

## GOALS

- To form a cooperative alliance among parents, teachers, and administrators.
- To provide a forum for addressing current teen, parent, and school-based issues and to present programs for addressing these issues.
- To provide an opportunity to advocate for school issues (i.e., program needs, budget issues, etc.) and inform the community.

## 2011–2012 PTO OFFICERS

~ President ~  
*Judy Ryan*

~ Secretary ~  
*Cheryl Rodrigues*

~ Treasurer ~  
*Laura Paranay*

## PTO MEETINGS:

September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011  
December - No Meeting  
January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
March – No Meeting Due to Telethon  
April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012  
June - No Meeting

- Meetings are usually held every fourth Tuesday of the month.
- All meetings begin at 7:00 PM in the DHS library.
- Meeting notices are available via PTO @ [www.schoolnotes.com](http://www.schoolnotes.com) ~ sign up to receive special PTO information and guest speakers!
- A \$10.00 annual membership fee per family is suggested and will be collected at the September 2011 meeting. Checks should be made payable to “**Dracut High School PTO**”.

# DRACUT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION

2011 - 2012



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**Principal's Message:**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Dracut Senior High School Council identified in its School Improvement Plan the goal of improving school – home communication and parental involvement in supporting and advancing student achievement. The Council recognized the need to expand DHS parent groups beyond the established organizations of the DHS Band Boosters, the All-Sports Boosters, and the Grad Night Committee. To this end, the Council members formulated the DHS Parent-Teacher Organization that began in the 2004 – 2005 school year.

It is my hope that our PTO will become the vehicle for enhanced communication and understanding among parents, teachers and administrators, students, and the community. In order to maximize the PTO's effectiveness, I encourage Parents to offer suggestions for possible presentations at the monthly meetings. You may forward your

suggestions directly to me by letter or e-mail at:

[rmanley@dracutpublicschools.net](mailto:rmanley@dracutpublicschools.net)

and I will share your input with the PTO Officers.

I encourage you to stay involved with your child's academic, social, and emotional needs during these pivotal teenage years at the high school level. Parental participation in the PTO may provide you both a vehicle for involvement and a network of support.

Please bring your completed membership form to the meeting on September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011. I look forward to seeing you at that time.

Sincerely,

Richard Manley

**DHS 2011 – 2012 PTO MEMBERSHIP FORM**

**\*NAME(S) OF PARENT MEMBER(S):**

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**\*ADDRESS:**

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**\*TELEPHONE #:**

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**\*E-MAIL ADDRESS:**

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**\*NAME(S) /GRADE(S) OF DHS STUDENTS:**

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**\*WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO:**

**VOLUNTEER OR CHAPERONE**

**FOR DHS EVENTS?**

*(PLEASE CIRCLE EITHER OR BOTH)*

**\*OTHER CAPACITIES OR RESOURCES THAT YOU MAY BRING TO THE GROUP:**

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