

# **ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS FOR CPC - 04/16/2026**

## **GOOSEHILL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (GHPTG)**

### ***Recent Events:***

- Autism Awareness Month & GH Spirit Week!
- PNO Student Experiences are in full swing with our first two “Principals for the Day,” “Security Guard for the Day” & “Mr. Malone’s Scooter Races!”

### ***Upcoming Events:***

- April 22, 2026: Earth Day Celebration - Goosehill students will be planting and decorating the courtyard
- April 24, 2026: Super Hero Day (career day)
- May 3 and May 17<sup>th</sup> 2026: The GHPTG is coordinating a district wide fundraiser with Blu Fotographics

### ***Things to Know:***

- After school clubs, including an additional session of ChessNuts, have begun!
- We are looking forward to welcoming UPK families during screenings next week, in addition to K families in May!

## **LLOYD HARBOR SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (LHSPTG)**

### ***Upcoming Events:***

- Tomorrow, April 17<sup>th</sup>: Fifth Grade VIP Dance
- May 1<sup>st</sup>: LHS PTG Meeting with Mr. Bongino and Ms. Shanahan
- May 6<sup>th</sup>: Teacher and Staff Appreciation Luncheon
- May 31<sup>st</sup>: Fun Run
- June 10<sup>th</sup>: Field Day
- Art to Remember coming soon!

## **WEST SIDE SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (WSSPTG)**

### ***Past Events:***

- March 20<sup>th</sup>: WSSPTG provided breakfast to all schools and District Office
- March 25<sup>th</sup>: Bar Method Charity Class
- WSSPTG gifted Easter Themed Face Masks and Eye Masks for all WSS, LHS, and GH staff and faculty

### ***Upcoming Events:***

- April 1<sup>st</sup>: District Wide Pizza Party (Thank you to Mario’s Pizza and the Spanos Families)
- April 22<sup>nd</sup>: Earth Day Celebration - collaboration with Ms. Santoro
- April 24<sup>th</sup>: WSS Talent Show - ticket sales will be donated to the WSS Recovery Fund
- May 1<sup>st</sup>: WSS Staff Appreciation Luncheon
- May 2: Barnes and Noble Book Fundraiser sponsored by the Hogan Family
- May 17<sup>th</sup>: West Side Run (family flags now proudly displayed - get yours now)

- May 29<sup>th</sup>: Ellis Island Day
- Yearbooks Orders **Due May 6th!**
- WSSPTG partnering with the CSH CAC and the GraffLab to replace damaged mural in the WS 5th grade wing
- The next WSSPTG meeting is **Monday, May 1st 9:30AM** (no April meeting) - location TBD.

### ***Things to Know:***

- Thank you to the following families that provided our WS construction crews with delicious meals: Deutsch Family, Grella Family, Donadic Family, Ayoub Family, Taylor Family, Rechler Family, Kaner Family, Corben Family, Good Family, and the Spanos Family
- WSSPTG created the WSS Fire Recovery Fund - received many generous donations - and used funds for immediate school, faculty and student needs
- The Pappas Family and SEPTO donated goods and supplies to the special areas teachers
- Thank you to Maggie Lovett and JEFFCO Landscaping for providing beautiful Spring Plantings to beautify WSS
- Thank you to all the families that decorated the new bulletin boards donated by the Ed Foundation over Spring Break
- Thank you to the Foreman Family who generously donated lavarone Lunch to our staff on faculty on Monday to Welcome them Back
- Welcome Back festivities included Balloons, Welcome Back Banners, Bubbles for all students, Icees for all students (sponsored by the Koka Family), lunch for staff and faculty
- New WS STRONG apparel is available at all WS Open Houses and now available online

## **CSH Jr/Sr HS PARENT TEACHER GROUP (CSHPTG)**

### ***Past Events***

- No events since our last CPC meeting

### ***Upcoming Events***

- **24th Annual Literary Luncheon** next Thursday, April 23, 2026, at Huntington Country Club.
  - Tickets are still available - before the break we opened our ticket sales to all our schools.
  - Collecting raffle basket items or Silent Auction items
  - Finalized author appearance for 2nd & 3rd period students. Predominantly English classes and includes Music & Art students. Unfortunately our AP classes can't participate as we are approaching AP exams early May.
- **Staff Appreciation Lunch** - Weds, April 29 - Darlene Peelle. We are adding this year to thank our **groundskeeping**, evening custodial team and security to make it a week-long event.
- **Mental Health May** - new this year, we are excited to support our school administration with their plans and needs.

### ***Things to Know:***

- Board positions available: Membership Chair, Treasurer and Communications - Sign up sheets at the back counter
- Updating our by-laws with new Cultural Arts & PTG partnership
- 2026-27 Membership Directory will be electronic
- Next PTG meeting, May 5th

## **CULTURAL ARTS COMMITTEE (CAC)**

- **Goosehill School:**
  - On 3/16, all students participated in the presentation by The Wonder Project
- **Lloyd Harbor School:**
  - On 3/16, all students participated in the presentation by The Wonder Project
  - On 4/22, all grades will be wowed by the Wacky Science Show
  - On 5/8, all students will enjoy the game with HollyRocks
- **West Side School:**
  - On 3/17, all students participated in the presentation by The Wonder Project
  - On 4/14, Mark Rust will perform an Earth Day Show for 2nd and 3rd graders
  - On 4/14, Mark Rust will create a Traditional American Country Dance with the 6th graders
  - On 5/1, 2nd & 3rd graders will enjoy Laugh-A-Lot Poetry
  - On 5/6, 4th, 5th & 6th graders are scheduled to play The Ultimate Board Game
  - On 5/15, all students will be treated to an a capella concert by "Ball in the House" entitled "And Now I See"
  - On 5/26, 2nd, 4th, & 6th graders will be delighted by Chris Agostino returning with StoryFaces
- **Jr/Sr High School:**
  - On 3/12, the entire district enjoyed International Night. CAC participated by funding the International Club, a Face Painting Artist, and the Ballroom of Huntington's Swing & Cha-Cha Dance
  - On 3/17, 7th, 8th, & 9th grade students participated in the presentation by The Wonder Project
  - On 3/24 & 3/25, 8th graders enjoyed the annual theatrical performance of Living Voices' Journey From the Dust by Theater Works
  - On 4/21, High School Spanish students will participate in a Latinx Immersive Experience with Ballet Hispanico.

## **FAMILIES OF THE COMMUNITY UNITED WITH SCHOOLS (FOCUS)**

### ***Upcoming Events***

- Wellness Week will be April 20 - 24. Sign-up sheet is live and can be going on our Instagram!
  - Mon: Mindful Meditation
  - Tues: Outdoor Fitness
  - Wed: Rally for Wellness (tennis)
  - Thurs: will drop a Podcast about Volunteering
  - Friday: Intuitive Art. All week there will be discounts at 8WELL, Revive, and for D'ripped.

**Things to Know:** We have open positions for FOCUS. A nominating committee has been formed. Positions have been posted!

## **SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (SEPTO)**

### ***Upcoming Events***

- April 27: Spring Luncheon will take place in a central location for the first time since COVID. Thank you to all the people who donated. A very special thank you to Mandy Dalal of Flowers Simplified and FOCUS for donating the flower bar that our teachers will get to take a part of!
- April 28: Social Skills with Dr's Fern Sandler & Kristin Schmermund

- May 8: SEPTO Coastal Home & Garden Hanging Basket Sale. Look to our newsletters to pre purchase

**Things to Know:**

- Thank you to Elisa Rossi and members of the nominating committee, new slate will be determined and announced by late April.
- HW Club session two is in full swing, please remember we have rolling enrollment and you can sign up whenever.

**ARTS BOOSTER CLUB (ABC)**

**Event Recap**

- JH musical “Grease” was a success! The show was great and the kids looked like they had a blast! Kudos to the cast and crew and a big thank you to Mrs. Buttafuoco and Ms. Martin!

**Upcoming Events**

- Thespian Honor Society Induction Ceremony 4/29 at 4:30pm in the HS library.
- JR High Spring Concert and Art Show, 5/13 7-9pm
- GROK Night, 5/20 7-9pm
- SR High Spring Concert and Art Exhibition, 5/28 7-9pm

**Things to Know**

- ABC Awards Applications - for any senior involved in any of the following disciplines: creative writing, theater, stage crew, fine arts. Media arts, band, orchestra, chorus, studio music, fashion design, improv. Applications deadline is now Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.

**SEAHAWKS BOOSTER CLUB (SBC)**

The CSH Sports Booster Club is holding a fundraiser on **Monday, May 18th.**

The Harbor Invitational will be held at the North Shore Country Club.

For details about the event and sponsorship opportunities please visit:

<https://www.cshbooster.com/2026-golf-outing>

**CSH EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

**COMMUNITY UPDATE:**

Interested in getting involved with the Ed Foundation or have interest in learning more about what it means to be a board member? Click this link to the CSH Ed Foundation Interest Form

<https://forms.gle/mcRsr6QUSayRyLVr9>

All forms are due by April 22, 2026.

**GRANTS UPDATE:**

The Foundation board approved four incredible grants at the March board meeting.

Below is a brief summary of what each entails:

**Ready, Set, Read! A Community Book Hunt (GH, LHS, WSS):** This project proposes a community-wide scavenger hunt designed to spark excitement for reading and encourage students at all three elementary schools to participate in summer reading. During the final five days of the school year, the librarians from Goosehill, Lloyd Harbor, and West Side will collaborate to hide a total of fifty high-quality, grade-appropriate books for students in kindergarten through sixth grade.

The books will be hidden in safe, accessible locations throughout the community, including participating local businesses and outdoor public spaces. Each day of the scavenger hunt, students and families will be invited to search for the hidden books, which they will be able to keep once found. This “finders keepers” approach transforms reading into a playful adventure and ensures that children begin summer break with books in hand. By extending the hunt beyond school grounds and into the broader community, this initiative reinforces the idea that reading can happen anywhere and is supported by the entire community. The project builds anticipation at the end of the school year, promotes family engagement, and places books directly into the hands of children. Ultimately, this scavenger hunt serves as a joyful kickoff to summer reading, helping students maintain literacy skills while fostering a lifelong love of books.

**Signal and Weather Hunters; Satellite Base Station and a Weather Station (LHS, WSS, Jr./Sr. HS):** Students will engineer a functional satellite dish and ground station capable of receiving signals from orbiting satellites. They will capture real satellite imagery directly from space and investigate how information travels from satellites to Earth. Through hands-on exploration, students will learn how data is encoded using binary, hexadecimal, and ASCII systems, examine how data is transmitted and received, and analyze how errors can occur during transmission. Students will then apply these concepts to decode live weather satellite images, connecting abstract computer science principles to real-world space and communications technology.

The installation of a professional-grade campus weather station, specifically the Davis Instruments Vantage Pro2 Plus with a 24-Hour Fan-Aspirated Radiation Shield and WeatherLink Console, to serve as a permanent, interdisciplinary instructional and research tool at the Jr./Sr. HS. This system will provide continuous, real-time collection of local atmospheric data, allowing students to engage in authentic scientific inquiry using the same instrumentation and datasets employed by universities, meteorologists, and environmental researchers.

The project aligns directly with the District’s goal of expanding hands-on, real-world, project-based learning experiences across multiple content areas while strengthening student skills in data literacy, scientific reasoning, and technology application. *Planned to be used in the following classes: Elementary Science, Earth & Space Science, Computer Science, Science Research, AP Research, & Cybersecurity.*

## **Alumni Network-AlumniFire Online CSH Alumni Database (CSH Sr. HS):**

The CSH Alumni Network will transform alumni engagement into an extension of the student experience.

This initiative was spearheaded by senior Owen Neri, EVP of the Youth Ambassadors, in coordination with Alumni Fire, and district administration. The three-year partnership with AlumniFire, will provide a turnkey alumni networking platform that will serve as a searchable and secure alumni database. The platform will be branded for the Cold Spring Harbor community, integrated with existing and future alumni outreach efforts, and managed collaboratively by the district and the Youth Ambassadors.

The initial rollout will focus on engaging recent graduates, particularly those currently in college or early in their careers, to support current students through college guidance and peer-to-peer connection. Over time, the platform will expand to facilitate broader opportunities, including mentorship, internship connections, and career exploration.

In addition, the platform will streamline communication by reducing reliance on mass emails and manual outreach efforts, creating a more efficient and targeted approach to engagement. Data insights will allow the Foundation to identify gaps in alumni participation across graduation years and industries, helping to guide outreach efforts and strengthen connections where needed. Tracking engagement trends over time will further support long-term planning and growth.

Beyond individual student benefits, this initiative will strengthen community identity and pride by fostering multi-generational connections and building a culture of continued alumni engagement and giving back. *Anticipated rollout is prior to the start of the 2026/27 school year.*

**Chomp Saw (GH, LHS, WSS):** This project will integrate ChompSaw tools into the maker spaces at all three elementary schools to enhance hands-on, project-based learning. Students will safely design, measure, cut, and build using materials such as cardboard to create models and prototypes connected to classroom learning.

The project supports STEM education, creativity, and the engineering design process by engaging students in real-world problem-solving activities. Through guided instruction and collaborative projects, students will develop critical thinking, communication, and practical skills while bringing their ideas to life.

Designed specifically with safety in mind for younger learners, the ChompSaw allows students to cut cardboard, thin plastics, and other soft materials in a controlled and age-appropriate way, opening the door to authentic design and construction experiences.

At the elementary level, maker spaces are centered on creativity, problem-solving, and learning by doing. The ChompSaw will enable students to safely move beyond simple

assembly and into true fabrication, designing, measuring, and cutting their own materials to bring ideas to life. This supports key learning goals in STEM, as well as the district's emphasis on innovation and student-centered learning.

For more about the Ed Foundation, please visit our website at [www.cshedfoundation.com](http://www.cshedfoundation.com) and follow us on Instagram at @cshedfoundation.