

DHS PTO

The DHS PTO is an organization dedicated to the support of parents, fostering a sense of community and communication between parents and the school. The sole focus of fundraising shall be for the DHS PTO Scholarships.

August 2011

Welcome to the 2011-2012 school year! As one of the largest schools in the state, Danbury High School has so very much to offer. We encourage you to become involved in the DHS PTO and support our school; it will take very little of your time, but the benefit to your child's education will be worth the small effort. It is also an opportunity for you to get to know other parents and support each other while supporting your child's academic and social growth.

*The DHS PTO is not like the PTO at the elementary or middle school levels. We will ask you for money only one time – when you join each year! **Your \$5.00 donation goes to our PTO Scholarship Fund.** We awarded \$3,000 in scholarships this year! By providing your email address, we will add you to our email list and you will receive regular updates throughout the year, keeping you informed and connected with our school. *Please note that only the seniors of current DHS PTO member families are eligible to apply for a scholarship.**

Our bimonthly meetings on the second Monday are strictly informational; you will not be asked to volunteer your time. This year's DHS PTO meeting dates are: September 12th (conversation with our Principal); November 14th (tbd); January 9th (tbd); March 12th (tbd); and May 14th ("College Safety"). Other possible meeting topics may include: "Improving Communication with your Teenager," "Navigating Your Relationship with Your Teen through Art Therapy", "Parent Awareness" (with the Housatonic Valley Coalition Against Substance Abuse), "Cyber Bullying," "Student Attendance Issues," and "Self Defense." *If you have specific topics you'd like to see addressed at a meeting, please let us know!*

Traditionally, the DHS PTO's only fundraiser is a **Bake Sale** during **Open House** on Monday, September 19th – please help us make it a success by donating baked goods and purchasing treats that evening! And please contact us to bake and/or volunteer for this year's Bake Sale.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your *DHS PTO Committee*.

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Parent's Name: _____

Student's Name(s): _____

Grade: _____

Grade: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

I am not able to attend meetings, but would like to make a donation _____

Meeting TOPICS I am interested in _____

I will donate baked goods (store bought is fine too) for the Open House _____

Please mail your check to: DHS PTO, 43 Clapboard Ridge Road, Danbury, CT 06811