



Great Neck South High School PTSA

PTSA Newsletter: June 30, 2017

Principal's Message

Dear Everyone,

I just wanted to take a moment to thank everyone in the Great Neck South High School community for making my nine years as principal so wonderful. This is a community that values learning, kindness and human dignity and lives those values every day. I am so proud to have been part of it and know I will miss it every day after I retire. It's hard to leave, but I leave knowing our school is in very excellent hands. Thank you all for being who you are.

Fondly,
Susan Elliott, Principal

President's Message

Easing into summertime, here's a quick look back at the school year, from a PTSA perspective.

It was a year where we prepared for change in the leadership of our high school and in the district. The summer will bring a new principal to Great Neck South High School, as Susan Elliott retires at the end of July. Susan Healy and Larry Gross, both long-term members of the Board of Education, stepped down and new board members were elected.

South High in the News

[Class of 2017 Valedictorians and Salutatorians:](#)



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Parents not only came out to show their support of the district and vote in favor of the budget, bond and Board of Education, but also reached out to other residents to increase the vote. It was an amazing effort by so many people.

At PTSA meetings, we learned how to gauge what the appropriate course load for our child is; heard recommendations for books that will help us understand issues facing our children; what extra curricular activities are available at GNSHS and how they enhance the student experience; how to teach our children about money; and the curricular pathways in Science, English and Social Studies; and, along with North High and UPTC, we hosted a screening of the documentary, Screenagers.

If you will have a student at South High next year, please join us at PTSA meetings. They really are very informative.

Have a wonderful summer.

Miriam Kobliner
PTSA President

Wind Ensemble Takes Gold Award:



PTSA Gift to Ms. Elliott

Thank you to all the parents who submitted heartfelt messages to Ms. Elliott. She was very touched by our scrapbook gift.



**Congratulations to all
our graduates and good
luck in your future
endeavors!**

**To all our families and
staff, have a great
summer!**



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The Great Neck South High School Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) serves as an advocate for the education and general welfare of students attending Great Neck South High School (GNSHS). We foster communication and cooperation among the faculty, administration, students, parents and alumni of GNSHS. Our PTSA encourages parent involvement in activities to support GNSHS while promoting and celebrating the diversity of the GNSHS Community.