

ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS FOR CPC - 10/17/2024

GOOSEHILL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (GHPTG)

- **Event Recap**
 - **September 20th:** Welcome Back Picnic: This was an INCREDIBLE event. OVER 500+ attendees.
 - **September 27th:** Homecoming/Remembrance Ball: Another great event. Thank you to WSS and LHS for sponsoring Twinkle Town with GH.
 - **September 30th:** Staff and Faculty Autumn Awesome Potluck - GHPTG Decorated and gave favors.
 - **October 2nd:** Photo Day was all smiles for students, teachers and staff (retakes 10/24)
 - **October 9th:** Mrs. Cosme hosted lunch and recess training. There will be one more training session on November 5th
 - **Month of October:** The Goosehill Directory is live via Directory Spot App
 - **Monthly Tip:** will be provided at every GHPTG meeting.
- **Upcoming Events**
 - **October 23:** Pumpkin Patch - GH students to pick and decorate pumpkins
 - **October 24:** Picture retake day
 - **October 31:** Halloween Parade with coordinated times with WSS and LHS.
 - **Kindergarten 8:40 - 9:00am**
 - **1st Grade 9:20 - 9:40 am/UPK**
 - **November 4:** Parents Night Out @The Paramount will have food, drinks, music and auction
- **Things to know**
 - **Teacher Appreciation Initiative** - Classroom Beat - Building stronger parent-teacher relationships with the GHPTG as the bridge between both.
 - Weekly Basket Appreciation Refreshes
 - Monthly Surprise and Delights
 - Addition of 2025-2026 Board position (Parent/Teacher Liaison)
 - **Yearbook Cover Voting** - In the spirit of Election day, GH families will vote for this year's cover

LLOYD HARBOR SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (LHSPTG)

- **Event Recap**
 - The LHS PTG would like to thank everyone who donated to our Fall Fundraiser. It was a great success!
- **Upcoming Events**
 - **Thurs, October 17:** Photo Retake Day
 - Please reach out to your child's teacher if you would like your child to have their photo retaken.
 - **Thurs, October 31:** Fall Festival
 - The schedule will be emailed home soon.

WEST SIDE SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (WSSPTG)

- **Upcoming Events**
 - **Fri, October 11:** PTG Meeting with the CSH Education Foundation presenting and also FOCUS.
 - **Fri, October 18:**
 - West Side Win - one of our biggest fundraisers of the year.
 - A West Side Family will be hosting this year.
 - **Thurs, October 31:** WS Halloween Parade/Fall Festival
 - **SAVE THE DATE:** November 15 & November 16. 5th/6th Grade Play was announced.....will be "Something Rotten"

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

- **Event Recap**
 - **Tues, October 8:** The Jr/Sr High School PTG hosted Ms. Jeannette Alomia, the district's new Director of Guidance, at our October meeting last week. Ms. Alomia gave an overview of the counseling department at the junior/senior high school, reviewing its roles in both student mental health and academic advising. She set aside time to answer questions about special needs students, college applications, and standardized testing. For those who missed that meeting and want the slides and handout material from it, contact the PTG at CSHPTGcomm@gmail.com.
 - Already this fall, the counseling department held a college application process presentation for upperclassmen, and the Grade 9 counseling presentation for freshmen and their parents. Slides and handouts from those presentations are available on the counseling center page. To get there, go on the district website, clicking on the junior/senior high school link from the Our Schools menu. On the left side of the Jr/Sr High School homepage, you will find the link to the counseling center, and the presentations are listed there.
 - The next offering from high school counseling is the Grade 10 counseling meeting will be held in the PAC at 7 PM on **Monday, October 28th**. Once again, slides and handouts from those presentations will be made available via the counseling center's links on the district website for those who can't attend.
 - The PTG is continuing to fund clubs and organizations. We have received and granted requests for Grok, the high school literary magazine, and we will likely be contributing funds to the high school newspaper and junior high events.
- **Upcoming Events**
 - Our annual Literary Luncheon is on **Thursday, April 3rd**. We are happy to announce our guest of honor: We are hosting author Shelby Van Pelt, whose Remarkably Bright Creatures was a New York Times Bestseller and is being made into a Netflix movie with Sally Field. Our hope is that Ms. Van Pelt will meet with not only some of the high school English students, but also students taking the marine biology elective. (Those of you who have already read the novel will know why there's a marine bio angle!) If you are interested in getting involved in planning and facilitating this event, please contact us.
 - Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, November 12th** at 9:30 in the high school library. We are hoping to host both faculty and students to present on community service at the junior high and high school levels.
 - There will be **no December meeting**, but we are already planning our **January CSH alumni event** where current college students will talk to us about their preparation during high school for college and what they wish they'd known about adjusting to college. If your child will be home for winter break and might be interested in speaking at this meeting, please let us know. That meeting will be at 9:30 on either Tuesday, January 7th or Thursday January 9th.

CULTURAL ARTS COMMITTEE (CAC)

- **Upcoming Events**
 - **CSH Jr/Sr High School**
 - **October 29 & 30:** 7th Graders will Travel into Native American Territory with Bob Vetter, an annual tradition.
 - **January 23, 2025:** Virtual Music Technology for the Music Lab students.
 - **West Side School**
 - **November 4:** 4th Graders will learn about the Native American Cultures of the Eastern Woodland Indians with Bob Vetter, a West Side tradition.
 - **Lloyd Harbor School**
 - **October 17:** 5th Graders will experience StoryFaces from Chris Agostino

FAMILIES OF THE COMMUNITY UNITED WITH SCHOOLS (FOCUS)

- **Event Recap**
 - **October 10:** FOCUS joint presentation with SEPTO, on with Dr. Kristin Memoli sharing strategies to avoid tech addiction.

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (SEPTO)

- **Event Recap**
 - SEPTO FOCUS presentation 10/10 by Dr. Memoli on Tech Addiction was very well attended. Our first session for parents with students k-5 included 40 attendees, the later session for parents and students 6-12 was attended by roughly 30 parents and students. Slides will be sent out through the Superintendent and on FOCUS and SEPTO instagram pages.
 - On Tuesday, 10/15 SEPTO and Special Ed department hosted “Blueprint for Success” where Dr. Schimp and Kristen Raszka walked attendees through the process of “getting your child the help they need,” from IST, ICT, AIS, IEP, and 504. A game was played for who best knew all the special ed acronyms and winner took home a gift card to 3 Natives
 - The winner of the Erin Rechler holiday mini photo shoot was named at this event, congratulations to Liz Rizzi
 - LHS homework club started this week and is also well attended, roughly 18 students Tuesday and 18 on Thursday. This is a rolling start date for those students who may have other activities such as school plays. SEPTO will happily work with families to make sure their child can attend in the future.
- **Upcoming Events**
 - Our next event will be **November 26th** and will consist of a CSH professional “mini fair,” almost like speed dating where attendees can go to their booth of choice and meet 1:1 with professionals such as OT, psychology, mental health, and more. Ask questions and learn tips to take home!

ARTS BOOSTER CLUB (ABC)

- **Event Recap**
 - **On October 9th**, 22 students were inducted into the Tri-M Music Honor Society. Tri-M Music Honor Society is an international program that recognizes and rewards high school students for their academic and musical achievements and for their service to their school and community. The name Tri-M stands for “Modern Music Masters”
- **Upcoming Events**
 - **Thurs, October 24 / Fri, October 25 / Sat, October 26 / Sun, October 27:** This year’s HS Drama Production “Hamlet. Please mark your calendars and support our students.
 - **Fri, November 8th at 7:00pm:** Coffee House Jam held in the cafeteria. Light refreshments will be served. Come and support our amazing musicians.
 - If you have a student participating in theater, drama, music, writing, art, fashion, or media art. Please join our membership. We rely on community donations to support our students in the arts.

SEAHAWKS BOOSTER CLUB (SBC)

- **Event Recap:** Homecoming Remembrance Bowl was a big success. We kicked off the weekend with a cocktail party and jersey signing followed by the big game on Friday Night.
- **Things to know:** If still interested in purchasing a Seahawks booster banner to be displayed on the filed or gym purchases can be made on the booster website.

CSH EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

- **Event Recap**
 - This week, Monday and Thursday, our Youth Ambassadors hosted two separate events for their first fundraisers of the year. The Halloween-themed “Spooky Soirees” hosted Goosehill and second and third-grade students. The students made Halloween crafts, played bingo, and made spooky slime. Both events were held at the North Shore Holiday House, which provided a great opportunity to partner with another local nonprofit organization. All proceeds from the Youth Ambassador fundraisers support student-led initiatives for innovative programs for our school community! Fun was had by all!
- **Things to know**
 - The Cold Spring Harbor Educational Foundation has been on a roadshow to educate the community on our mission and our role with the district.
 - At the Goosehill Back to School night on September 12th, our Youth Ambassadors, Secretary Toby Altholtz, and Sophomores Alex Wenk and Dhanya Dharwal addressed the audience on how the Foundation has impacted their education. It was great to hear how the in-house research lab, Chromebooks, and other Foundation-funded initiatives have helped shape their interests and education.
 - Co-Presidents Amanda Light and Heather Savarese recently met with Alex Whelehan, current Board of Education (BOE) President and the Foundation BOE Liaison, to discuss our partnership with the current Board of Education and our new Superintendent of schools.

Alex is well versed in the Foundation's inner workings as she played an integral part in the initial build-out of the Foundation in 2012. We are excited to have her as our Board of Education liaison and look forward to working closely with her and the BOE on initiatives for our school district.

- On October 11th, we attended the West Side School PTG meeting, where we had the opportunity to discuss the role the Foundation plays in the school district. The parents asked very thoughtful questions about the grant process, the types of initiatives we can and cannot fund, and the difference between the Foundation and other parent groups. Dr. Barnes added examples of how his team plans to work with the Foundation. Thank you to the WSS PTG for having us!