

PTO PERSPECTIVE



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SPRING 2015

Project Graduation 2015 is Almost Here!

It's only 1 month away...Graduation for SHS Class of 2015. Preparation for the 23rd consecutive Project Graduation by the SHS PTO is in full swing. Project Graduation is an all-night post-graduation celebration for seniors that is safe, alcohol-free, and drug free. There is no cost to attend the event but seniors need to register and sign a contract in advance.



On April 22, 2015, a kick-off assembly and breakfast for seniors was held. The PTO provided an overview of Project Graduation and distributed contracts. That morning a majority of 291 seniors signed contracts. Contracts can be obtained in the Main Office for seniors who did not sign up that day. The last day for seniors to register will be at the Ice Cream Social held during lunch periods on Wednesday, June 10th. ♦



SMILE It's Graduation Time!!!

SHS PTO will be taking your personalized Class of 2015 picture. Look for the picture form on the PTO website. Look for us **June 10th!** ♦

Balloons in June!

What a wonderful way to congratulate a 2015 graduating Senior! For the tenth year, the SHS PTO will be selling 18" orange mylar 'VILLE' balloons for \$5.00 each. Help make this annual PROJECT GRADUATION fundraiser a success.

Order forms were mailed in May. Please check the PTO website if you need additional forms. **Inflation will be held on Wednesday, June 17 at 7pm** at the North Branch Reformed Church located on Route 28. **Delivery will begin at 8am on Thursday, June 18.** Be sure to mark your calendars and come support the VILLE.

Any questions, please contact Lori Monaghan at lmonagha@its.nj.com or call 908-369-9443. Thank you! ♦



**THE DEADLINE FOR
ORDERING BALLOONS
IS JUNE 7TH**



Frozen Falls Fundraiser

Our Frozen Falls fundraiser is active all year! Please mention SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL when placing your order and **15%** of your purchase will be donated back to the PTO in support of Project Graduation!!! Frozen Falls is located at 1190 State Rt. 28 in Branchburg. Thank you! ♦

Staff Appreciation

On May 4th Kim Kiesel and Karen Scholer provided the SHS staff with homemade goodies as a part of Staff Appreciation Day. The PTO is appreciative of the staff at the high school. A big thank you to Kim and Karen for their hard work and dedication as well!!! ♦

Tentative PTO meeting dates for 2014/2015

Thursday, October 29, 2015
Tuesday, March 15, 2016
Wednesday, May 18, 2016



Market Day Dates for 2015!

www.marketday.com • use school code 10210

Market Day offers more than 160 convenient and nutritious food products at competitive prices. Order online at www.marketday.com. A percentage of each order is given back to the PTO. Market Day delivers the orders directly to the school, on the first or second Saturday of each month. PTO members receive and sort orders—all you do is pick yours up!

ORDER BY DATE	PICK UP DATE	TIME
Mon., June 8	Sat., June 13	9:30-10:30am

Please contact Clare Daly with any questions.
Email: clareedaly@yahoo.com

Project Graduation 2015 Needs Your Help!

Through support from the SHS community, Project Graduation continues to be a great success. Two areas in which parents can help are prize donation and chaperoning.

PRIZES

At Project Graduation, students participate in Bingo where prizes are presented. Prizes include gift cards to local businesses (eg, restaurants, gas stations, school/office supply stores, bed & bath-type stores, etc), flash drives, small refrigerators or microwaves, etc. If you can donate a prize or know of a local business that can donate a gift or gift card, contact:

Kerri Spotts: kls7865@comcast.net
Kathi Marino: Kathimarino@yahoo.com.

Anything a college student could use would be appreciated! Anyone wishing to make a cash donation to support Project Graduation can do so by mailing a check to Somerville HS Project Graduation, 222 Davenport Street, Somerville, NJ 08876.

CHAPERONES

Parent chaperones are critical to the success of Project Graduation. It's a lot of fun and the night goes fast! There will be plenty of coffee, water, and food to keep you going! Here are two areas where chaperones are needed:

Bus: We are seeking 2 chaperones per bus to arrive at the high school at 9 pm on June 20, stay all night, and accompany the seniors home on the bus around 5 am on June 21.

Check-In: We are seeking several parents to assist with student check-in at the high school from about 9 to 10:30 pm on Friday, June 20.

Many chaperones are needed to make this event a success. Parents of underclassmen are especially welcome as this gives them a chance to see how the event is run! If you can chaperone in any capacity, contact **Kerri Spotts:** kls7865@comcast.net or **Kathi Marino:** Kathimarino@yahoo.com. ♦

IMPORTANT DATES!!

May 15	Prom
May 22-25	School closed: memorial Weekend
June 6	SATs
June 9	Senior Awards
June 10	Senior Pictures!
June 11	End of 4th Marking Period
June 12, 15-18	Final Exams
June 17	Balloons in June Inflation Night
June 18	Balloon Delivery
June 19	Last day of school
June 19	Class of 2015 Graduation! SHS Brooks Field at 5 pm
June 19-20	Project Graduation



VILLE Clothes Are Here!

Orders can be found on our website or in the main office. Clothing items are sent home with your student; indicate on the form if the order is a gift or surprise and other delivery arrangements will be made. Return your form with payment to SHS PTO, 222 Davenport Street, Somerville, NJ 08876 or drop off at SHS office. (Please make checks payable to SHS PTO). If you have questions, contact Rosa Coulson with questions at rosa.coulson@verizon.net ♦

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