



# The Communique

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CO-  
Presidents'  
CORNER

## Welcome, Fall!

Thank you to the dozens of students and families who joined us on Spring Lake Beach for our September Ice Cream Social! Luckily, the rain skirted by and we were able to see four amazing class sandcastles built and everybody able to enjoy some laughs and ice cream treats!

Also, PSFA Family Directories were handed out to members at Back-to-School night. If you have not joined the PSFA yet, please consider doing so and encourage your friends to join. All students benefit from your dues -- Extracurricular transportation, club grants, scholarships, graduation supplies, classroom equipment, bagel breakfasts, Color Wars. The PSFA will surely be responsible for some of your child's best experiences at CHS. Please get involved!

[Click here for Membership Information](#)

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

### Virtual Parent Chat & PSFA Meeting

#### "Everything you Still Want to Know about CHS"

Presentation and Q&A will focus on freshman family questions. Guidance Counselors, Class Advisors, NHS, Student Government, and Principal Gleason will answer those questions!

**Thursday, October 12**  
**Beginning at 6:15 p.m.**

Google Meet invitations will be emailed

### FRIENDLY REMINDERS



Sign Up for REMIND Text Alerts & receive school/class info by texting the code(s) to 81010.

- Text @7g27nb (Class of 2027)
- Text @6g26pc (Class of 2026)
- Text @5g25ok (Class of 2025)
- Text @7c68b3 (Class of 2024)

### Executive Board

Colleen Stemetzki	Co-President
Janet Schneider	Co-President
MaryAnn Doyle	Treasurer
Nora Hyland	Recording Sec.
Brenda Connolly	Corresp. Sec.



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# Save the Date



Saturday, April 13, 2024

## 19th Annual Gift Auction

*The Breakers on the Ocean*

Spring Lake, NJ

The PSFA dedicates the proceeds from its biggest fundraiser of the year to directly benefit students and teachers at CHS - Because they count on us to fund such a wide array of activities & events, we ask for every family's support. Reach out today to help us help your kids - there's something for everyone!



**"But how can I help with the Gift Auction? I'm so busy..."**



Email Patti Riddle and Janelle Checkett  
[vpfundraising@chs-psfa.org](mailto:vpfundraising@chs-psfa.org)

- Donate Gift Cards
- Donate Gift Items
- Donate Tickets/Experiences
- Ask businesses you frequent to donate gift cards/items
- Attend the Gift Auction

**Four-year PSFA members' children are eligible to be considered for a \$500 scholarship at graduation.**

**Ten \$500 awards will be granted.**



### Ways to Get Involved

Many of our PSFA members, including Executive Board members and Committee chairs, work full-time jobs.

Working with the PSFA means working with a team that values your strengths and your commitments **outside** the PSFA. We never ask for more than you can give.

### Where do we need help?

- Executive Board
- Hospitality
- SAT/Driver Ed
- Parent Chats
- Spirit Wear
- Gift Auction
- Donation Drive
- Newsletter

Email [President@chs-psfa.org](mailto:President@chs-psfa.org) for details

# SHOW YOUR CHS SPIRIT!

Sweats, flannels, hoodies, t-shirts and more!

[Click Here to Visit our Spirit Wear Store](#)

## Upcoming Events

**Tuesday, October 3**

**Picture Day**

9th -11th + Senior IDs

**Monday, October 2 - Wednesday, October 4**

Senior Portrait Makeup Days

**Monday, October 9**

**Indigenous Peoples' Day**

School Closed

**Tuesday, October 10**

**PSFA Parent Book Club**

7 p.m.

**Wednesday, October 11**

**Digital PSAT Grade 10**

**Thursday, October 12**

**Virtual Parent Chat & PSFA Meeting**

Google Meet begins at 6:15 p.m.

**Wednesday, October 18**

**Digital PSAT/NMSQT Grade 11**

**Monday, October 30 - Friday, November 3**

Fall Spirit Week sponsored by SGA

**Thursday, November 2**

**Financial Aid Information Night**

presented by Solution Prep

6 p.m. in the CHS Cafeteria

*Followed immediately by*

**PSFA Meeting**

7 p.m.