

# ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS FOR CPC - 2/13/2025

## GOOSEHILL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (GHPTG)

- **Event Recap:**
  - **PNO School Experiences:** Are in full swing including lunch with Mr. Monastero, security guard for the day with Bob and Mark, and art experiences with Ms. Albanese.
  - **Soup-er Bowl:** Thank you to everyone who donated soups to Helping Hand Mission.
  - **Wellness Bar:** The GHPTG sponsored a Wellness Bar for our GH Staff on 1/31.
  - **January's GH Heros:** Ms. Casella's class honored our health and wellness departments by making mindful affirmation rocks.
  - **Classroom Beat:** GHPTG weekly basket refresh for our GH staff continues every Monday.
  - **Global Play Day:** GH students took part in Global Play Day. Thank you to the CSH ED Foundation and SIT Committee!
  - **Kids Indoor Field Day:** Mr. Malone and the CSH Girls Basketball Team hosted a wonderful event for our K and 1st graders.
- **Upcoming Events:**
  - **100 Day of School Assembly:** February 26<sup>th</sup>
  - **Einstein's Attic Fundraiser:** Through June 1<sup>st</sup> - 10% of sales will be donated to the GHPTG! Just mention GH at Check Out!
  - **Family Fun Night:** March 27<sup>th</sup> at Long Island Children's Museum.
- **Things to Know:**
  - The GHPTG Executive Board has nine open positions for the 2025-2026 school year.

## LLOYD HARBOR SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (LHSPTG)

- **Upcoming Events:**
  - **3rd Grade Talent Show:** February 26
  - **Next PTG Meeting:** March 6. Mr. Bongino to discuss youth athletics. In Little Theater
  - **4th Grade Bingo Night:** March 19
  - **2nd Grade Magic Night:** March 25
  - **5th Grade VIP Dance:** April 25
  - **Little Apple Fun Run:** June 1

## WEST SIDE SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (WSSPTG)

- **Event Recap:**
  - 5th and 6th Grade Winter Dance was a success. The kids danced all night and had a great time.
- **Upcoming Events:**
  - **Family Bingo Night:** February 27th
  - **WSSPTG Talent Show:** March 7th at 7PM

- **Things to Know:** We are still looking for someone to chair the nominating committee for the 2025-26 WSSPTG board.

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

- **Event Recap:**
  - On January 24th, the PTG funded the Junior High School Student Government's winter dance. Over 80 7th and 8th graders turned out for a fun night of deejayed music, ping-pong, and snacks.
  - Additionally, at our most recent meeting on February 4th, we hosted science teacher Erin Oshan, who brought two students along with her to speak about the marine biology classes and club. They are going to hold their **Polar Plunge**, a fundraiser for a marine biology-centered charity, **on March 29th** from 11 to 12:30. Watch your email for details.
- **Upcoming Events:**
  - Our next PTG meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 11th, at 9:30 AM.
  - Going forward, the PTG is hoping to help defray costs of the annual Model UN trip to Philadelphia since the club is the largest at the high school.
  - Additionally, we are hoping to donate funds to the district for the annual eighth grade trip to Washington DC in order to reduce costs for families.
  - Thursday, April 3rd is the date of our annual Literary Luncheon, our biggest fundraiser.
    - Proceeds go to the PTG and to the Cultural Arts Committee, which make amazing enhancements to the school's regular programming possible, in addition to events and organizations centered around visual and performing arts.
    - This year's event will be held at the Crescent Club from 11 AM to 2 PM. We're hoping for a huge turnout, but if you can't make it, please consider making a donation in order to pay for a faculty ticket.
    - If you want to get involved with facilitating the event or donating to the day's silent auction or raffle baskets, please contact the lunch chair, Lynda Gerber at [cshlitlunch@gmail.com](mailto:cshlitlunch@gmail.com).
  - Finally, on behalf of the PTG board, I'd like to thank Genevieve LaGattuta for her incredible work for our district's curricula these past few years. We are well aware of her long hours spent making course options more varied, competitive, and responsive to student needs. It is a true loss to the district that she is leaving. We wish her all the best.
- **Things to Know:** There are three 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.

## **CULTURAL ARTS COMMITTEE (CAC)**

- **Event Recap:**
  - **Goosehill:** Long Island Children's Museum did a Lunar New Year program for kindergarteners on 1/30
  - **West Side School:** The whole school enjoyed HollyRocks on 1/24
  - **Jr/Sr High School:** The Music Studio class participated in a Virtual Music Technology workshop on 1/23

- **Upcoming Events:**
  - **Goosehill:** Long Island Children’s Museum will do “Up in the Air” for 1st graders on 2/17
  - **Lloyd Harbor School:** 3rd graders will enjoy the Wacky Science Show on 3/11
  - **West Side School:**
    - The whole school will participate in Math Music Fusion on 2/14
    - 3rd-6th graders will watch The Story of Anne Frank on 3/5

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

- **Event Recap:** Our *Let Them* book discussion was well attended, informative, fun, and all left with a better understanding of the Let Them philosophy as well as feeling energized and connected.
- **Upcoming Events:**
  - 3/19 is the next LET THEM discussion. The 3rd and last discussion will be during wellness week.
  - **WELLNESS WEEK will be week of April 22nd.** We will be bringing back 8Well and drip’d as well as adding children’s nutrition, mindful meditation, a workout class, and more!!

## **SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (SEPTO)**

- **Event Recap:** Feb 11: Navigating Social Skills with Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Murn, Mrs. Navarra, and Mrs. Latham was well attended (21 people)
- **Upcoming Events:**
  - **March 4 we will have a “mini fair”** where you can meet 1:1 with professionals for take home skills. experts on behavioral issues, adhd, anxiety, etc
    - TANAIRY FERNANDEZ, LMHC- OBSESSIVE COMPULSIVE DISORDER SPECIALIST
    - SHAFEENA KAHN, LMHG-D, CCTP, NIDHW- TECHNOLOGY ADDICTION SPECIALIST
    - GORDON GOODING, Lcsw- MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING SPECIALIST
    - LIANA ROSSI, LMHC- DISORDERED EATING SPECIALIST
    - CASEY SCHMALACKER- EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONING COACH
    - ALYSON SKINNER, PHD-ADHD AND AUTISM SPECIALIST
    - And more csh professionals from our district
  - **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
  - **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)**

- **Event Recap:** The Mamma Mia High School Musical was a huge success. The students did an amazing job. A big Thank you to Ms. McLees, Mr. Santangelo, Mr. Hochler, JT, Ms. Prchal for their hard work and dedication in bringing another incredible musical to our stage.
- **Upcoming Events:**
  - March 14th, 15th & 16th is the Junior High Musical
  - March 26th - Jazz & Pops Concert in the cafeteria
  - March 28th - 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.

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

Please continue to support the athletic teams.

Check out schedules on the CSH website: <https://61301.digitalsports.com/>

## **CSH EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

- **Recap:**
  - **Music Lab**
    - On Tuesday, January 28th, Mr. James Guarini, Director of Music at CSH Schools, presented his Music Lab Grant to our board.
    - The Music Lab project aims to upgrade the technology and equipment in the Music Studio Lab at the CSH Jr./Sr. High School. These enhancements will provide students with a 21st-century music education experience, allowing junior and senior high school students to engage in music creation, audio production, and collaborative multimedia projects using state-of-the-art technology and professional-grade equipment.
    - The grant was approved, and the Board of Education will formally accept the donation on Tuesday, February 11th.
  - **Global Play Day**
    - On Wednesday, February 5th, Goosehill School celebrated Global Play Day.
    - Funds donated by the CSH Ed Foundation were used to purchase supplies for the activities used to transform classrooms into imaginative play spaces.
    - The day began with a school-wide assembly, after which students visited different classrooms to participate in the activity of their choice. High school students from the CSH High School Social Action Club and the Foundation's Youth Ambassadors attended as mentors, guiding the younger students throughout the day.
    - The Foundation was incredibly proud to be part of this wonderful event, which emphasized play and imaginative learning.

- **STEAManities Night**

- On Thursday, February 7th, the Foundation proudly sponsored STEAManities Night at the Jr./Sr. High School for the third consecutive year.
- The funds donated were used to purchase supplies for the various activity booths set up throughout the building. It was inspiring to see students, teachers, administrators, and staff collaborate to transform the school into a vibrant fair celebrating all things STEAM and Humanities in such a short period.
- This year, feedback from parents, students, and staff was overwhelmingly positive. We were delighted to sponsor this event once again—activities like these, which engage students from K-12 and enrich traditional classroom learning, truly reflect our organization’s mission.

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**.

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