

May 2023



# The Communique

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CO-  
Presidents  
CORNER

We hope everyone had a fun and relaxing Spring Break! There are only seven weeks left of school and only one month left to Color Wars; can you believe it? To ensure the safety of our students, the district is limiting the number of attendees at Color Wars. The PSFA will reach out directly to volunteers invited to this event, and only those approved volunteers will be allowed inside or outside the CHS building. If you have questions, please reach out to us.

## Upcoming PSFA Meeting

Thursday, May 4th - 6:30 pm

Parent and Student Chat - 7:00 pm  
Rideshare Safety

We encourage all students  
and parents to attend!

Ready to join the CHS PSFA?

[Click here for Membership Information](#)

The PSFA continues to plan events for our students, parents, and teachers.  
Most recently:

- Driver's Ed Class started March 2nd
- Bagel breakfast for mid-term exams
- Cash prizes for the class winners of Spirit Week
- CHS spirit wear sales
- Teacher and student grants
- Monthly parent chats that cover pressing issues affecting our students and families
- Hospitality is always behind the scenes and the PSFA supports the community wherever possible!

## FRIENDLY REMINDERS



- Sign Up for REMIND Text Alerts & receive school/class info by texting the code(s) to 81010.
- Text @6g26pc (Class of 2026)
- Text @5g25ok (Class of 2025)
- Text @7c68b3 (Class of 2024)
- Text @6be9fd (Class of 2023)

## Executive Board

Kristen Cichon	Co-President
Colleen Stemetzki	Co-President
Debbie Rau	Vice-President
MaryAnn Doyle	Treasurer
Janice Karp	Recording Secty.
Janet Schneider	Corresp. Secty.

CHECK IT OUT!

[www.chs-psfa.org](http://www.chs-psfa.org)



Contact us: [chs.psfa@gmail.com](mailto:chs.psfa@gmail.com)



## PSFA Positions

The PSFA needs new board members for Fall 2023. Several positions are held by a parent with a graduating senior. If you want more information, please attend our meeting on May 4th or email [chs.psfa@gmail.com](mailto:chs.psfa@gmail.com).

### Upcoming school events

*Wednesday, May 3*  
DV Film Festival - 7:00 pm

*Thursday, May 4*  
PSFA Meeting - 6:30 pm  
\*\*Parent & Student Chat - 7:00 pm\*\*

Rideshare Safety  
” presented by [whatsmyname.org](http://whatsmyname.org).

We encourage all students and parents to attend!

Samantha Josephson, a 21 year old senior at the University of South Carolina was kidnapped and murdered when she mistakenly got in a car she believed to be her Uber ride. Samantha may be gone but our goal for the rest of our time on earth is to share her story and make a lasting change.

Before

you get in a ride share ask “What’s my name?” and remember hers. #WHATSMYNAME

*Monday, May 8*  
AP Calculus AB Exam

*Friday, May 12 & Saturday, May 13*  
CHS Drama Production  
Little Shop of Horrors - 6:30 pm

*Tuesday, May 16 :*  
Placement Testing for Class of 2027 - 3:00 pm

***Friday, May 19***  
**CHS Prom for Juniors & Seniors - 6:00 pm**

### Upcoming school events

*Tuesday, May 23 & Wednesday, May 24*  
NJSLA Biology Testing  
Grade 9 - 7:30 am

*Friday, May 26, and Monday, May 29*  
School Closed for Memorial Day

*Thursday, June 1*  
PSFA Meeting - 7:00 pm

*Friday, June 2* - Color Wars

***Tuesday, June 6***  
**Senior Awards & Showcase - 6:30 pm**

***Thursday, June 8***  
**Senior Picnic - 8:00 am**

***Tuesday, June 13***  
**Yearbook Senior Breakfast - 8:15 am**

*Thursday, June 15*  
Bagel Breakfast  
Final Exams for Periods 1 & 3

*Friday, June 16*  
Bagel Breakfast  
Final Exams for Periods 2 & 4

*Monday, June 19*  
End of Marking Period Four  
and Last Day of School for Students

***Tuesday, June 20***  
**CHS Graduation - 3:00 pm**



#WHATS  
MYNAME

*Samantha Josephson*

Samantha Josephson, a 21 year old senior at the University of South Carolina was kidnapped and murdered when she mistakenly got in a car she believed to be her Uber ride. Samantha may be gone but our goal for the rest of our time on earth is to share her story and make a lasting change. Before you get in a ride share ask “What’s my name?” and remember hers.

**#WHATSMYNAME**

In light of this unfathomable tragedy Seymour and Marci Josephson, Samantha's parents, want others to learn from this incident to ensure no other family will have to suffer this kind of loss.

## WHENEVER YOU GET IN A RIDE SHARE:



**STOP:** Plan ahead. Before you request a ride, think about where you're headed and review the safety features in the app so you know how to use them.



**ASK:** Ask your driver "what's my name?" to confirm they have booked a trip with you through the ride sharing app.



**MATCH:** Match the make, model and license plate of the car with the one displayed in the app.



**INFORM:** Share the details of your trip with a friend. Utilize the "share status" function in the ride share app.

**BEFORE YOU GET IN A RIDE SHARE ASK "WHAT'S MY NAME?"  
AND REMEMBER HERS. #WHATSMYNAME**



**SAMANTHA  
JOSEPHSON**

**#WHATS  
MYNAME**  
samantha.josephson

The #WHATSMYNAME Foundation was established in honor of our daughter, Samantha Josephson.

Our mission is to educate the world on ride share safety, supporting charitable organizations and providing college scholarships to selected high school seniors. Samantha may be gone but our goal for the rest of our time on earth is to share her story and make a lasting change.

Before you get in a ride share ask, "What's my name?" and please, remember hers, Samantha Josephson!

If you would like to support the efforts of the #WHATSMYNAME Foundation, please visit our website for additional information!

We appreciate your support very much!

*Seymour & Marci Josephson*

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# Rideshare Zone

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**#whatsmyname**