

ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS FOR CPC - 2/15/2023

GOOSEHILL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (GHPTG)

- **Event Recap**
 - **100th Day of school celebration** - Kindergartners put on a spectacular concert for their families while the 1st graders showed off their 100th Day of School handcrafted shirts. GHPTG supplied the balloon arch and the welcome breakfast for Kindergarten families.
 - **CLL Steam Week at Goosehill** - GHPTG provided the supplies for all first graders to build light up circuit cards ahead of Valentines Day.
 - **PS I Love You Day** - all GH students were asked to wear purple for this special day.
 - **SIT Book Club** - Good Inside by Dr. Becky Kennedy - met for its 2nd meeting on 2/9
 - **STAR Assessment Reports** - Thank you to Mrs LaGattuta for presenting during our Feb 7th GHPTG meeting.

- **Upcoming/Ongoing Events**
 - **HHRC Souperbowl** - GHPTG with the help of GH families is collecting cans of soup for HHRC for their annual Souperbowl (2/12 - 2/16)
 - **Pioneer Sports** - The next session of Pioneer Sports will start after break (2/26)
 - **2024/2025 GHPTG Open Board Positions** - The nominating committee for next year's Board Positions has been formed, led by Abby Donadic. Open positions will be posted around March 1st. It is an amazing opportunity to get more involved!!
 - **Districtwide Charity Sports Night - 3/7** - Tickets for GH families will go on sale at the end of February via Square.
 - **Goosehill Family Fun Night - 3/21** - GHPTG arranged for an exciting magic act to perform two separate shows, one for each grade. More information to follow.

LLOYD HARBOR SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (LHSPTG)

Book Fair

Thank you to all the volunteers who made the Book Fair a success! It was our biggest one yet.

February 29:

4th Grade BINGO Night

March 20:

2nd Grade Magic Night

April 18:
3rd Grade Talent Show

LHS Extracurriculars

Thank you to Mr. Chiarello who gave an amazing presentation on what Lloyd Harbor School offers in terms of extracurriculars at January's PTG Meeting. We included the presentation in last Sunday's email for those who missed it.

PTG Board Nominations

The PTG would like to invite any parent who will have at least one child attending LHS next year to nominate themselves for a position on the 2024-2025 LHS PTG Board.

Details are in the Sunday emails and if anyone has questions about the positions, please call Dori O'Brien at [917-805-5746](tel:917-805-5746).

If you would like to nominate themselves for a position, please email Danielle Paduano at daniellepaduano@gmail.com.

WEST SIDE SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (WSSPTG)

No New Updates At This Time

CSH JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (CSHPTG)

At our February PTG meeting last week, our assistant superintendent Mona Hecht presented a comprehensive talk about scheduling considerations for students in grades 7 through 12 for the upcoming academic year. Our next PTG meeting will be on Tuesday, March 12th at 9:30 in the high school library, and our guests will be high school social studies teacher and Model UN advisor Vincent Natale, along with some veteran Model UN students to talk about their experiences in that organization.

The PTG is sponsoring the high school student government's Spring Night Out for freshmen and sophomores. The event will take place on Friday, March 1st from 7 to 9 PM, and there will be dancing, a DJ, a photo booth, and lots of food.

The annual Literary Luncheon will take place at the Huntington Crescent Club on Thursday, March 21st, from 11 AM to 2 PM. Our guest of honor this year is Brendan Slocumb, a renowned musician and author of *The Violin Conspiracy* and its sequel *Symphony of Secrets*. The author will be meeting with some advanced English students as well as some students in orchestra. This event is a big fundraiser for not only the PTG but also the Cultural Arts Council, which provides several opportunities in both the visual and performing arts for our students throughout the district each year.

The PTG board has some positions opening up for the 2024-2025 academic year: treasurer, communications chair, and committees chair. If you are interested, please submit an application by April 2nd. You will receive the Google form application as a standalone email this week and also in the PTG weekly notes at the start of every school week throughout late February and March

CULTURAL ARTS COMMITTEE (CAC)

Lloyd Harbor School:

- 3rd graders will watch a Petra Puppets math spectacular on February 29th
- 2nd graders will enjoy the Whacky Science Show in March

West Side School:

- 4th graders participated in a Native American Cultures of the Eastern Woodlands interactive experience with Bob Vetter in January
- All grades will enjoy Holly Rocks in March

Jr./Sr. High School:

- Contribution to International Night on March 14th
- Author visit - Brendan Slocumb (Literary Luncheon author) on March 21st
- Field trip to Hadestown on March 27th

FAMILIES OF THE COMMUNITY UNITED WITH SCHOOLS (FOCUS)

See SEPTO

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (SEPTO)

- February event included **SEPTO College Informational Night**
 - CSH graduates were present via zoom to discuss their path into college and experiences
 - Very informative yet very few participants, hope to possibly move this event to later in the spring in the future in order to be more valuable
- **SEPTO Mental Health Panel Discussion will be moved to March 5** event that will include our scheduled discussion "Supporting your Child's Social Emotional Development"
 - Mental health professionals from all schools (GH, WSS, LH, JR/SR HS) will be present to discuss anxiety and other mental health issues facing our students- open to all
 - Navigating Social Challenges Successfully & Growth Mindset

- **SEPTO/FOCUS joint evening event in March with Jeremy Thode of Jonah's Mission**
 - Jeremy Thode is the athletic director at Center Moriches and started the "You will not walk alone" endeavor where is walked to 59 suffolk county schools in an effort to show solidarity with students struggling with anxiety and depression and to combat bullying and promote tolerance
 - SEPTO and FOCUS are excited to provide this presentation to the district as Jeremey has an uplifting and positive take on these issues and we hope presentation participants will leave feeling more united with each other and the community
 - Event is 3/19 at 7pm and we hope both parents and students attend
- SEPTO continues to work with PTGs to help coordinate aids for registered students who require 1:1 aids.
- Looking for volunteers or those who wish to contribute to the SEPTO staff appreciation luncheon, more information will follow

ARTS BOOSTER CLUB (ABC)

- Gypsy Musical was a success. The cast delivered an amazing production. Thank you to Mr. Natale, Mr. Danbusky, Mr. Monastero, Mr. Hardy, Mr. Borland, Mr. Glynn and Mr. Chartan for being part of the cast. Mr. Hochler, Mr. Chiarello and Mr. Santangelo did an amazing job with the pit. This was Ms. McLess last production, the cast thanked her and everyone involved in the production during the Sunday show.
- Junior High Musical - Footloose is on March 22nd, 23rd and 24th. Please mark your calendars, and come support our talented students.
- Jazz & Pops concert - April 4th
- Comedy Night - April 5th
- -CSH Unites events, for March it's Music in our Schools Month. We will be having weekly performances in school, as well as some other activities.
- World Art day is coming up in April as well.

SEAHAWKS BOOSTER CLUB (SBC)

No updates reported at this time.

CSH EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

No updates reported at this time.