

ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS FOR CPC - 1/18/2023

GOOSEHILL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (GHPTG)

Event Recap

- A big thank you to Mrs Cosme and all of the families who participated in our Virtual Craft and Storytime on 12/13 It was so nice to celebrate the holiday season together.
- Calling all Bakers!! We want to thank everyone who participated in Sweet Treats. All of the baked goods and treats were delivered to Goosehill Staff on Friday, 12/15.
- Gus the Mascot made his debut at the Goosehill Holiday Sing-a-long
- The donation from Parent Night Out has been made to Goosehill for the Wish List Items to be purchased for the school.

Upcoming/Ongoing Events

- Pioneer Sports - We received approval for three additional 5 week sessions!
- 2024/2025 GHPTG Open Board Positions - Be on the lookout for information regarding open positions for next school year. It is an amazing opportunity to get more involved.
- Goosehill Family Fun Nights (March) - Stay tuned for more information.
- SIT Book Club - Good Inside by Dr. Becky Kennedy - the first meeting was held on 1/12
- Author visit - Mrs Cosme arranged for an Author Visit - Alyssa Satin Capucilli Biscuit Series 1/19
- Kindergarten Registration - 1/29 to 2/2

LLOYD HARBOR SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (LHSPTG)

Save the dates!

The Annual **Scholastic Book Fair** will be coming to LHS from Monday, February 5th - Wednesday, February 7th.

We are planning a pre-sale/preview event the afternoon of 2/5 from 5pm - 7pm to allow parents to come into the Little Theater to shop with the students. Please be on the lookout for a Google form so we can staff up accordingly.

All students will visit the book fair with their classroom teachers on 2/6 & 2/7, schedule TBD.

Starting January 15th you can visit the Lloyd Harbor Scholastic **page** to fund your e-wallet and explore what will be on sale. Stay tuned for more info....

WEST SIDE SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (WSSPTG)

The West Side PTG had its first meeting of 2024 on January 5. Kristen Sewell- Literacy Coach presented on the Jennifer Seravallo reading methodology. We performed our 3 year bylaw review and proposed changes that will be voted on at the February meeting. Proposed changes include minor updates to how our student directory is developed and other things like the barn dance that are not done anymore. We also proposed moving all communication-related responsibilities (website, emails, and social media) to a new Board position.

Recent Events:

- Holiday boutique
- Book Fairs
- Holiday Cookie Bakes

Upcoming Events:

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- 5th/6th Grade Dance will be held Friday January 19. We have a fun snow theme planned and will have a DJ, photo booth, chocolate fountain and appetizers.
- Ice Skating Night is Sunday, January 21. 6:30-8:30pm. We will provide skate rentals for all students and families and have hot chocolate and cookies. It's going to be a super cold one! We'll be selling West Side hats in case anyone forgets!
- Talent Show rehearsals have begun. The show is scheduled for Friday February 9. This year we have more than 40 acts performing at the PAC. The whole show will be professionally recorded by a videographer and all performers and student audience are invited to an ice cream social following the show.
- BINGO night is Wednesday, March 20. We are reformatting the traditional game night so all participants are together rather than split into stations. We'll have pasta dinner and exciting prizes!

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

The high school PTG held several successful events in December. On Friday, December 15th, we sponsored the Junior High Student Council's winter dance at which roughly 150 seventh- and eighth-grade students enjoyed a night out with a DJ, a photo booth, table games, and lots of pizza, snacks, and dessert. The PTG paid for the pizza and the DJ, and we will be doing the same for the high school student Council when they hold their upcoming dance for freshmen and sophomores in early March. We will send a signup in the coming weeks for parents to volunteer in chaperoning the event.

An additional event on December 15th was our holiday shopping event on Cold Spring Harbor's Main Street. Restaurants offered free food and coffee items for customers mentioning the PTG, and stores donated a percentage of sales from that same customer population back to the PTG. Mr. Chiarello assembled a few musicians to provide holiday music for pedestrians on the street. Shoppers enjoyed free PTG tote bags and we raffled off a ticket to the literary luncheon. We will draw the winner at the next meeting, which is going to be held in the high school library at 9:30 AM on Tuesday, February 6th.

At our January PTG meeting last week, we hosted five recent CSHHS alumni who are now four freshmen and a sophomore at different colleges. They talked candidly about what they wish they'd known prior to applying to and selecting colleges, and prior to adjusting to college life. It was informative and wonderful to see how much maturity develops in just the half-year between high school graduation and their first winter break from undergraduate work.

The annual Literary Luncheon will take place at the Huntington Crescent Club on Thursday, March 21st. The guest of honor is Brendan Slocumb, a renowned musician and author of *The Violin Conspiracy* and the upcoming sequel *Symphony of Secrets*, which will be published just a few weeks after the luncheon. We are happy to announce that Erin Cunningham and Jill Seiman-Mayer are our two new Literary Lunch co-chairs who will be helping the event along with Lit Lunch veteran Caroline Tsekerides. If you are interested in assisting in the event, please reach out to Caroline Tsekerides at carolineandted@gmail.com.

CULTURAL ARTS COMMITTEE (CAC)

Lloyd Harbor School:

- 3rd & 5th graders enjoyed science and reading performances by Petra Puppets in December
- 4th graders will experience Dave Ruch's Colonial America presentation this month
- 3rd graders will watch a Petra Puppets math spectacular in February

West Side School:

- All grades enjoyed Mark Rust's Multicultural Holiday Show in December
- 4th graders will participate in a Native American Cultures of the Eastern Woodlands interactive experience with Bob Vetter this month

FAMILIES OF THE COMMUNITY UNITED WITH SCHOOLS (FOCUS)

No updates reported at this time.

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (SEPTO)

- Our November event, "Understanding the IEP & Preparing for Annual Reviews" was well attended, Dr. Schimpf and Kristen Raszka provided helpful information and handouts that details the entire annual review process and services provided
- Next events include:
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 - 02/07/24 (Wednesday): SEPTO College Informational Night
 - Working to have recent CSH graduates provide perspective on their transition from high school to college
 - 504 Chairperson and Wellness Counselor, Jennnifer Herold, will also be there to discuss 504 transition
 - 02/13/24 (Tuesday): 9:00AM - SEPTO Mental Health Panel Discussion
 - Mental health professionals from all schools (GH, WSS, LH, JR/SR HS) will be present to discuss anxiety and other mental health issues facing our students- open to all
 - SEPTO/FOCUS joint evening event in March
 - More information to come
- SEPTO has been working with the PTGs to help coordinate aids for registered students who require 1:1 aids.

ARTS BOOSTER CLUB (ABC)

- Junior High School Winter Concert 1/20
- High School Winter Concert 1/26
- High School Musical 2/4-2/6

SEAHAWKS BOOSTER CLUB (SBC)

No updates reported at this time.

CSH EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

No updates reported at this time.