

*Dear WHS Football/Cheer Family;*

*Now that our 2013 year has officially ended with our banquet, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who made our banquet and year so successful.*

*Thank you to Karla Mercado for the amazing centerpieces that he made for our tables this year. A lot of time, effort and love went into them.*

*Thank you to Angelo Berardi for the hours spent creating the most awesome designs for our Spirit Wear that we sold at our home games this year. Also for the pain staking hours spend putting together our year end DVD that was given to our seniors to have as a keepsake of their last year here at WHS. Nice job!*

*Thanks to Janet Thomas for coordinating every spaghetti dinner and making sure that we always had enough of everything!! Thank you to the parents who donated food each week, especially to Lynda "Meatball Mama" Hapstak and all the meat ball makers, who make the dinners a success. Thanks to Gary for bringing all the supplies and filling & hauling coolers every week! To Mary "the Cupcake Queen" for making 6 DOZEN cupcakes every week!!!! Thanks to Ivette Figueroa for the goodies she made for the spaghetti dinner workers! Thanks to Debbie Dunn who baked her fingers off for us as well every week! Special thanks to Kelly Santiago for her generosity each and every week!*

*To "Crazy Mike" Pohida... No one and I mean no one worked harder at every spaghetti dinner!!!! Mike was instrumental at every home game helping Gary hang up and take down all the banners that line our stadium fence. FYI... Mike's football player graduated last year!!!! Now that's dedication... and a very good friend!!! Thanks Mike ☺*

*Thank you to Gary for making me listen to his idea about the banner sponsorship. He put in a ton of leg work and we made a lot of money from that fundraiser.*

*Thanks to Kyle for getting our game programs together and printed each week. We have the best game programs around!!*

*Thanks to Barry for the idea to raffle the NY Giants tickets and for helping us to but the tickets from his club. It was the best fundraiser to date though it wouldn't have been possible WITHOUT the parents who sold almost 2000 tickets! You parents ROCK!!*

*Big thanks to Charlie McDevitt who created and maintains the BEST website in the state!!! Tons of hours go into maintaining and updating the*

*site regularly and everyone who had ever visited the site can appreciate the hard work! Thanks to you and Bonnie for the pictures that our kids enjoy looking at each week!*

*Thanks to Lisa Wendolowski, our Treasurer, who went back and reconciled our books! To Tina & Raquel for all their help on all cheer & football events!!*

*Thanks to my entire EBoard who was always there when I needed something!! The year went by so quickly.*

*To Ms. C, the BEST trainer an athlete or parent could ever hope to have for their school. She treats each child like her own. Sacrifices long hours away from her own family just so she can be with our kids. There is no one like her!!! Thank you from all of us!!*

*Thanks to all of our coaches, both football and cheer, who are there every day with our kids, leading them, teaching them and showing them what hard work, sportsmanship and team work are all about.*

*Thank you to our administration who support our children and our each and every step of the way!*

*LAST BUT NOT LEAST..... Let us ALL thank, Bonnie Smith, for her countless hours of work.... From taking the kids pictures, to printing them and laminating them!!!! She worked on nearly every single banquet ad by adding a picture, adding text or tweaking one way or another.... She also stopped and made posters for the banquet... No one knows how much she does and how much I appreciate her hard work.*

*If I missed anyone, I apologize. My heartfelt thanks go out to each and everyone one of you that helped us to make this such a successful year for our kids. Looking forward to 2014!!!*

*Go Barrons!*

*Mauren Alcott-Comito  
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