



## **Cuthbertson High School PTSO April 2020 Summary of Activity**

### **Administration Updates:**

Mr. Stout, Dr. Decouto and Mrs. Githmark expressed their thanks for the PTSO's continued support.

### **President's Report:**

As everyone knows, all NC schools will remain closed through May 15<sup>th</sup>. I am hopeful we may return to school, but as the future remains quite uncertain, we will adjust our plans if necessary.

We are thankful for the work of CHS staff and teachers and their efforts to support our students during this time. I have shared directly with Mr. Stout that the PTSO stands ready to do whatever we can to support the school. Parents want to see their students actively engaged in learning new material and the PTSO is eager to support this in any way we can.

Thank you to those of you who continue to press on despite these circumstances and have modified your programs and activities due to the situation.

### **Treasurer's Report**

The financial report for April is attached in a separate document. There has been little change since March.

As noted in our last meeting, we have remaining dollars allocated to Teacher Appreciation, Scholarships, and Senior Events. We will also need to decide and vote on a donation to the school, as was briefly discussed in the March meeting.

### **Committee Updates:**

**Communications:** Susan Garcelon/Melissa Plemmons/Kelly Sanfilippo

The communication team is continuing to update the web page and facebook as needed. Liz has graciously agreed to assume responsibilities for the website and facebook for next year, so she will begin transition and training with Susan and Melissa. CHS ENews continues to be sent every week and Kelly is providing PTSO updates for it.

**Membership:** Lisa DiPiazza (no change)

**Invest:** Trish Giglio (no change)

**Hospitality:** Diana Skarbek/Liz Patel/Jenn Ward

### **March**

Birthdays 3/4/20 DONE

Appreciation 3/16/20 CANCELLED

A Honor Roll Breakfast 3/19/20 CANCELLED

## **April**

Birthdays: Happy Birthday emails with a \$5 Target gift card will be sent to all Teachers and Staff with April Birthdays.

Appreciation TBD

## **May**

Birthdays TBD

Appreciation Week 5/4/20 - 5/8/20 TBD

A Honor Roll Breakfast 5/15/20 CANCELLED

Order of the Chevalier 5/15/20 CANCELLED

## **June**

Birthdays TBD

Appreciation TBD

## **Budgets:**

Appreciation \$1772.83 (This includes \$45.00 for the March birthdays that I have not expensed, yet.)

A Honor Roll Breakfast \$424.76

Order of the Chevalier \$249.72

## **Senior Events Class of 2020:** Lorraine Berkowitz

Lorraine has offered a “drive through” pick up option for students who won gift cards at the past senior breakfast events. There are still gift cards that remain to be claimed. Plans for remaining senior events activities are on hold. Lorraine continues to use the Class of 2020 facebook page to help communicate senior specific updates to families and as a source of encouragement during these uncertain times.

## **Senior Events Class of 2021:** Trish Giglio

The senior events team for the class of 2021 launched their parent’s information facebook page. Three T-Shirt designs have been selected to take to students for a vote. Senior Events Blue and Gold Packages are available for purchase on the CHS PTSO website, and sales have begun.

**Spiritwear:** Lorraine Berkowitz (on hold due to school closure)

**Volunteer Coordinator:** Tracey Hammond

Allison would like to give a shout out to Tracey who is also an essential worker at Harris Teeter! Thank you Tracey for staying on top of PTSO requests during this very demanding time. Thank you for the personal sacrifices you are making for all of us.

**Scholarship:** LaDonna Baldwin

Thank you to all who helped to get the new online Scholarship application posted. The application was changed to a format to allow the teachers and students to easily access the information. The application has been shared on the PTSO Website, and our Facebook page in addition information regarding changes has been published in e-news. All students and teachers who had previously inquired about the scholarship process have been notified, accompanied by updated materials.

All committee members have been notified and also directed to remove the in person meeting to take place on May 7th at 6:30 pm at the school from their calendar.

The student interview portion will not take place.

New scholarship submission process:

1. Students will complete the application provided.
  - Teacher recommendation forms will be sent by the students to their selected teachers.
2. Students will send their portion of the application as an attachment to [chscommunitypartnerships@gmail.com](mailto:chscommunitypartnerships@gmail.com).
3. Teachers who now have the ability to type directly on the recommendation forms will also email the completed forms as an attachment to the above address only, using their UCPS email.
4. Students will be notified as application materials are received.
5. Completed application materials will be compiled by the due date April 24th, 2020. Students will be notified when their applications are complete.
6. Scholarship committee will be informed of the number of applicants and a subsequent meeting will take place virtually formatted to ensure appropriate methods for selection.

I appreciate your patience as we adapted this method due to the changes made surrounding COVID-19.

Next PTSO Executive Committee Meeting: Monday, May 11, 2019 6:30 PM

\*additional call in instructions will come in May\*