS CLASS OF 2012 BOARD)
PLEASE TRY TO COME UP WITH 2 QUOTES, SO WE CAN ELIMINATE DUPLICATES

YEARBOOK AD ORDER

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

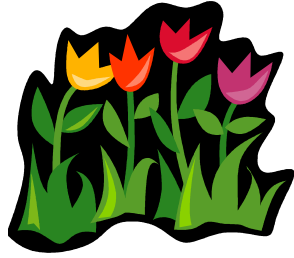
ACTUAL SIZE →

ALL ADS WILL BE 2 X 3.5

\$25 EA PAYABLE TO 'CHS STUDENT ACTIVITIES'

ATTACH YOUR AD OR WRITE IN YOUR TEXT HERE





**COMMUNICATIONS HIGH SCHOOL
APRIL & MAY 2012
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

APRIL 2	SENIOR AUCTION DAY	
APRIL 6 –13	NO SCHOOL	
APRIL 16	SCHOOL RESUMES	
APRIL 18	NAHS FIELD TRIP	
APRIL 18	FRESHMAN ORIENTATION	6:30 PM
APRIL 19	PSFA MEETING	7:30 PM
APRIL 20 & 21	DRAMA PRODUCTION	6:00 PM
APRIL 23 – 27	SPIRIT WEEK	
APRIL 25	JUNIOR TRIP TO NYC	
APRIL 27	MR. CHS	6:30–8:30 PM
MAY 3	PSFA MEETING	7:30 PM
MAY 4	SENIOR TRIP	
MAY 9	NHS BLOOD DRIVE	
MAY 11	SGA ELECTION	
MAY 15	BIOLOGY COMPETENCY TEST NJ	
MAY 18	PROM – THE MILL	
MAY 21	SENIOR BOWLING TRIP	
MAY 22	SENIOR PORTRAIT DAY	9 AM – 2 PM
MAY 23	SENIOR PORTRAIT DAY	8 AM – 1 PM
MAY 23	CHS PLACEMENT TEST	3:00 PM
MAY 24	SENIOR PORTRAIT DAY	8 AM – 1 PM
MAY 24	CLASS COUNCIL ELECTIONS	
MAY 25 – 29	SCHOOL CLOSED	
MAY 31	SENIOR PICNIC	