

ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS FOR CPC - 09/30/2021

GOOSEHILL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (GHPTG)

The GHPTG had their first PTG Meeting on Wednesday, September 22nd in the courtyard at the school. This was also the traditional Welcome Back Tea for GH parents. Topics of discussion included:

- Introduction of District Administrators by Mrs. Herschlein
- Introduction of Board Members by PTG Co-President Liz Halpern
- Upcoming Events
- GHPTG Dues
- GH Spirit Wear Apparel Sales
- Committee Volunteer Opportunities

Class Parents have been selected by lottery for each class (2 per class) and an introductory meeting was held directly following the Welcome Tea.

The next PTG Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 13th at 9:30 am in person at Goosehill.

Upcoming Events:

GH Welcome Back Picnic

- Rescheduled for Friday 9/24 (original date of Friday 9/17 was rained out) from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm at GH.
- Featuring carnival games, DJ, Kona Ice Truck

Parents Night Out Fundraiser

- This event is being held on Friday 11/12 at GHPTG Co-President Sarah Heric's house (outdoors, tented) in CSH and will include food, drinks, music, auction. This is Goosehill's biggest fundraiser of the year. We are hoping for a good turnout and generous donations, as we were not able to hold this event last year.
- Anyone who would like to donate can contact Liz Halpern or Sarah Heric, GHPTG Co-Presidents.

LLOYD HARBOR SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (LHSPTG)

We have a new LHSPTG board this year.

Sandra Reilly – President

Jill Einhorn – Vice President

Ali Masterson – Secretary

Claudine Caracciolo – Communication Chair

Katie Weiss – Treasurer

Jen Gillen and Rebecca Goodkin-Carlin - Co-Fundraiser Chairs

Hadley Bohn and Kristin Winkler – Co-Committee Chairs

- Our first board meeting was on August 17. We are looking forward to a great year.
- Our PTG's Ambassador program which pairs LHS PTG board members with new families, welcomed 32 new families and 45 students to Lloyd Harbor School.
- At the New Family Orientation on Monday, August 31, our Principal Ms. Valerie Massimo, and our new Assistant to the principal, Ms. Kristen Sewell gave an informative presentation and families toured the school.
- Our Annual Online School Supply Sale was a huge success. We sold over 260 school supply packs and a couple of students delivered the supplies to the classrooms.
- We had our first Apparel Sale in August. We have new items and will have another sale in the fall.
- The First day of school was amazing. We decorated with welcome back signs and balloons. Students were greeted by our Principal, Assistant Principal and by our Leo the Lion upon arrival.
- Lloyd Harbor Back to School Night was on September 22, a busy successful evening.
- Our Welcome Back Tea was on September 23. We had a great turnout. Thank you!!

Upcoming Events:

- The PTG left Welcome Back gifts for the faculty and will be hosting a Welcome Back Breakfast on October 1.
- Students are enjoying outdoor lunch in the courtyard, one class per grade, five classes a day.
- We are thrilled for our upcoming Lloyd Harbor Unites, on October 22 at 6pm. It will be hosted at Repeal XVIII in Huntington. This is our main fundraiser for the year, please come and support our school.

Welcome Back, wishing you all a wonderful year ahead.

WEST SIDE SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (WSSPTG)

We have a new WSSPTG board this year.

Laura Massaro – Co-President
Jenny Willenbacher – Co-President
Heather Shaw – Co-Vice President
Laura Feller – Co-Vice President
Cathy Velenovsky – Treasurer
Rachel Brill – Communications Coordinator

- Our Welcome Back PTG meeting was on Monday September 13.
- West side Back to School Night was on September 23.

Upcoming Events:

- Photo Day is 10/1
- Tomato Sauce Day is 10/4
- Book Fair is 10/18-21
- Fall Festival is 10/22
- WSS WIN is 10/15.

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

The Staff Welcome Back Breakfast was held on September 23 to welcome the staff and faculty back to school. Thanks to Lisa Smith and Carol Kessler for helping get the event set up.

We are currently running a promotion for Vineyard Vines, selling long sleeved Cold Spring Harbor t-shirts, this sale will end on October 8, so make sure to get your orders in. Please see our post on Facebook or contact Lisa Smith if interested.

We welcomed over 50 parents to our first Welcome Back meeting and were happy to see so many people coming to our first in-person meeting in a long time! We would like to thank Ms. Gierasch, Ms. Hecht, Mr. Danbusky, Mr. Huntsman, and Ms. Coffey for stopping by to meet the parents.

We are hoping to increase our membership this year; membership includes a printed family directory & a discount to the Literary Luncheon. Please go to cshptg.com to sign up.

While we have filled all of our open positions, we are always looking for more ideas and help, please reach out to Lynette Simmons or any other board member and we would be happy to discuss opportunities with you.

Please join us for our next Meeting on Tuesday, October 12 at 9:30 at the High School

CULTURAL ARTS COMMITTEE (CAC)

Lloyd Harbor School:

- 10/4 - 4th graders will have a program on the History of Long Island
- 10/19 - 5th graders will participate in Christopher Aquostino's Story Faces
- 12/16 3rd grade World Communities
- 12/16 4th grade Colonial America

Jr./Sr. High School:

- 10/5 & 10/6 - 7th graders will Journey into Native American Territory

FAMILIES OF THE COMMUNITY UNITED WITH SCHOOLS (FOCUS)

Who We Are:

We are a district wide parent group that works to provide programs, workshops and lectures by guest speakers to the community addressing topics currently of concern within our community. We welcome suggestions of new topics and/or events from all members of our community.

Our Board:

Chair – Beth Packert

Vice Chair – Diana Gileno

Secretary – Jennifer Costa

Treasurer – Kristen Olchon

Program Coordinators – Suzanne Adelhardt and Mandy Dalal

Communications Coordinators – Erin Amidori and Michelle McWilliams

Upcoming Events:

We are looking forward to hosting a joint event with SEPTO on October 20th at 7 p.m. While we are still in the planning phase, we hope to host an encore viewing of the movie ANGST. We shared this experience with the community in 2020 and it was so well received that we hoped to provide those who were not able to join

us before with another opportunity to see this film. We will have a question and answer period hosted by one of our school psychologists after the viewing. This should be an incredibly enlightening evening...STAY TUNED!!

Please follow us on Facebook @CSHFOCUS for articles, helpful links and to stay up to date on our offerings.

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (SEPTO)

Members of the SEPTO board met with Dr. Tina Smith, the new Director of Student Services and PPS, on Friday, September 3rd, to introduce ourselves and our programs, go over our 2021-22 calendar of events, and discuss topics and events.

Welcome Back Baskets have been delivered to the 4 schools' Special Education Depts

On Tuesday, September 21st at 9:45 AM, we held our first event, WELCOME BACK: Navigating the New School Year. There was a Meet and Greet with many of the Special Education Staff from all of the schools. After introducing themselves and their backgrounds, Dr Tina Smith and Kristen Razka, Assistant Director of Student Services gave an informative presentation.

Upcoming Events:

- Our next meeting is Tuesday, October 19th at 9:45 AM — Understanding Different Learning Styles & Improving Executive Function
- On Wednesday, October 20th at 7 PM, SEPTO is partnering with FOCUS to bring back the movie, ANGST. Angst is a documentary that explores anxiety and depression through the eyes of the child, the parents and their professional providers.

ARTS BOOSTER CLUB (ABC)

No updates reported at this time.

SEAHAWKS BOOSTER CLUB (SBC)

We hope to see everyone under the Tent for Homecoming on October 8th. More to follow

CSH EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

The Foundation is excited to announce that we will be making some changes to our grant application process this year.

For the first time, faculty, department heads, and student groups will be able to apply for grants from the foundation.

We believe that grants both large and small can have a great impact on our schools. Opening up this process to a larger group helps plant the seeds for innovative programs that will benefit our schools from grades K-12.

We look forward to funding these new grants and enhancing the excellence of cold spring harbor schools.