

NJROTC Parents Club

Colts Neck High School

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Colts Neck, NJ 07722

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Dear Parents,

On behalf of the Colts Neck Navy JROTC Leadership Academy Parents Club, we would like to take this opportunity to welcome you back or, if you and your child are just joining our Navy Family, to extend a warm welcome from the Parents Club!

The Parents Club was developed as a means of supporting the efforts of the NJROTC program. This support comes in many different forms, e.g., helping to create a Naval appearance in the classrooms, coordinating and assisting in community service projects, assisting in the conduct of fundraising initiatives and chaperoning many of the unit trips.

Our Executive Board has been working throughout the summer to get the Parents Club ready for the new school year and we need your help to do this. Please review the following and forward the requested information **as soon as possible**.

ITEM #1 – DUES

In an effort to support the many programs your cadets will be participating in during the year, the Parents Club is asking for annual **\$25.00 dues PER FAMILY (not per cadet)**. Please send in your dues (check or money order only please) with attached membership form. This does not include your membership to the Colts Neck PTSO.

ITEM #2 - DIRECTORY

In order to keep our Parents Club Directory current, please complete and remit the attached form. *(Even current members are asked to complete the form so that we are certain to have all up-to-date information)*. This information will be published in a NJROTC Parents Club Directory, distributed to members and should be used **ONLY** in matters regarding NJROTC Parents Club matters (NOT TO BE USED for any other matters, including solicitation purposes, one's personal business, private or political interests).

ITEM #3 – COMMITTEES

A very important part of our club is the formation and operation of “committees”.

Currently, we have nine established committees. They are as follows: (1) Hospitality, (2) Community Service, (3) Military Ball, (4) Public Relations, (5) Photographer/Year Book, (6) Drill Competition held at CNHS, (7) Golf Outing, (8) Scholarship and (9) Fundraising. A separate attachment defining the roles and responsibilities of each committee is provided. We ask that you seriously consider participating either as a member, chairperson or co-chairperson and indicate this on the enclosed form.

The Parents Club usually meets once a month (**the first or second week of the month, tentative dates below**), to discuss events taking place in the program, plan upcoming events and community service projects, and how we, the parents, can help make the program better for our cadets. **The first Parents Club meeting will be held Monday, September 12, 2011 at 7:00 pm - Colts Neck HS in the cafeteria.**

Other Tentative Parents Club meeting dates are as follows:

CNHS in Room D102 @ 7:00pm

Tuesday 10/4/11 Tuesday 11/1/11

Tuesday 1/3/12 Tuesday 2/7/12

Monday 3/6/12 Tuesday 5/15/12

NJROTC Awards Ceremony Thursday, 5/31/12 CNHS Auditorium

Each year the program sponsors many extra-curricular trips and events that require chaperones and volunteers. This is a great opportunity for the cadets to enhance their learning beyond the classroom, participate in unique experiences and for parents to share in these exciting opportunities.

Here's a sneak preview of some of the trips/events that are *tentatively* on the schedule. **Please note: All trips and dates are tentative and subject to change and/or may be cancelled to meet the needs of the unit.**

- West Point Football Game – Saturday, September 17, 2011
- 100th Anniversary of Naval Aviation – Norfolk, VA - September 21- 25, 2011 - Air Show, Busch Gardens, Quantico, stop in Fredericksburg.
- John Basilone Parade –Raritan, NJ - Sunday, September 25, 2011
- Football Game – Navy vs. Air Force – Annapolis, MD – October 1, 2011
- Mud Run – October 2, 2011
- Army vs. Navy Field Meet – CNHS – Saturday, October 15, 2011
- Union Drill Competition –Union H.S. – Union, NJ, Saturday, November 19, 2011
- Annual Unit Holiday Party – Friday Evening, December 2, 2011 CNHS
- Pass in Review– Tuesday, December 20, 2011 CNHS
- Drill Team Competitions –
 - Gloucester, MA, Saturday, January 14, 2012
 - Navy National Drill Competition, April 11 – 14, 2012
 - National Championships, Daytona, FL, May 5 – 7, 2012
- Drill Team Competition – Saturday, February 18, 2012 CNHS
- Military Ball – Saturday, March 10, 2012 Eagle Oaks Golf & CC, Farmingdale, NJ
- Awards Night - Thursday Evening, May 31, 2012 CNHS

In closing, the success of our organization is dependent on the support of our parents and families. We encourage your participation and want to thank you in advance for any help you can provide during the year.

Sincerely,

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Return the completed Membership form along with your dues ASAP

\$25.00 Check or Money Order Payable To: CNHS PTSO / NJROTC Parents Club

**Please send Membership Form & Dues To: Arnese M. Oshel - Co-Secretary
126 Moses Milch Drive
Howell, NJ 07731**

NJROTC PARENTS CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM

As we are GOING GREEN, it is imperative to provide us with a valid email address of the parents (not cadets). We will be communicating in the future by email and referring you to our web site (copy and paste in your favorites – see below) for more information and documentation.

www.cnhsptso.org double click NJROTC Parents Club

Please indicate which email is preferred

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone #: Home _____ Cell _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone #: Home _____ Cell _____

Has your e-mail address changed from last school year? Please circle: Yes or No

Cadet(s) Name: _____ F S J S

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Address: _____

Special Talents: _____

Contacts/Business Affiliations: _____

Committees:

Please circle committee choice and “x” whether you wish to be a member, or co-chair.

Hospitality

___ Member

___ Co-chair

Community Svc

___ Member

___ Co-chair

Public Relations

___ Member

___ Co-chair

Photography/Year Book

___ Member

___ Co-chair

Military Ball

___ Member

___ Co-chair

Ad Journal

___ Member

___ Co-chair

Drill Competition

___ Member

___ Co-chair

Golf Outing

___ Member

___ Co-chair

Scholarship--freshman or sophomore

___ Member (freshman parent/guardian)

___ Co-Chair {sophomore parent/guardian}

Fundraising

___ Member

Descriptions of committees below:

Hospitality

Chair/Co-Chair: Coordinate Parents meeting, Holiday Party, Award Ceremony and any other function.

Members: Assist in set up; clean up, baking, etc. as needed for NJROTC functions

Community Service

Chair/Co-Chair: Develop and coordinate different community service events and advising the members via email.

Members: Notification of community service events via email.

Public Relations

Chair/Co-Chair: Coordinate and prepare brief write-ups of NJROTC events for submission to the various local papers.

Members: Submission of articles and assist chairpersons.

Photographer/Year Book

Chair/Co-Chair: Assemble NJROTC year book/ arranging slide shows for various events.

Members: Submission of photos and assist chairpersons.

Military Ball

Chair/Co-Chair: Arrange date/place of Military Ball and book of DJ, coordinate with all members to run a flawless and exciting event.

Members: Assist chairpersons with Military Ball planning and execution.

Ad Journal

Chair/Co-Chair: Coordinate submission of ads as they are received and lay out in journal/ booklet distributed at the Military Ball.

Members: Assist chair persons. We hope to have *100% participation from every Cadet in selling of Ads.*

Drill Competition (CNHS Hosted)

Chair/Co-Chair: Coordinate donation of food items and volunteers for day of Drill Competition to be held at CNHS, February 2012.

Members: Assist chairpersons, and assist on day of competition.

Golf Outing

Chair/Co-Chair: Organize a day of golf/lunch – small gift auction and 50/50.

Members: Assist in organizing event.

Scholarship

Chair/Co-Chair: Present scholarship opportunity to NJROTC Seniors, review applications and award four \$500 scholarships to deserving seniors.

Freshman Members: Review applications and vote on deserving seniors to receive awards.

Fundraising

Members: Coordinate promotion, order receipt and delivery of various fundraising activities such as Yankee Candle sale, clothing drive, Spring candy sale