

Newsletter, Winter:

Believe it or not the school year is half way over. It's been a busy year and we'd like to take this time to update you on some of the PTSA events happening around school.

After-school snacks: Thank you again to our chairs, Barbara Kapell and Rachelle Rousso, for doing such a wonderful job of organizing this program yet again. Thank you as well to the many volunteers who keep our students well fed each afternoon.

THS Spirit Wear: A big thank you to our 1st VP, Linda Kliczewski, and co-chairs, Vicki Tesoro and Pam Ginis. SPIRITWEAR CAN BE ORDERED AT ANY TIME THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. Please download the order form from the PTSA webpage or go directly to itownstore.com to order online.

Membership: Our membership chair, Debbie Schmidt, has done an incredible job of getting the word out about the importance of joining the PTSA. It is never too late to join. By doing so you will show your support for this organization and also have the opportunity to receive important school information through our email network. Membership is \$6.00/person and the sign-up form is available on the PTSA webpage.

Publicity: Hopefully, you have all noticed that Trumbull High School students and events are now consistently featured in the Trumbull Times. Thank you so much to Theresa Diaz for her perseverance in making sure that the community gets to hear about the great things that happen here.

Underage Drinking Forum: Thank you to all our volunteers that helped out with this 9th grade program, "Choices Have Consequences", that was held on November 10th. Approximately 900 attendees heard important information from our panel of speakers. A special thank you to Chairperson Vicki Tesoro for her dedication to this program.

Powder Puff: Our annual for Senior Girls Powder Puff Football game was a success. Thank you to all our students, faculty and parents that came out to support our Senior Class.

Reflections: This year's theme was "Beauty is ..." Thank you to Cathy Gerardi for once again chairing this committee. All submissions have been judged and we're eagerly awaiting word about our THS entries.

Fashion Show: The annual Senior Class Fashion Show, "A Night on the Town", will be held on **Friday, March 12th**. This is a great event for both guys and girls and a great way to show school spirit. Please join us for this entertaining evening. All proceeds of this event will benefit the 2010 Post Prom. Visit our Facebook page - Trumbull High School Senior Class Fashion Show. Thank you to Linda Kliczewski for chairing this event again this year.

Practice SAT/ACT: The Practice SAT, sponsored by the Princeton Review, was held on January 30th. Over 300 students took advantage of this special practice test. On Thursday, February 11th at 7:00 pm, the Princeton Review will have a follow up "scores back" session where an expert instructor will discuss the students' scores and explain strategies and tips to succeed on the actual exam. The PTSA will also, for the first time, be offering a practice ACT on **Saturday, March 20th** at 8:00 am. Information will be sent out in the next few weeks. Thank you to Myra Connolly and Amy Rich for chairing this committee and to the many parents that acted as proctors.

Variety Show: This year's Variety Show has been tentatively rescheduled for **Thursday, April 29th** at 7:30 pm in the THS auditorium. This event has always been a fun way for the students to show off their talent in singing, dancing, drama, instrumental, etc., to their families and friends. Information about audition and rehearsal dates will be posted soon. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Isaac at mfict@aol.com.

Teacher Appreciation: Teacher Appreciation week will be **May 3rd - May 7th** where we are able to recognize our great staff. If you are interested in volunteering to help with the continental breakfast or luncheon, please contact Sandy O'Neill at oneilleigh@aol.com

Post Prom: It's that time of year again! The Post Prom, which will be held on **Saturday, June 5th** takes months of planning and hours and hours (and hours!) of work from many volunteers. Look for more information about upcoming meetings and volunteer opportunities soon. We'd like to thank Brenda Fraser for the many years of time and effort she has put in chairing this huge event. If you would like to contact Brenda, her email is brenfras59@aol.com.

PTSA Meetings: Please join us! Meetings can be very informative and are a great way to stay connected to your child's school. Thank you to our **Hospitality** chairs, Ingrid Cerone and Cherie Reardon, for supplying our evening snacks! Our next meeting is **Monday, March 9th** followed by our final meeting on **Monday, May 11th**. All PTSA meetings are held in the Senior Lounge at 7:00pm and are open to the public.

If you would still like to get involved with any of our many committees it's not too late. Please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Angeliki Georgakopoulos at kageorg11@hotmail.com or feel free to contact the committee chair directly. This list of committees/chairs can be found on the PTSA webpage.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Tri-Presidents: Dawn Cantafio - dwcan@charter.net, Lori Hayes-O'Brien - HayesOB@aol.com, and Mary Isaac - mfict@aol.com.

Thank you!