

Welcome to the 2009-2010 school year! We hope that your summer has been enjoyable and relaxing. We invite every parent to join the PTA. Parental involvement is encouraged at the high school level. The PTA meetings are held in the East Library and Dr. O'Breza is always in attendance. **Please plan on attending the first PTA meeting 10/15/09, at 7:30 p.m.** At this meeting, we will vote on the working budget and have a guest speaker, Jim Riordan, Director of Guidance.

At the high school level, PTA projects are supported through East parent's generous donations. Our funds are used for:

- + PTA Scholarships to graduating seniors
- + Parent programs in cooperation with CHHS West
- + Assemblies for students
- + Four issues of the Cougar Line

The CHHS East PTA is asking parents for donations, but if you prefer, you may participate in our new fundraisers throughout the year. Our first new fundraiser is a Mum Sale, and order forms are included on the back of this letter.

Both a donation form and a membership form are included with this letter. Please complete all forms, enclosed them with your check in the white envelope provided, and then place it in the manila envelope that your student returns to East.

We welcome a new member to the Executive Board this year: Jen Davis, VP-Newsletter. On behalf of the CHHS East PTA Executive Board, thank you, parents, for your support. We look forward to seeing you at meetings and working with you for the benefit of all Cherry Hill High School East students.

Beth Gammie
President
Cherry Hill High School East PTA

(Please detach and enclose in the envelope with your membership and donation)

Volunteer for the PTA and Join the PTA Email Notification List

I would like to volunteer to help the PTA with the following:

- _____ Back to School Night (9/24/09) _____ Hospitality/Baking
- _____ Project Graduation 2010 _____ Teacher Appreciation Event
- _____ Other (a talent, fundraising idea, etc.) _____

Name _____ phone _____

Email _____

The East PTA email notification list will not be used for any other purpose than to disseminate information regarding school and/or PTA information.



CHHSE PTA MUM SALE



Mum Order Form (Color intensity may vary)
Questions? Amy Rodriguez (arr5@comcast.net)

Name _____ Email _____ Phone# _____

Color	6" Pot \$4.50 each or 5 for \$20	9" Pot \$5.50 each or 5 for \$25
Red/Maroon		
Orange/Russet		
Yellow/Gold		
White		
Purple		

Total _____ x \$4.50 = \$_____ or 5 for \$20 _____

_____ x \$5.50 = \$_____ or 5 for \$25 _____

Please make your check payable to CHHSE PTA and drop it off, with the order form, at the communications desk in an envelope marked "PTA Mum Sale" by Friday, 9/25.

_____ Yes! I am willing to help distribute mum orders on Saturday, October 10th, from _____ o'clock to _____ o'clock.

_____ Yes! I am willing to help with future East PTA fundraisers.

In our effort to increase our treasury funds, the PTA is kicking off the school year with our first-ever mum sale fundraiser. To insure the most competitive pricing and freshest delivery, our beautiful mums were secured directly from Mr. Green Jeans, who grows and harvests the mums on his farm on Rt. 73 in Blue Anchor, New Jersey. **Order forms and payment are due Friday, 9/25 to East Communications. You can pick up your mums, in East parking lot, on Saturday, October 10, 2009 from 8:00 AM-12:00 PM.** We thank you for supporting the Cherry Hill High School East PTA.



CHERRY HILL EAST PTA NEEDS YOU!!!

East PTA cannot function without the support of our school families. In addition to becoming a member, we are now offering 2 ways to support the PTA and all East students. This year you have the choice to make a one-time donation to PTA, or you can participate in fundraisers we will be holding throughout the year.

CH EAST PTA NON-EVENT FUNDRAISER

Our non-event fundraiser is our primary source of funding. You do not have to sell or purchase anything during the school year. Your one-time donation supports scholarships, assemblies, and other programs that support the students at East. Please send in any amount you can afford, or choose one of the options below. Checks should be made out to CHHSE PTA. Please return check in the white envelope provided with this packet.

Family Name: _____ Student(s) Grade: _____

Donation amount: \$15 _____ \$25 _____ \$30 _____ \$50 _____ Other \$ _____



PTA Membership Forms available on back side of this sheet.

Join the East PTA!

Why Join?

- ★ To learn important issues affecting the children in our community
- ★ To support and speak on behalf of our students at school and in the community
- ★ To support school activities that strengthen the home-school-community partnership

How are my dues used?

- ★ To pay for your membership in the NJ PTA and National PTA
- ★ To fund our periodic newsletter mailings
- ★ To fund our students' involvement in the Boys and Girls State Program

Membership dues are \$5 per person or \$10 per couple. Please make checks payable to CHHSE PTA and send back in the envelope provided with this packet.

PTA Membership Form (Membership Drive Ends March 31, 2010)

Name: _____

Student Name(s): _____

Grade(s): _____ Address: _____

Phone No.: _____ Email: _____

Do you want to be placed on the PTA email list to receive advance notices about East PTA events? Yes _____ No _____