

ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS FOR CPC - 11/14/2024

GOOSEHILL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (GHPTG)

- **Event Recap:**
 - **Crafts:** Took place throughout October.
 - **Halloween Parade:** Took place on Halloween morning.
 - **PNO:** Took place on 11/4 at The Paramount.
 - **Election Day:** Students voted in two mock elections.
 - **Pioneer Sports:** First session began on 11/7.
 - **Thanksgiving Food Drive:** Ending on 11/12.
 - **Teacher Initiative:** Continues going great with weekly basket refreshes in the teacher's lounge and monthly touchpoints.
- **Upcoming Events:**
 - **Art to Remember:** Will take place in November or December in coordination with Ms. Albanese.
 - **GHPTG Appreciation Breakfast:** Will take place on 11/26.
 - **Sweet Treats:** Will take place in December. The GHPTG will be giving a "thank you" treat to our amazing bus drivers.
- **Things to Know:**
 - The next GHPTG meeting will be **virtual on 12/11** with Mrs. Cosme reading a holiday book.

LLOYD HARBOR SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (LHSPTG)

- **Upcoming Events:**
 - November 15th - Shop, Sip and Support, 10% of sales will benefit LHS
 - Location: ENVY in Huntington 389A New York Ave
 - From: 10am-6pm
 - Get styled by Melissa Gorga from the Real Housewives of NJ from Noon-2pm
 - December 10th and 11th - The LHS Holiday Boutique is Back!
 - Schedule and Sign Up Genius will be sent home soon.

WEST SIDE SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (WSSPTG)

- **Event Recap:**
 - **WSSPTG Book Fair:** Wednesday, November 6th - Friday, November 8th
- **Upcoming Events:**
 - **West Side Musical (PAC):** Friday, November 15th and Saturday, November 16th
 - **West Side Kids Care Thanksgiving Food Drive:** Due by Friday, November 15th
 - **Turkey Trot** - Tuesday, November 26th
 - **WSSPTG Holiday Boutique** - Thursday, December 5th and Friday, December 6th

- **Cookie Bake Distribution** - Friday, December 13th
- **WS Winter Concert, Grades 5 & 6** - Tuesday, December 17th

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

- **Event Recap:**

- The Junior/Senior High School PTG held its November meeting—and its last one for the 2024 calendar year—this past Tuesday, during which we hosted Karen Uhl-Smith to talk about getting our kids involved in community service as part of their character-building in addition to eligibility for honor societies. She brought along with her an eighth grader and an eleventh grader who are devoting some of their spare time to personally meaningful community service activities.

- **Upcoming Events:**

- We are currently working on our annual Holiday Bake which is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, December 18th. We will be sending out a sign-up for volunteers to bake or buy treats for goodie baskets for our high school faculty and staff.
- As part of our ongoing contributions to school organizations and clubs, we recently donated funds to the high school literary magazine GROK and to the school newspaper.
- We are going to help the junior high student government finance and facilitate their upcoming junior high school dance, which will be held on Friday, December 13th.
- Additionally, we are making progress on our Literary Luncheon, at which we will host Shelby Van Pelt, the author of the bestselling novel Remarkably Bright Creatures. That event will be held on **Thursday, April 3rd** from **11 AM to 2 PM** at the Huntington Country Club. Anyone who wants to get involved with the planning of the luncheon, let us know at **CSHPTGcomm@gmail.com**, and we will put you in touch with the Luncheon's event planning chair, Lynda Gerber.
- Our next PTG meeting will be on Tuesday, January 7th, at 9:30 AM in the high school library. We are planning on hosting recent CSHHS graduates who will talk to us about the process of applying to, selecting, and adjusting to their respective colleges.

CULTURAL ARTS COMMITTEE (CAC)

- **Upcoming Events:**

- **West Side School:**
 - 12/16 Multicultural Holiday Show - All grades
 - 1/24/25 Hollyrocks - Trivia Game show - All grades
- **Jr/ High School:**
 - 1/22 & 1/23 Journey from the Dust - 8th grade . The story of a young guy from Oklahoma during the Dust Bowl and Great Depression of the 1930s highlights the limited opportunities, social and economic inequalities, and the constant fight for survival.
 - 1/23/25 Virtual Music Technology - Music Studio students

FAMILIES OF THE COMMUNITY UNITED WITH SCHOOLS (FOCUS)

- **Upcoming Events:**

- We will be hosting a Fall Centerpiece Workshop **on 11/13** from **10:30 to 12:00**. We are happy to report that it is sold out.
- In December we are planning a permanent jewelry fundraising event. Details to come.

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (SEPTO)

- **Upcoming Events:**

- LHS homework club started in early October and is also well attended, roughly 20 students Tuesday and 20 on Thursday. This is a rolling start date for those students who may have other activities such as school plays. SEPTO will happily work with families to make sure their child can attend in the future.
- Our **event** for **November 26th will be rescheduled** due to holidays etc. It will consist of a CSH professional “mini fair,” almost like speed dating where attendees can go to their booth of choice and meet 1:1 with professionals such as OT, psychology, mental health, and more. Ask questions and learn tips to take home! Stay tuned for a new date.

ARTS BOOSTER CLUB (ABC)

- **Event Recap:**

- Senior High Drama Production Hamlet was a success. Our students were so amazing, thank you to those who came to support the show.
- Oct. 9th Tri-M Music Honor Society. 24 students inducted. Beautiful ceremony.
- On Nov. 8th Coffee House Night #38 was a great event. Mr. Miller is always great, his energy and dedication is what keeps this tradition going.

- **Upcoming Events:**

- Nov. 21st National Art Honor Society induction. This year we have 55 inductees.
- Dec. 4th JH Winter and Art Exhibition.
- Dec. 5th National World Language Honor Society Induction. 75 students for Spanish. 8 students for French.
- Feb. 7th, 8th & 9th HS Musical Mamma Mia

- **Things to know:** If you haven't received one of our email blasts please let Sandra Reilly or Kristin Provisero know.

SEAHAWKS BOOSTER CLUB (SBC)

- **Things to know:**

- Please continue to follow the fall sports for the playoff season on the district website and consider supporting our teams and athletes.
- For a calendar for all booster club meetings visit <https://www.cshbooster.com/>.

CSH EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

The Cold Spring Harbor Educational Foundation has been working diligently since June to expand its board. We are proud to say that after an extensive nomination process, we now have a complete board. Our general board has 15 members composed of community members representing all four schools in the district all of whom bring many skill sets and expertise to the organization.

We are proud to present to you the 2024/2025 CSH Ed Foundation Board:

Hadley Bohn, Secretary
Jackie Cella, Director
Jamie Costa, Director
Arish Dalal, Director
Dan DeDora, Director
Colleen Haskell, Director
Sarah Kashetta, Director
Jenean Ketterer, Director
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Anne Salmon, Director
Heather Savarese, Co-President
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Clark Wohlferd, Director

On October 29th, we had a general board meeting with all of our new members in attendance. We were fortunate to have Christine Costa, Assistant Superintendent of Business along with Mr. Monastero and Alex Whelehan, BOE President/Foundation Liaison, present to us on the school budget process and cycle and various aspects of state aid funding as it pertains to our organization. The meeting was very informative for all.

If you want to learn more about the Ed Foundation, please visit our website at www.cshedfoundation.com and follow us on Instagram at **@cshedfoundation**.

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