

## ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS FOR CPC - 3/13/2025

### GOOSEHILL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (GHPTG)

- **Event Recap:**
  - **PNO Experiences:** Principal for the Day
  - **February's GH Heros:** Mrs. McDonald's class created special thank you boards for each of the special area teachers. The kids were given hearts on which they wrote their messages of thanks and attached them to the boards.
  - **100th Day of School:** Our Kindergarten students sang their hearts out and showed off their shirts during the 100th Day of School Concert. Our First Graders strutted down the red carpet with their classmates cheering them on.
  - **Classroom Beat:** Bathroom Refresh and GHPTG weekly basket refresh for our GH staff continues every Monday. Thanks to SEPTO for Monday Refresh.
- **Upcoming Events:**
  - **Einstein's Attic Fundraiser:** Through June 1st - 10% of sales donated to the GHPTG! Just mention GH at Check Out!
  - **Pioneer Sports:** Spring Session #1 began on 3/6
  - **Baby Photos and Survey:** Due last month, personal email sent to outstanding
  - **March 13 Districtwide Sports Night:** Come cheer on Goosehill! Wear white! Shirts available for purchase!
  - **March 27 Goosehill Family Fun Night:** At the Long Island Children's Museum.
- **Things to Know:**
  - We have the 2025-26 Nominating Committee in place.
  - **Deadline for applications is 3/31!** The GHPTG Executive Board has nine open positions for the 2025-2026 school year.

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

- **Upcoming Events:**
  - **March 12:** Apparel Sale Ends
  - **March 13:** Sports Night
  - **March 19:** 4th Grade Bingo Night
  - **March 25:** 2nd Grade Magic Night
  - **March 31:** Spring Clubs Begin
  - **April 25:** 5th Grade VIP Dance
  - **June 1:** Little Apple Fun Run
  - **June 26:** 6th Grade Moving Up and Luncheon

- **Things to Know:**
  - **Spring Apparel Sale:** Lloyd Harbor School PTG is sponsoring a sale of CSH and Lloyd Harbor adult and children's apparel. SALE ENDS MARCH 12th!
    - <https://www.littlelovesboutiqueny.com/shop?Category=School+Apparel>
    - <https://www.stringitup.com/LHS/>
  - **Spring Clubs:** will begin March 31st and run for 7 weeks. Details to follow next week.
  - **PTG 2025-2026 Board Updates:** Congratulations and welcome to our newest board members:
    - Francesca Woll - Corresponding Secretary
    - Ashley Masella - Fundraising Co-Chair

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

- **Event Recap:**
  - Bingo Night was a great success. 150 people attended.
  - Talent show was on March 7th
- **Upcoming Events:**
  - **April 22:** WSSPTG Earth Day Birthday Celebration
  - **May 2:** Staff Appreciation Lunch
  - **May 18:** WSS Run
- **Things to Know:**
  - Adding the parent/staff liaison position to our board for next year, thank you to Elissa Rossi for proposing this new position.

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

- **Event Recap:** At our most recent meeting on March 11th, we hosted Lauren Navarra, a social worker at the junior/senior high school, who presented mental health initiatives for our students as well as some of the adolescent concerns with which she helps them. We also had a presentation by our treasurer Katie Weiss on our budget and what programs and organizations are funded by us.
- **Upcoming Events:**
  - **Our literary luncheon will be held on Thursday, April 3rd**, from 11 AM to 2 PM at the Huntington Crescent Club. Our author is Shelby Van Pelt, who wrote the bestselling novel Remarkably Bright Creatures. She will be speaking to some of our high school marine biology and English students before arriving at the club for the luncheon. Tickets are on sale now. Please consider donating a ticket even if you can't attend, or else donating something for our raffle baskets or silent auction. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact our chair Lynda Gerber at [cshlitlunch@gmail.com](mailto:cshlitlunch@gmail.com).
- **Things to Know:**
  - There are four positions opening up on the PTG board, so anyone who is interested in throwing their hat into the ring can let us know at [cshptgcomm@gmail.com](mailto:cshptgcomm@gmail.com), and we will get you in touch with the nominating committee, which is currently in formation.
  - The positions are president, committees chair, secretary, and fundraising chair.
    - We are adding that last position via a proposed amendment in the bylaws.

- All nominations should be in **by no later than Monday, April 21st**. If you want to self-nominate, you can let a member of the nominating committee know: Stefanie Smith, Georgia Kovner, Melinda Long, Nicole Pultz, or Jennifer Cahn.
- Our next PTG meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 8th**, at 9:30 AM.

### CULTURAL ARTS COMMITTEE (CAC)

- **Goosehill:** First graders enjoyed Up In the Air with the Long Island Children's Museum on 2/27
- **West Side:** All students will experience the Wacky Science Show on 3/21
- **Lloyd Harbor:** 3rd graders will experience the Wacky Science Show on 3/11
- **Jr/Sr High School:**
  - National Honor Society Students hosted a dinner with local senior citizens before a viewing of the high school musical production's dress rehearsal on 2/5
  - CAC contributed to International Night, an event held on 3/6 for the entire community
  - Other scheduled programming was cancelled due to the district not approving vendors'/artists' insurance coverage.

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

- **Upcoming Events:**
  - **3/19** is the next **LET THEM** discussion. 12:00 at CSH Public library. (The 3rd and last discussion will be during Wellness Week)
  - Our Focus/SEPTO joint event is sadly canceled due to district insurance issues.
- **WELLNESS WEEK will be the week of April 21st.** Clear your schedule because we are bringing back 8Well and drip'd as well as adding children's nutrition, mindful meditation, a group work out class, and the final discussion of Let Them. Also, treatments at Ascension. Look at our Instagram for announcements.

### SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (SEPTO)

- **Event Recap:**
  - Parent resource fair was a tremendous success last Tuesday, March 4th. Roughly 60 ppl in attendance. Eight outside professionals and 7 school professionals. Will definitely repeat this event, please reach out if you have any suggestions for the future.
  - Lloyd harbor homework club second session started, about 20 students on Tuesday and same in Thursday- never too late to sign up
- **Upcoming Events:**
  - **April 28th** is the SEPTO special ed staff appreciation luncheon, be on the look out to see how you can support our efforts to give the special ed faculty and staff a nice and relaxing lunch for all that they do
  - Last event of the season is on summer transitions and building independence, heavy on executive functioning. As we wrap up our programming please do not hesitate to reach out about topics you wish to cover next year, etc

- **Things to Know:**

- Please email [cshsepto@gmail.com](mailto:cshsepto@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining the board!
- Please look for Instagram sign-ups for a parent led support group

### **ARTS BOOSTER CLUB (ABC)**

- **Upcoming Events:**

- **March 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>:** is the Junior High Musical - Seussical a comedy musical
- **March 26:** Jazz & Pops Concert in the cafeteria
- **March 28:** High School Comedy/Improv Night in the PAC

- **Things to Know:**

- **On March 10th** the ABC Awards application will be distributed. Any Senior student who is part of music, art, Grok club, fashion, media, or drama club is encouraged to apply. ABC will award 10 scholarships. **Dateline is April 9th by 5pm.**

### **SEAHAWKS BOOSTER CLUB (SBC)**

- The Booster Club has partnered with the school district to support Sports Night on 3/13, where **ALL** proceeds will go to Corey's Promise.
- Purchase Banners for spring sports if you have not already, LINK: <https://www.cshbooster.com/banners/p/family-banner>
- Seahawk Summer Camp is now open! Register at [Seahawks Sports Camps](#).
- Senior scholarship applications will be going out to the seniors soon!

### **CSH EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

- **Grants update:**

- Last week, the Foundation board approved the Aquaponics in the Wet Lab Grant for the Jr. Sr. High School. The Aquaponics project is a sustainable agricultural system that combines aquaculture (raising fish) and hydroponics (growing plants without soil) in a symbiotic environment. This project promotes sustainable food production and environmental conservation.
- The objective of the Aquaponics project is to provide hands-on learning opportunities while fostering innovation, sustainability, and cross-disciplinary education. The objectives of this initiative are divided into initial setup, ongoing research, educational outreach, and practical applications.
- The primary beneficiaries of this project are the students directly involved in setting up and conducting experiments, specifically those enrolled in the Advanced Marine Biology course. However, the impact extends beyond this group. Indirectly, all students can benefit, with a particularly strong influence on those in Biology, AP Environmental Science (APES), AP Biology, Earth Science, and 7th-grade Science. Additionally, elementary-aged students who visit the site will have the opportunity to engage with and learn from the project.
- Having been a part of the Coral Reef initiative in the 2015/16 school year, the Foundation is thrilled to be supporting the Marine Biology program in such an impactful way once again.

- Youth Ambassador update:
  - The Youth Ambassador program has completed its application and interview process for the 2025-2026 school year.
  - The candidates were outstanding, and the incoming board is set to be an exceptional group. This year, students not selected for a position have been invited to join the “Youth Ambassador Network”, where students will meet with the Junior Board for think tank sessions on grant ideas. CSH students are full of innovative ideas to enhance their education, and the board is eager to see what this group of bright and motivated students will accomplish.
  - **On Wednesday, March 12th**, the YA will host its first “All Hands” meeting, welcoming both new and returning members. A “surprise” guest speaker will discuss the importance of community service and the value of teamwork toward a common goal.
- If you want to learn more about the Ed Foundation, please visit our website at [www.cshedfoundation.com](http://www.cshedfoundation.com) and follow us on Instagram at **@cshedfoundation**.
- To learn more about the CSH Ed Foundation Youth Ambassador program, please follow them at **@csh\_youthambassadors**.