

# WESTHAMPTON BEACH P.T.O.

Debbie Winter Vasso, Pres.  
Kathy Dean, Vice Pres.  
Cindy Parry, Secretary  
Joanne Rignola, Treasurer

February 14, 2012

E-Mail: whbpto@optonline.net

## WELCOME BACK!

The Westhampton Beach PTO Officers would like to welcome all parents, staff and students to the 2011-12 school year. We encourage all to become active participants in your student's education by participating in various activities that the PTO sponsors. You have the knowledge that with your participation and involvement, the educational and social experiences of all students at Westhampton Beach H.S. are greatly enhanced. Please call President Deb Winter at 516 250-0429 if interested.

## MEETING DATES: SCHEDULED EVENTS:

January 10, 2012  
February 7, 2012  
March 13, 2012  
April 17, 2012  
May 8, 2012  
June 12, 2012

\*Ski Trip-January 7, 2012  
\*Ski Trip-February 4, 2012  
\*Ski Trip-March 3, 2012  
Senior Celebration-June 21, 2012

SKI TRIPS WILL CONTINUE THIS YEAR TO OKEMO MT. CHAPERONES ARE NEEDED AND SKI FOR FREE. Contact Laurie Cirillo 653-6462

**SENIOR CELEBRATION:** CHAIR PERSON Joanne Rignola. THIS EVENT KEEPS OUR SENIORS SAFE. MANY SCHOOLS HAVE NOW GONE TO SIMILAR RED CARPET PARTIES BEFORE AND AFTER THE PROM TO ENCOURAGE A SAFE EVENING. Thanks to all members that stay to help put together mailing for raffles,

**PTO SCHOLARSHIP:** The PTO will continue giving two \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors this year. Committee to review applications, Johanna Laadt, Laurie Cirillo, and Jen Gagne.

Congratulations to the students and teachers who raised \$4500 to reinstate the Jazz program. Heart Ball is being held February 10, 2012. Two freshman, Kiera Solomon and Sarah Strebel came to the meeting to tell us about an evening sponsored by the Key Club. Eighth graders from WHB, East Moriches and Tuckahoe will be invited to participate in a meet and greet recreation night. The date is set for March 9, 2012, at 7:00 pm in the HS Cafeteria. Funds raised from the evening (\$5 fee to come in the door, raffles and food sales) will support the Christian Appalachian Project (CAP). The girls came to PTO to request a donation of money for Gatorade and water to be sold during rec. night. A motion was made for \$150. The motion was seconded and approved.

### **DRAW STRING BAGS**

We have some great drawstring bags for sale, they're a large bag, great to use for school books or sport stuff. We only have approx. 60 bags left. We will be selling them for \$20 at PTO meetings or you can request one (or more) by e-mailing [whbpto@optonline.net](mailto:whbpto@optonline.net).

### **\*\*\*STOP & SHOP - A+ BONUS BUCKS\*\*\***

Stop & Shop offers a cash back program that's simple! Join online [www.stopandshop.com/aplus](http://www.stopandshop.com/aplus) or by calling 1-877-275-2758 register your Stop & Shop card number, and then enter the school ID #07254, you can designate up to 3 schools to receive Bonus Bucks. You need to register your card each year. Once registered the school will accrue points with each purchase, it even works with purchases made online through PeaPod.

### **TARGET**

Please consider adding the WHB ID #79175 to your Target account. They donate up to 1% of the amount of each purchase you make to the high school.

### **PTO MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for March 13, 2012, HS Library, 7pm