

ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS FOR CPC - 11/18/2021

GOOSEHILL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (GHPTG)

Parents Night Out

- Huge success!
- Record breaking fundraising. Will be put towards playground enhancements in the form of an outdoor learning center at Goosehill.
- We have many people to thank:
 - PNO Committee Chairs: Katie Morin and Erica Richman
 - PNO Committee Members: Mandy Dalal, Jen Gillen, Shazia Alam, Danielle Barbiero, Leslie Terranova, Danielle Paduano, Hayley Carlson, Elly Amodori, Emily Silber, Nadine Mitek, Maggie Lovett, and George and Julia Stergiopoulos
 - Bacardi and Christine Squillante for their generous alcohol donation
 - All Class Parents for organizing 30 themed raffle baskets
 - Parent donors who generously gave items for raffle baskets, the silent auction and provided wine for the event
 - The PTG Board for their creativity and hard work - Elizabeth Halpern, Sarah Heric, Erin Rechler, Stacey Neri, Erika Pappas, Abby Donadic, Kristin Winkler, Lauren Jarvis, Jen Zuklie, Christina Monterroso
 - Last but not least, THANK YOU TO SARAH and MICHAEL HERIC who so generously offered to host the event at their beautiful home.
- All raffle basket and silent auction winners have been contacted.

Thanksgiving Food Drive/Helping Hands Rescue Mission

- Going on now--collecting pantry items for local families in need.
- Also collecting \$1 from each child to go towards Thanksgiving turkeys.
- Deadline is this Friday 11/19 when boxes will be picked up.

Minted Holiday Fundraiser

- This holiday season we're partnering with the website Minted to help us fundraise. Shop holiday cards and gifts on minted.com using promo code: FUNDRAISEGOOSEHILL to 15% back to our school and enjoy 20% off of your order.

Sweet Treats

- Goosehill's annual Sweet Treats tradition will take place on Thursday, December 16th
- This is when the GHPTG collects treats from parent volunteers and distributes to all of the faculty, staff and bus drivers at Goosehill.
- Information on how to sign up to participate will be going out soon. We are looking for parents to donate both home-baked and store bought treats which can be dropped off at one of 3 locations prior to the 16th

Next GHPTG Meeting is Wednesday, December 1st at 9:30 am

LLOYD HARBOR SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (LHSPTG)

- As you know on October 22, LHS PTG hosted Lloyd Harbor Unites at Repeal XVIII. It was a HUGE success with over \$18,000 raised for our school. It was also the most attended LHU in recent years.
- On October 28th the 6th graders attended a Halloween Dance at the George Weir Barn, hosted by the 6th grade activity committee. The barn was beautifully decorated for fall and Halloween. The kids danced in their costumes and had a great time.
- On October 29, LHS had the Fall Festival outdoors, a day filled with activities for the students, they danced, laughed and played. The DJ led fun-filled events! Thank you to all the volunteers!
- HIKER t-shirts were sent home via backpack to 2nd and 4th grade.
- On Thursday, November 4, grades 3 through 6 participated in a Virtual Music Technology Zoom Assembly with Brent Daniels. Mr. Daniels led the students through the process of creating and composing music. His message to the children was so positive – work hard and follow your dreams! The students had a fabulous time. Thanks to the Cultural Arts Committee for bringing Brent Daniels to Lloyd Harbor School.

- Our PTG Meeting was on Wednesday, November 10th in the Little Theater. Our first inside meeting! Dr. Moss and Mrs. Fuller talked about the Social-Emotional activities happening at LHS. All the parents were grateful for their time and expertise.
- On November 12, the student council sponsored Spirit Day (Super Hero Day) in celebration of Veteran's Day.
- Photo Retake was November 17. We will have an extra day for Mrs. LaPollo's class due to their quarantine and won't return to school until November 22.

Upcoming events

- On Friday, November 19, the 6th graders will go ziplining at The Adventure Park for another 6th grade activity. Thank you to the 6th grade activities committee.
- LHS PTG has had great success with their shopping events so on December 2 & 3, we will be doing a dual Shop & Support at Sedoni in Huntington Village and Living in Cold Spring Harbor Village.
- We are so excited to have our Holiday Boutique event on December 9 & 10 in the LHS Library. We are hoping to make this event a special one for the students! Our committee has already spent a lot of time, thought and work into this memorable event for the children.
- On December 14, LHS will host their Staff Sweets & Treats in which every staff member goes home with a special sweet for the holiday season.
- Our next PTG Meeting will be on Thursday, January 13, 2022

WEST SIDE SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (WSSPTG)

- Our After School Program started November 8th
- WSS Kids Care winter clothing drive will close November 18th, so be sure to have all items in by then for donation to Helping Hands Rescue Mission on the 19th (asking for coats, hats, scarves, gloves, sweaters, and socks for men, women, and kids)
- Turkey Trot is November 19th. Congratulations to Blaise Cornish (6th grader) who was the winner of the Turkey Trot t-shirt design
- Talent Show- date changed from February 11th to May 6th
- Holiday Boutique- December 1-2
- Cookie Bake- December 16th

Friendly Reminders

- Our next PTG meeting is Monday, January 10th

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

The CSH PTG has been extremely busy these past few weeks!

- We have increased our membership to 240 members, which is almost half of the families at the Jr/Sr. High School! We are excited that so many parents want to be involved! All directories have been distributed and we are currently collecting any corrections which will be sent out to our families in the next few weeks.
- On November 8 we held our first Junior High Activity - "Movie on the Lot". The students voted between three movies that they would like to see, and selected "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle". It was a gorgeous fall evening, and approximately 90 students were in attendance as well as parent volunteers. We also invited the High School Student Government to this

event. They sold hot chocolate and other Covid safe concessions in order to raise money for their programs (specifically, the Huntington Interfaith Homeless Initiative (aka HiHi), which is a Huntington-wide effort to address homelessness). The CSH PTG is looking forward to partnering with the Student Government again in the future.

- Our CSH PTG meeting was on November 9, and included a "Zoom-in option". We had 16 attendees in person, and another 15 on zoom. We received a lot of great feedback from our parents that they were very happy to be able to attend the meeting virtually. Therefore, we will continue with this option in the future. We also held an informal evening meeting on the evening of November 10 which was not as well attended, but we will continue with this as well.
- Additionally, at the CSH PTG meeting we voted on amending 3 of our bylaws, and each amendment was accepted by our membership. As a result, we were thrilled to welcome Deserie Saunders to our CSH PTG Executive Board as VP of Committees. We were also joined by Mr. Homer who gave a very informative presentation on Community Service requirements for the junior high and high school students.

Updates

- The Vineyard Vines shirts are in production (after some issues with inventory), and we are hoping to receive them by the beginning of December. We will keep everyone posted.

Upcoming Events

- The annual Holiday Cookie Bake will be on December 8, 2021. Details will be coming out soon!
- The Literary Luncheon will be April 13 at the Huntington Crescent Club. The Literary Luncheon is currently seeking donations for their raffle prizes. If you would like to donate, please contact Sandra Reilly.
- Our next CSH PTG meeting is on January 11, 2022
- The CSH PTG would like to wish everyone a very happy holiday season!

CULTURAL ARTS COMMITTEE (CAC)

Lloyd Harbor School:

- 3rd, 4th, 5th, & 6th graders all experienced a live-streamed Virtual Music Technology program on 11/4
- Petra Puppets will be performing It's Alive, a science program for 5th graders on 12/7
- Petra Puppets will be performing Reading Rampage for 3rd graders on 12/15
- Dave Ruch will be doing his Colonial America program for 4th graders on 12/16

West Side School:

- 3rd & 5th graders will participate in Academic Entertainment's live streamed Music For the Movies - Music Technology Workshop on 11/18
- All grades will participate in Academic Entertainment's live streamed Tales From a Bicycle Seat on 12/9
- 3rd graders will join Dave Ruch's World Communities program on 12/17
- 4th graders will join Dave Ruch's Colonial America program on 12/17

Goosehill & Jr./Sr. High School are working on multiple programming opportunities.

FAMILIES OF THE COMMUNITY UNITED WITH SCHOOLS (FOCUS)

Thank you to everyone who attended our joint FOCUS/SEPTO viewing of Angst. It was an informative evening.

Coming up we are hoping to resume some of our Parent led events, watch for emails this winter. The cooking and exercise classes were particularly popular so if anyone would like to volunteer to lead a class let us know.

Have a wonderful holiday season!

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (SEPTO)

- The SEPTO Board met on Monday, November 15th
- SEPTO/FOCUS presented an encore screening of the documentary, Angst, on Wednesday, October 20th at the Jr/Sr High PAC with a paneled discussion with CSH Jr High Psychologist, Dr Suzanne Main and HS Social Worker, Elana Axelrod. It was well attended by parents and administration. It was also made available for up to 100 families to view at home for 1 week. The staff and administration also had a chance to view it on Superintendent's Conference Day.
- On Tues, Nov 16th at 9:45 am at District Offices, Dr Wendy Moss, LH School Psychologist led a round-table discussion So You Have A Diagnosis -- Now What? Topics discussed: Difference between a CSE classification and a DSM-V diagnosis; Benefits vs risks of telling a student about the classification or diagnosis; Learning differences, learning challenges, and learning disabilities – they aren't the same!; How to make your child's educational journey a positive one? Social journey; How to get your child the help she/he needs outside of school: the right type of professional' the right medication, if indicated, a therapist; If a student has ADHD, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, Anxiety, et, how does that child's behavior impact siblings? family dynamics? handling fibbing rather than truth-telling; dealing with impulse control in a positive way
- Our next event is Wednesday, February 22nd at 7 PM: SEPTO College Info Night
- SEPTO is in the midst of a membership drive to get to our goal of 100 members
- Suzanne Adelhardt, SEPTO President and Diana Gileno, have been participating the on the CSH DEI Task Force

ARTS BOOSTER CLUB (ABC)

No updates reported at this time.

SEAHAWKS BOOSTER CLUB (SBC)

No updates to report at this time.

CSH EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

No updates to report at this time.