

# ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS FOR CPC - 11/17/2022

## GOOSEHILL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (GHPTG)

### Recent

- Halloween Parade/Pumpkin Patch
  - Pumpkin patch had to be done inside due to the weather- but the kids had a blast! Pictures of the pumpkin patch and our team who helped with it are up on our IG page.
- Parents Night out (Nov 10, 2022)
  - Thank you to all who attended this year! We had a record-breaking PNO. We are so grateful to all the teamwork that went into this event! Thank you to Mandy Dalal for the beautiful décor, Christine Squillante and Bacardi for beverage donations, the class parents who tirelessly made sure that all the baskets were absolutely stunning! And a big BRAVO to Hal Rechler for MCing! He was awesome!
  - A VERY special thanks to Danielle Syversten for helping lead this year's PNO as well as the Blundell family for hosting. The night was absolutely PERFECT!
  - **What funds will be going towards?**
    - growth mindset library for each class
    - a story walk for the playground
    - CLL Lego wall
    - outdoor reading/learning area.
    - Check out our Instagram page @csh\_ghptg for images of the event and items the funds will be put towards.
    - General GHPTG activities to support the students and staff
- Pioneer Sports/Super Sports!
  - Started this Monday!
  - Was held in the GH gymnasium.
  - 20 kids max- the slots filled up in minutes.
  - 10% of the proceeds were given to the PTG.

### Ongoing

- Goosehill HEROS
  - This month we are appreciating the school psychologist Mrs. Schmid!
  - Check out the Goosehill Heroes bulletin board on our IG page!
- Lunch/Recess Volunteer Program has resumed! nksn
  - GH had over 100 parents trained and registered to come help out!
- Helping Hands Rescue Mission Thanksgiving Food Drive
  - We are collecting food donations as well as \$1.00 from each child for families in need. We are encouraging parents to have the donation to come from the child completing a chore. Thank you to Christine Squillante for coordinating the sorting and pick up of the food and money donations.

- Minted Fundraiser - Consider using Minted for your holiday cards. Enter the code FUNDRAISEGHELEMENTARY. Minted gives 20% off an order and donates 15% to Goosehill.

### **Upcoming**

- November 22, 2022 - Goosehill Staff Thanksgiving Breakfast.
- December 16, 2022 - PTG Meeting (7:00 PM via Zoom)
  - Mrs. Cosme and Ms. Gierasch will be leading a story time and we will be doing a special craft!
- SIT Book Club - “Spoiled Right: Delaying Screens and Giving Children What They Really Need” by Meghan Owenz. The first discussion will take place on January 6, 2023. Goosehill will obtain 10 copies of the book to make available for parents to borrow.

## **LLOYD HARBOR SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (LHSPTG)**

### **COMING UP**

- December 1 & 2: Shop and Support:  
Please join us for a fun shopping experience with other community members in support of the Lloyd Harbor School. When you shop at participating stores, simply mention LHS at checkout to receive 20% off! A portion of that 20% will then be donated back to the school.
- December 8 & 9: Holiday Boutique  
One of LH’s favorite events! All students will have the opportunity to buy gifts for their loved ones. Emails will go out shortly for volunteers.
- December 13: Sweets and Treats
- Volunteers will soon reach out shortly regarding a gift drive that hand delivers a gift to every member of the LH staff.

## **WEST SIDE SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (WSSPTG)**

### **Recent**

- Black top track- great new addition to our west side school. There was a ribbon cutting ceremony conducted on October 25th
- Thank you to all those involved in making the fall festival and Halloween dance the special events that they were!! The decorations were incredible. The time and effort spent putting it all up did not go unnoticed. The kids had an absolute blast.

Amy Pollaci, Olivia Kitzen, Megan Grgas, Jen Grgas

And to all the volunteers that helped pull these events off. The time you dedicated was very much appreciated

- Boo buckets- huge thank you to Nicole Spanos and Edra Tepper. What an undertaking to make such awesome buckets for our students and staff! Thank you to all those that participated. We raised around \$1700
- Book fair- Nov 14th in the evening from 4-6pm and 15-16th for kids to shop during school with their classes

### **Upcoming**

- Turkey trot is Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Mixology fundraiser Nov 17th 10-6pm
- School apparel sale is going on now until Nov 16th (look for the link that will be in our notes)
- Holiday boutique is December 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Cookie bake- December 15th (or possibly Friday the 16th) need to discuss with the chairs
- School Skate night Jan 29th at syosset/woodbury rink 6:30-8pm
- Kids Care- collecting unwrapped gifts for helping hands rescue mission
- 6th grade events- they raised over \$800 from mum sale during the fall festival/Halloween dance and Their 1st event is November 8th at the Long Island ropes course 12:45-4pm. They have a joint skate night planned with Lloyd harbor school for February 5th

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

On November 9, the CSH PTG hosted a brunch for Veterans who came to the high school to speak to the students and answer questions about their time in the armed forces. We would like to thank all of those who have served our country.

On November 15, we held our CSH PTG meeting. Our speakers were Dr's Beth Chase and Kerrie Vujeva, who two of the school's psychologists, and the co-advisors of the Social Action Club. They discussed the role of the club and how it is helpful to the students.

We are super excited to announce this year's author- Nicole Stott. Ms. Stott is a veteran NASA astronaut, and wrote the book "Back to Earth- What Life in Space Taught Me About Our Home Planet- And Our Mission to Protect It". Nicole is known as the "Artistic Astronaut", and is a co-founder of the "Space for Art Foundation -- uniting a planetary community of children through the awe and wonder of space exploration and the healing

power of art". Prior to the luncheon, Ms. Stott will come to the high school and speak to some of our STEAM classes, as well as our Women in Science and Engineering club. She will visit a few of our art classes as well. While we are certain that this will be a great luncheon, Ms. Stott's visit will provide an amazing opportunity for the different departments to collaborate and work together. Please note that EVERYONE is invited to the luncheon- you do not have to have a high school student in order to attend. We are still looking for volunteers for this committee, so please see me after the meeting if you would like to be involved.

Our Cookie Bake will be on Thursday, December 15. The CSH PTG is currently recruiting volunteers to help provide cookies for our over 150 staff members.

The CSH PTG is working on a village-wide 'HoliDAY of Shopping" in Cold Spring Harbor. This event is planned for mid-December and will be a wonderful way to support the local CSH businesses while also supporting the high school. We will send out details as soon as we have more information.

Lastly, our Winter Apparel Sale is LIVE NOW and will close the day after Thanksgiving. We have a wonderful selection of cold-weather gear for the entire family!

Our next CSH PTG meeting will be on Tuesday, January 10, 2023. We will be discussing scheduling for students and how your child can select the most appropriate classes.

We would like to wish everyone a very Happy Holiday Season and a wonderful New Year!

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

### **Lloyd Harbor School:**

- Academic Entertainment presented Virtual Music Technology to grades 3-5 on 11/3
- Petra Puppets will do a science program for 5th graders on 12/6
- Petra Puppets will do a reading program for 3rd graders on 12/6

### **West Side School:**

- Academic Entertainment presents Mark Kistler's Dare to Draw program to 5th & 6th grade on 11/17
- HollyRocks returns for all grades on 12/9

### **Jr/Sr High School:**

- Art Honor Society students began the Memory Project
- Veterans spoke to junior high school and 11th grade social studies classes on 11/9

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

Last month FOCUS was proud to work in conjunction with SEPTO to present the documentary LIKE which discussed the effects and usage of social media in our society. The event was well attended especially by a number of interested students who actively took part in our post presentation discussion. We would like to thank the Administration and staff members who made the presentation and discussion such a success.

FOCUS is very excited to be working to bring several new programs to the community in the new year. Our next program will be a Winter Wonderland Terrarium workshop which will be held on December 7th. Learn how to make a beautiful centerpiece to decorate your home. This also makes the perfect gift for a host. A sign up genius has been created. For more information, please be sure to check out your school's Friday notes, our Instagram page or look out for a posting on the CSH mom FB page.

Wishing everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving!!

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

On Wednesday, Oct 20th, SEPTO partnered with FOCUS to provide a screening of LIKE: A Documentary about the Impact of Social Media on Our Lives. It was at 7 PM at the Jr/Sr High in the PAC. It was a district wide event. Students grades in 5-12 were encouraged to attend with their parents. There was a lively discussion with the parents and students after with the panel made up of CSH staff members: Dan Danbusky, Joe Monastero, Tina Smith, Kristen Razka and John Barnes.

Coming up, on **Tuesday 11/29 at 9:45 AM please join us for a presentation/discussion on Navigating Social Challenges Successfully with Kristin Schmid, School Psychologist**

Our 2022-23 Membership Drive is still underway. We are on our way to our goal of 100 members. Thank you to all those who have joined CSH SEPTO this year.

## **ARTS BOOSTER CLUB (ABC)**

No updates reported at this time.

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

No updates reported at this time.

## **CSH EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

No updates reported at this time.