

ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS FOR CPC - 10/16/2025

GOOSEHILL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (GHPTG)

- **Event Recap:**

- o **Picture Day @ GH!**

- Goosehill students, faculty, and staff kicked off the first day of October with Picture Day - the students were dressed in their best and all were eager to smile BIG!
 - UPK, Kindergarten & First Grade Students took individual portraits, class photos, and the First-Grade students continued the tradition of posing as a grade on the Goosehill playground.
 - Photo proofs are now available soon and there is a Buy 2 get some Free Promo to take advantage of.

- o **Mrs. Cosme's annual Lunch and Recess training** seminar was held 10/8/25 in conjunction with our monthly GHPTG meeting.

- There were many parents in attendance, possibly our largest meeting of the year.
 - Mrs. Schmid gave a half hour seminar at the end on Healthy Technology habits with some shocking facts for parents surrounding health and screen time

- o **Welcome Turtles!**

- Cold Spring Harbor Hatchery Educator Ms. Krissy Forman taught both students and teachers in the First grade how to take care of their new class pets - Eastern Painted Turtles! The GHPTG is proud to sponsor materials for this program and watch the students and turtles grow together this year!
 - The children will learn to take care of the tanks, turtles, and filters throughout the year and release their turtles at the Hatchery Pond come Spring!
 - This year-long collaboration is a one-of-a-kind program that even comes along with naming the new pets & revealing their "hatch date" birthdays!

- o **Spirit Week:** SIT initiated a fun fall spirit week this week including

- Do Something Nice Day
 - Team Spirit Day
 - Growth Mindset Day
 - Superhero & Fire Safety Day
 - It was another exciting week at Goosehill - We want to thank the Cold Spring Harbor Fire Department for hosting a fun and educational session on fire prevention and safety. The kids had a blast learning about how to stay safe while getting to see the inside of a real fire truck!

- Goosehill Gear Day - We have begun to sell Adult merch, including both Goosehill and CSH logos. Check us out online if you need something to wear to Homecoming! We will also plan to sell at Homecoming with the HS clubs.
- **House & Grounds**
 - The GHPTG has been diligently decorating our building, including welcoming bulletin boards and seasonal decor.
 - Thank you to Albini Landscaping for their generous donation of Fall decor to welcome our families to the GH entrance each day!
- **Upcoming Events:**
 - **Picture retake day** is 10/23/25 for students and faculty @ GH
 - **Pumpkin Patch:** Friday, October 24, 2025 sponsored by the GHPTG
 - UPK, Kindergarten & First graders will pick their pumpkins and decorate them during in-class crafts with their teachers &/or class parents.
 - The GHPTG will deliver pumpkins to Lloyd Harbor UPK to ensure they can also decorate a Halloween craft!
 - The GHPTG will utilize Parent Volunteers to assist with cleaning and sticker removal for our pumpkin setup on October 23
 - **Halloween Parade Friday October 31, 2025:** a coordinated, timed event with WSS and LHS
 - Kindergarten 8:40 - 9:00am
 - 1st Grade & UPK 9:20 - 9:40 am
 - **Helping Hands Rescue Mission x GHPTG Thanksgiving Food Drive**
 - We encourage all families to donate non-perishables to Goosehill's annual food drive by November 14th
 - Students and Teachers will decorate boxes throughout the building to collect their donations
 - The GHPTG will sort donations for pickup with Parent Volunteers Friday November 14th for scheduled pickup by HHRM Monday November 17th
- **Things to Know:**
 - **Staff and Faculty Appreciation is in full swing!**
 - Our Staff Liaison Team Sakina and Heather have created some super sweet treats and gifts for the staff to enjoy each week which have been incredibly well received.
 - These have been as simple as notepads and pens and as extravagant as full breakfast and luncheons.
 - Thank you to the recent basket, breakfast and lunch families who have donated!
 - They have also focused on a bathroom refresh putting cute supplies in the faculty restroom which have also been very well received!

- o **Our November 6th GHPTG Meeting** will include a discussion on new standards-based report cards and new math curriculum

LLOYD HARBOR SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (LHSPTG)

- **Things to Know:**

- o Rehearsals for Cinderella have begun
- o Get ready for Clubs! Details will be sent home soon.
- o New this year: Directory Spot
- o 5th Grade Ellis Island at LHS
- o LHS Fall Festival is on October 31st after the GH parades :)

WEST SIDE SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (WSSPTG)

- **Past Events:**

- o **WS Back to School Night** - Thank you to Roast Sandwich House
- o **PTG and Indoor Recess Closet Clean Out!**
- o **Island Photography Photo Day** - Thank you to the chairs. Please buy photos!
- o **Staff & Faculty Appreciation Initiative** - Baskets, Bathroom Glow Up! Contact us for how to get involved. Thank you to the Corben Family for the Fall Appreciation Basket!

- **Upcoming Events:**

- o **CSH Homecoming Games and Festival** - Friday, October 17th
- o **David's Cookies Fundraiser** - Order by October 13th
- o **WEST SIDE WIN Fundraiser**- Friday, October 24th @ REPEAL in Huntington!
- o **WSS Halloween Parade** - Friday, October 31st
- o **Standards Based Report Card Committee** - looking for volunteers for this committee, the meetings are from 3:45 - 4:45 and the dates listed are 10/28 and 11/20
- o **WSSPTG Book Fair** - November 5th - 7th
- o **Directory Spot TIP** - Printing out PDFs
- o **Follow Us on IG! @WSSPTG** - for updates, reminders and more...

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

- **Event Recap:**

- o Our first (real) **meeting on Oct 7** was well attended. Ms. Pickering the JHS Guidance Counselor was our guest speaker of Stefanie Smith, Chair of **JHS Advisory Committee**. Stefanie has twins in 8th grade and a strong following of 7th & 8th gr. parents who would like to have a better understanding of the early navigation (Canvas) of classes, clubs, deadlines...

- **Upcoming Events:**

- **Homecoming. Dunk Tank & Petting Zoo.** With tremendous thanks for a cost savings and less paperwork with the Dunk Tank as they are a Goosehill PTG vendor. Mr. Monastero & Mr. Danbusky willingly volunteered - sign of 2 committed & fun school community members.
- Taking/Selling **pre-orders of CSH sweater.** \$100 per sweater; our cost is \$65 (\$75?). Working with Goosehill
- **Nov. 18th PTG Meeting:** We'll continue with our **JHS Advisory Committee**...with guest speaker: **Mr. Bongino, Athletic Director**, Jr./Sr. High School. We invite him to address commitment with sports and it's relationship to academics; introducing new athletic experiences reduce burn-out, cross-train & if your child doesn't make a desired team.

- **Things to Know:**

- If you need to get in touch with our Treasurer, please contact me.
- **The Literary Luncheon** on April 23, 2026 now has co-chairs: **Jill Seiman-Mayer and Erin Cunningham.** Very appreciative of their interest and commitment. First meeting was last week and they were full of ideas, efficiencies and are focused on strong, memorable afternoon.
- **Membership** was exceptionally low and we missed a great opportunity with the JHS & HS Back to School Nights. Still working on it!
- **Fundraising:** Chair potential. Adding Spring Fundraising Event; tiered packages vis a vis LHS fundraising. Very excited with new merchandise and maybe some experiential component.

CULTURAL ARTS COMMITTEE (CAC)

- **Upcoming Events**

- **Lloyd Harbor School**
 - **10/17** - 5th graders will experience Story Faces with D'Agostino Art
 - **11/13** - 4th, 5th, & 6th graders will learn about the convergence of music & technology
- **West Side School**
 - **10/21** - 3rd graders will have a musical instrument experience with Mark Rust
 - **11/3** - 4th graders will walk through Native American cultures of the Eastern Woodlands
 - **11/21** - All students will learn about the convergence of music & technology
- **Jr/Sr High School**
 - **9/30 & 10/1** - 7th graders journeyed into Native American Territories with Bob Vetter
 - **11/13** - Music Studio students will learn about the convergence of music & technology

FAMILIES OF THE COMMUNITY UNITED WITH SCHOOLS (FOCUS)

- **Event Recap:** Our Open Meeting was productive and fun.

- **Upcoming Events:**

- 10/16 FOCUS and SEPTO event "Supporting Your Child in a Competitive Environment" with and expert panel
- 11/9 Create Harvest Centerpieces
- 12/8 Holiday Boutique

- **Things to Know:**

- We will be selling the book ***Wonder*** by RJ Palacio for the Wonder Project and will be running a fun promotion.

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (SEPTO)

- **Upcoming Events:**

- Executive functioning 10/14
 - Casey from New Frontiers
- Focus/septo 10/26 7pm library
 - Supporting Your Child in a Competitive Environment
 - Gordon gooding, college rx, nicole Pultz tutor, balance mental health, blue water goddess
 - Open discussion
- Mah Jong tournament 11/6
 - Fun fundraiser For after school club aides for students requiring 1:1
 - Beginners have waitlist! Only 6 spots remain in tournament play
 - BYOB, BYOC, food will be supplies

- **Things to Know:**

- **Support Septo this Holiday Season**
 - Personalized satin hair bows
 - Greenery from Sherwood Forest farms
 - Due 11/12
- **Lloyd harbor hw club**
 - Session 1 starts 10/7
 - New Tuesday morning session
 - Can join after the 5th & 6th grade play, rolling admissions

ARTS BOOSTER CLUB (ABC)

- **Event Recap:**

- **Back to School Nights were a huge success.** We added 69 new sponsors - we really appreciate the support! All sponsors were given the opportunity to win our raffle basket. We collected over \$700 worth of gift cards and items. We drew the winner at the first ABC meeting on Oct 6th.
- **The ABC supported the TriM Induction Ceremony on October 8th** - we provided donuts and refreshments.

- **Upcoming Events:**

- **Clue - 11/7, 8 and 9.** We will be there selling TheaterGrams. Please come and support the cast and crew! It's going to be a great show!
- **National Art Honor Society Induction Ceremony is on November 14th** - we will provide carnations to each of the inductees.
- **Coffee House Jam will be on November 15th** - we will provide refreshments and snacks.

- **Things to Know:**

- We have a new website - cshartsbooster.com and Instagram **@CSH Arts Booster** - please follow us and spread the word.
- **Our next ABC meeting will be held on November 3rd at 11am at the CSH Public Library.** We will have a meeting on the first Monday of every month. We are a new board and are open to any and all suggestions so please join us!

SEAHAWKS BOOSTER CLUB (SBC)

- **Things to Know:**

- o **Please purchase your tickets for the Homecoming BBQ**, starting at **6:00 PM** under the **Booster Club Tent**. Tickets and more information are available at the link below:
<https://www.cshbooster.com/>
- o While you're there, **please consider purchasing a banner** to be displayed on the fields—it's a great way to show your support for our teams!
- o Also, **save the date** for our first **Golf and Tennis Outing** on **May 18, 2025**, at **North Shore Country Club**.
- o Your support directly benefits the **Cold Spring Harbor Athletic Teams** — thank you for helping us make a lasting impact!

CSH EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

- **GRANTS UPDATE:**

- o Lego Kits Grant - approved for LHS & WSS
Lego kits provide students in grades 3–5 with a hands-on opportunity to strengthen their creativity and problem-solving skills while learning the fundamentals of the build and design process. As students work through constructing models, they must imagine possibilities, experiment with different approaches, and adjust their designs when things don't fit together as planned. This fosters perseverance and critical thinking, encouraging them to see challenges as opportunities for innovation. The open-ended nature of Lego also allows students to design original creations, sparking imagination while reinforcing concepts such as balance, structure, and sequencing. Through these experiences, students gain not only a deeper understanding of how things are built, but also confidence in their ability to turn ideas into results.
- o Science Journal Club Grant - approved for CSHHS
The Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory (CSHL) Science Journal Club offers high school students a rare opportunity to engage directly with cutting-edge research while building the academic and professional skills necessary for college, career, and civic success. Over the course of eight

sessions each semester, students are guided by CSHL scientists and educators to develop the ability to read, interpret, and critically analyze primary scientific literature. They practice presenting research clearly and confidently, engage in peer discussion and questioning, and learn to use advanced research databases such as PubMed and Web of Science.

The program integrates classroom learning with authentic laboratory experiences. Students visit three active research labs—chemistry, cancer biology, and neuroscience—where they observe experiments, interact with world-renowned scientists, and connect classroom concepts to real-world applications. Past participants report significant growth in their presentation skills, scientific literacy, and confidence in public speaking. Many note that the experience shaped their future career aspirations, sparking interest in neuroscience, genetic research, and biomedical sciences. The value of this program extends beyond the natural sciences. Students also practice social science skills such as evidence-based reasoning, communication, teamwork, and the ability to question and analyze information critically. The Journal Club mirrors the type of inquiry, collaboration, and discourse valued in social science disciplines, including sociology, psychology, and political science. By presenting research to peers, debating conclusions, and learning to support claims with data, students gain transferable skills that prepare them for civic engagement, informed decision-making, and leadership in a wide range of fields.

Each semester, 7-8 of our students can participate, for a maximum of 15 possible students annually.

- **PAST EVENTS:**

- o The Youth Ambassador's Spooky Soirees were held this week for Kindergarten and 1st graders (Monday 10/13) and 2nd and 3rd graders (Wednesday). The students came dressed to impress in their Halloween outfits and enjoyed making keychains, picture frames, playing bingo, and slime. Both events were sold out! Thank you to the North Shore Holiday House for allowing the YAs to hold the event in the dining hall.

For more about the Ed Foundation, please visit our website at www.cshedfoundation.com and follow us on Instagram at **@cshedfoundation**.

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