

ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS FOR CPC - 4/10/2025

GOOSEHILL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (GHPTG)

- **Event Recap:**
 - **Family Fun Night:** Took place on 3/27 at the Long Island Children's Museum!
 - **Career Day:** Coordinated by the SIT (School Improvement Team) Committee - thank you
 - **March's GH Heroes:** Celebrated the Environmental and Custodial Staff. The students presented Mr. Joe and Ms. Ana with gift cards to Sweet Pies and gratitude flowers.
 - **Teacher Conferences:** Thank you to the Rizzi-Pelosi family for sponsoring breakfast during the Parent Teacher Conference Day!
 - **Yearbook Sales:** At an all time high! GH's UPK Class was included. And for the first time, 10 families kindly donated yearbooks.
 - **Weekly Classroom Beat:** Got a huge upgrade on 3/31 all thanks to the Avelar-Weinstein Family. They graciously donated açia bowls!
- **Upcoming Events:**
 - **April - Goslings Go Green!:** In honor of Earth Day, paper recycling initiative rolling out Goosehill this month!
 - **4/22 - Earth Day:** GHPTG and Dunbar Landscaping & Construction will sponsor a planting event with all students.
 - **5/1 - Staff Appreciation:** GHPTG will sponsor a lunch for GH staff in honor of Teacher Appreciation Week!
 - **5/1 - Kindergarten Parent Orientation:** Thursday 7:00pm#
 - **5/6-5/9 - Kindergarten Screening #**
 - **5/14 - Welcome Tea:** Wednesday 9:00am (Current and Incoming Families)#
 - **5/29 - Field Day:** Thursday#
- **Things to Know:**
 - **Announcing 2025-2025 GHPTG Executive Board** - All new board members have been notified!
 - **Einstein's Attic Fundraiser** -Through June 1st - 10% of sales donated to the GHPTG! Just mention GH at Check Out!

LLOYD HARBOR SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (LHSPTG)

- **Upcoming Events:**
 - **April 25** - 5th Grade VIP Dance
 - **May 1** - PTG Meeting
 - **May 1** - Staff Appreciation Luncheon

- **June 1** - Little Apple Fun Run
- **June 10** - Field Day
- **June 26** - 6th Grade Moving Up and Luncheon

WEST SIDE SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (WSSPTG)

- **Event Recap:**
 - **April 8** - Symbols of America was on Tuesday
- **Upcoming Events:**
 - **April 22** - WSSPTG Earth Day Birthday Celebration
 - **May 2**- Staff Appreciation Lunch
 - **May 18** - WSS Run
 - **May 30** - Ellis Island Day
- **Things to Know:**
 - Adding the parent/staff liaison position to our board for next year, thank you to Elissa Rossi for proposing this new position.

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

- **Event Recap:**
 - One week ago, on Thursday April 3rd, we held our Annual Literary Luncheon. Our event chair Lynda Gerber spearheaded an extremely successful event. Thanks to a combination of her excellent planning and fundraising, and the irresistible draw of our bestselling author Shelby Van Pelt, the event increased ticket sales since last year as well as proceeds from the raffle baskets and silent auction. The estimated profit is estimated at \$25,500.
 - This past Tuesday was our April PTG meeting. We hosted Anthony Pesca, who teaches AP Macroeconomics as well as Economics Research and Wealth Management to upperclassmen. He is also advisor to the very popular Stock Market Club. He brought five of his current senior students to discuss financial literacy programming at the high school level.
- **Upcoming Events:**
 - Our annual staff appreciation luncheon is Wednesday April 30th. If you want to sign up to contribute beverages and desserts to contribute there is a sign-up genius that will be circulated via email.
- **Things to Know:**
 - Our nominating committee is taking self-nominations for open spots on the PTG board for the 2025-26 school year.
 - The available positions are president, committees chair, secretary, and fundraising chair, the last of which is a new position. Self-nominations need to be in **by Monday, April 21st at 5 PM.**
 - We will announce the proposed slate within a week of the 21st, and we will vote on the slate in our **May 6th meeting**, which will be the final meeting of the year. We will also

vote on proposed amendments to our bylaws which will allow us to install a fundraising chair role on the board.

- Aside from voting, we will have a presentation about getting recruited for college sports, with some current high school athletes in their senior year who have recently committed to play for various universities.

CULTURAL ARTS COMMITTEE (CAC)

- **Event Recap:**

- **3/21** - West Side students and Lloyd Harbor 3rd graders enjoyed the Wacky Science Show on
- **4/23** - West Side 2nd and 3rd graders will enjoy an Earth Day Assembly with Mark Rust. The 6th graders will do a workshop with Mr. Rust later that same day.

- **Upcoming Events:**

- **5/16** - West Side 6th graders will participate in the Ultimate Human Board Game.
- **5/16** - Lloyd Harbor 2nd and 5th graders will Date to Draw.
- **5/27** - Junior High students will listen to Holocaust Survivor, Marion Blumenthal, tell her engaging story
- **5/28** - Ballroom of Huntington will be teaching AP Spanish students to dance salsa
- **5/30** - Approximately 70 High School Drama and Music students will be going to see Michael Jackson, The Musical on Broadway
- **5/30** - Junior High students will experience a Math and Music Fusion show

FAMILIES OF THE COMMUNITY UNITED WITH SCHOOLS (FOCUS)

- **Event Recap:** Our second Let Them book discussion was a success. Lots of sharing of ideas and very informative. One more left.

- **Upcoming Events:**

- **WELLNESS WEEK will be week of April 21st.** . Sign up genius is live. You can sign up through a link in bio on our instagram pagw. 8Well and drip'd as well as adding children's nutrition, mindful meditation, anxiety discussion, a group work out class, and the final discussion of Let Them. Also treatments at Ascension.

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (SEPTO)

- April 28th is the SEPTO special ed staff appreciation luncheon, be on the lookout 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
- Last event of the season is on summer transitions and building independence, heavy on executive functioning. New frontiers, Casey Schmalaker will run the program fro us. As we wrap up our programming please do not hesitate to reach out about topics you wish to cover next year, etc
- Please look for instagram sign ups for a parent led support group
- Be on the lookout for Mother's Day themed fundraiser from septo

ARTS BOOSTER CLUB (ABC)

- **Event Recap:**
 - **JH:** The recent production of The Seussical Musical, which ran from March 14th to 16th, was an amazing musical. The students were wonderful. A huge thank you to Ms. Buttafuoco for directing the musical.
 - **HS:**
 - We're so incredibly proud that our Robotics team reached the world competition in Albany! These dedicated students poured their hearts into coding and designing their amazing robot. We extend our deepest gratitude to Jeffrey Ramirez and Mr. Hardy for their endless support and for inspiring these students to reach for such impressive goals.
 - What a wonderful evening we had at Jazz & Pop night on March 2nd! It was heartwarming to see the cafeteria so full, showing such fantastic support for our talented music students. Thank you to everyone who came out!
- **Upcoming Events:** Grok night is Thursday, May 1st at 7pm in the Senior Commons.
- **Things to Know:** Our amazing Arts Booster Club (ABC) is currently looking for enthusiastic new board members! This is a fantastic opportunity to make a real difference in supporting our many wonderful art-oriented clubs. If you're interested in learning more about how you can help or would like to consider joining our board, please reach out to us – we'd love to hear from you!.

SEAHAWKS BOOSTER CLUB (SBC)

- **Things to Know:**
 - The 2025 Booster Scholarship application is now open! Don't miss your chance to apply—submit your application today. Here's the link:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScmnJJuBWB5tsJCzjcSSLdIFbveHglVu8bvvmtMlnU-_2FNSQ/viewform?pli=1
 - Seahawks Summer Camp is OPEN! Here is the link to signup:
<https://www.seahawkssportscamps.com/>

CSH EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Grants update:

The Living Plant Wall at the Jr. Sr. High School

The Foundation board recently approved the Living Plant Wall Grant, a student initiative led by senior Henry Zhao in partnership with the Head of the Art Department, Ms. Oswald. The Living Plant Wall is a permanent botanical wall located in Mrs. McLees Computer Science Room at the Jr. Sr. High School. It is a living sculpture that constantly evolves and merges horticulture, environmental science, and three-dimensional art design.

The Living Wall will directly impact students and their learning across multiple disciplines. In science and biology, students will engage in hands-on applications of plant biology, ecology, and sustainability, observing growth patterns, water cycles, and environmental impacts in real-time. From an art and design perspective, the wall becomes a large-scale, real-world installation that redefines traditional artistic mediums by showing how art can be cultivated as well as created. Culinary and Master Chef classes will benefit from the integration of edible herbs and botanicals, giving students access to a functional, sustainable food source. In environmental

studies, students will learn about the tangible benefits of green architecture, including how living walls reduce carbon footprints, enhance air quality, and promote sustainable urban design.

Ms. Oswald shared her sentiments about the importance of this initiative with our board, "*Henry Zhao has transformed this project from a passive installation into a thriving, student-led initiative, proof that empowered students create lasting change.*". The Foundation is thrilled to be supporting such a beautiful and meaningful project for the district.

Flags for Freedom Initiative for Graduating Seniors

The Foundation's board unanimously approved the Flags for Freedom Grant at its March meeting. Through this initiative, every graduating senior will receive an American flag - a powerful and lasting symbol of their role as ambassadors of freedom, perseverance, and unity. The project also fosters meaningful connections between students and the broader community, particularly with local veterans whose service and sacrifice provide profound lessons in civic responsibility. Aligned with Cold Spring Harbor's partnership with the Patton Sports Foundation and the Remembrance Bowl, an event commemorating the legacy of World War II and D-Day, the Flags for Freedom project instills in students a deep appreciation for the core values that define our nation while encouraging them to carry these principles forward in their own lives.

The Foundation was proud to contribute to the Remembrance Bowl in this meaningful way and is excited to extend its support beyond 2025, committing to sustain this cherished tradition for future graduating classes as long as it has the funding available to do so.

Communications update:

The new website is LIVE! One of the main goals of the new website was to highlight the grants that the Foundation has sponsored throughout the years not only with text and information but also with pictures and, in some cases, videos of the grants in action so that the community can truly see and understand the impact the Foundation has on our children.

A huge THANK YOU to CSH parent and Ed Foundation Board Member, Jackie Cella, who spearheaded this project and so generously donated her time and expertise. Jackie is so incredibly talented and a pleasure to work with. We are grateful for all of her work and thankful to have her as a member on our board. We would also like to thank our incredible Marketing and Social Media committee, Jamie Costa, Emily Corbin, and Jackie Cella, for their help promoting the new site on our social media platforms.

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