

ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS FOR CPC - 02/26/2026

GOOSEHILL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (GHPTG)

Recent Events:

- Parent's Night Off - Friday, January 30, 2026 @ Tap Room, Huntington
 - We wanted to take a moment to thank everyone who joined us for our Parents Night Out Fundraiser. Your presence, enthusiasm and generosity made the evening a tremendous success, and we are so grateful for the continued support you show our school community. We sincerely appreciate everyone who participated, bid, and contributed to making these fundraisers so successful.
 - A special thank you to Mr. Monastero for calling out the raffles and to Cristen and Jamie Blundell for calling out the live auctions!
 - A special thank you to Mrs. Cosme and the faculty, security, custodial, cafeteria and support team for attending and supporting this event. Your involvement means so much and helps strengthen the sense of partnership that makes our school such a special place. Key takeaways:
 - We raised over \$31,000 for Goosehill Primary's wish list
 - We had a record attendance of over 200 guests including administration, support staff, teachers, food services and custodial team members.
 - We raffled off 22 baskets worth more than \$33,000
- Global Play Day was a huge, fun success! (Thanks Ed Fdn!)
- 100th Day of School Kindergarten Concert
- First Grade Steam Week & Parent Circuit Craft
- Field Trips to and from the Hatchery (Sponsored by BOE) and LICM (Thanks CAC!)
- LICM Workshops-Lunar New Year and Build it (Sponsored by the CAC)
- Chess Nuts - Paid by Families
- Soup-er Bowl x HHRM Food Drive

Upcoming Events:

- Self Nominations will open shortly for our next GHPTG Executive Board
- Family Fun Night @ LICM **March 26th**

LLOYD HARBOR SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (LHSPTG)

Past Events:

- The annual Scholastic Book Fair was held on February 3rd & 4th and was a great success. After a 6-year run this was Shira Salem's final time at the helm, we thank her for all the time she has dedicated to making this event fun and meaningful for hundreds of LHS students.
- The 3rd Grade Talent Show was held in the PAC for the first time on Wednesday, February 11th. The crowd was dazzled by some serious acts including magic, comedy, dancing, solo singers, drum solos, speed drawing, floorball... it was a spectacular night! A VERY special thank you to **Lauren Heinz** for coordinating, tracking people down, organizing, decorating, and making sure the show went off without a hitch.

Upcoming Events:

- On-going teacher & staff appreciation efforts are on-going; the efforts are being led by Ana Cannava
- Thursday, March 5th @ 9:30am in the Little Theater - our first PTG meeting of 2026
- Wednesday, March 18th - 4th Grade Bingo Night
- The return of Ellis Island Part II, this time for 4th Grade - Thursday, May 7th
- Save the date – Fun Run will be held on Sunday, May 31st. Planning is already underway and we will start gathering sponsors in March

WEST SIDE SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (WSSPTG)

Past Events:

- 5th and 6th Grade Winter Dance - Thank you to Dana Cassino for organizing a great night for our 5th and 6th graders!
- Family Bingo Night - Thank you Megan James for all of your hard work in putting this together! The West Side families had a blast!
- Faculty/Staff Appreciation Initiatives -
 - Hand and feet warmers for our security guards
 - Cold Medicine and Tissue baskets
 - Beauty Sample Products - Thank you to the Connolly family for sponsoring
 - Farewell to our head custodian, Rich

Upcoming/Ongoing Events:

- West Side Musical - The Lion King, March 6th and 7th
- Symbols of America - For all 2nd graders, March 24th
- Earth Day Celebration - April 22nd
- WSS Talent Show - March 24th
- West Side Run - May 17th
- The next WSSPTG board meeting is Monday, March 2nd at 10:30AM (no February meeting)

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

Upcoming Events:

- The Cold Spring Harbor Junior/Senior High School PTG will host its **24th Annual Literary Luncheon** on Thursday, **April 23, 2026, at Huntington Country Club**, welcoming approximately 200 community members. This year's event features bestselling author Alison Espach, whose novel *The Wedding People* has sold over one million copies. The PTG is seeking corporate sponsorships and donations to support raffle baskets and a silent auction, with all contributions acknowledged and tax-deductible. Proceeds will benefit PTG programs and the Cultural Arts Committee, funding clubs and creative, curriculum-enhancing opportunities for students.
- Please see the handout materials if you have supporters in mind.

CULTURAL ARTS COMMITTEE (CAC)

Past Events:

- **Goosehill School:**
 - Kindergarteners enjoyed a Lunar New Year program from the Long Island Children's Museum in late January
 - 1st graders participated in a "Build it Up" program from the Long Island Children's Museum in late January
- **West Side School:**
 - All students played the original "Brain Challenge" game show with Hollyrocks in late January
- **Jr/Sr High School:**
 - AP Spanish students danced salsa and merengue at the Ballroom of Huntington on 2/10

Upcoming Events:

- **Goosehill School:**
 - On 3/16, all students will learn from the MyFace Project, celebrating the novel Wonder and teaching the importance of empathy, inclusivity, and being an Upstander
- **Lloyd Harbor School:**
 - On 3/16, all students will learn from the MyFace Project, celebrating the novel Wonder and teaching the importance of empathy, inclusivity, and being an Upstander
- **West Side School:**
 - All students will enjoy the a capella music of Ball in the House on 2/24. The "And Now I See" show explores themes of race in America through music
 - On 3/17, all students will learn from the MyFace Project, celebrating the novel Wonder and teaching the importance of empathy, inclusivity, and being an Upstander
 - On 3/19, 2nd & 3rd graders will be entertained by Laugh-A-Lot Poetry
 - On 3/26, All students will hear the Story of Anne Frank from Brightstar Theatre
- **Jr/Sr High School:**
 - On 2/25, Music students will attend NY Philharmonic's Lunar New Year Gala Concert at Lincoln Center
 - On 3/12, All students in the district can participate in International Night. CAC is funding an artist who does face painting for the festivities
 - On 3/17, 7th, 8th, & 9th graders will learn from the MyFace Project, celebrating the novel Wonder and teaching the importance of empathy, inclusivity, and being an Upstander
 - In late March, 8th graders will enjoy performances of Living Voices - Journey From the Dust, a program from Theater Works that brings the story of westward migration and the great depression to life.

FAMILIES OF THE COMMUNITY UNITED WITH SCHOOLS (FOCUS)

- **Event Recap & Upcoming Events**

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (SEPTO)

● **Upcoming Events:**

- Parent Resource Fair March 3 from 9-11 Lloyd Harbor Little Theatre
 - CSH professionals include:
 - Speech & Language Table – Rachel Schnurr (LH) & Nicole Madden (GH)
 - AIS (Reading & Math) -Alyssa Powell (LH), Lauryn Grefe (district-wide), Jennifer Okean (Jr.Sr.HS)
 - 6th Grade Transition to Jr. HS Table – John Duca (LH), Jenny Bruckner (WS), & Natalie Murray (LH)
 - ICT Instructional Strategies Table – Carolyn Christ (LH), Eileen Conroy (LH), Kelsey Vandewater (WS)
 - Mental Health Table (sharing district SEL curriculum Second Step, Responsive Classroom, & RULER) – Laura Navarra (Jr.Sr.HS) , Kristin Schmid (GH)
 - Behavior Management Strategies Table (creating visual schedules, ABA principles) – Emma Azmitia (GH)
 - Outside professionals include:
 - The College Rx - College Advisors
 - Gooding Wellness - Mental Health Experts
 - Hearth Space Gallery - Art Therapy
 - Breakthrough Mental Health
 - Balance Mental Health
 - Kristen Memoli - Assessments/Evaluations
 - Lisa Wolf - Dyslexia Specialist
 - Kathryn Nordman - OT & Executive Functioning
 - Km Canino - ABA Therapy
 - FOCUS CSH
- April 27 - Spring Luncheon now located in central location, more details to come as to how people can volunteer and participate
- April 28 - Social Skills

● **Things to Know:**

- SEPTO met with Mr. Monastero following the previous CPC meeting to further discussions on extended recess and incorporate “free play” into the day. Per Mr. Monestaro, more discussion with school principals will take place in future scheduling meeting.
- Open positions for SEPTO 26/27 include president, VP, secretary, treasurer, communications/social media. Current board members in these positions will be interim consultants to new members for 26/27 per bylaws unless position is not filled. Please email cshsepto@gmail.com if interested and a self nominating form will be sent. Nominating committee is being formed now.

ARTS BOOSTER CLUB (ABC)

- **Event Recap:**

- HS Musical, "Music Man" - a stellar performance by the cast and crew. Bravo to all!
- ABC recently congratulated the following students on their accomplishments in NYSSMA All-State, ACDA Eastern Regional Conference Honors Choir, NYSSMA All-County, All-County Art Exhibition. In addition, Owen Neri is the only CSH student to get accepted into Heckscher Museum's Long Island's Best Exhibition.

Congratulations

from the CSH Arts Booster Club to the following CSH Jr./Sr. High School students on being selected for

NYSSMA ALL-STATE

Catherine Ziegler
Isabella Garra (alternate)

ACDA EASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE HONORS CHOIR

John Pologruto
Violetta Young

LONG ISLAND STRING FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION

Isabella Garra
Allison Redden
Jessica Ye
Catherine Ziegler
Charlotte Ziegler

Congratulations

from the CSH Arts Booster Club to the following CSH Jr./Sr. High School students on being selected for NYSSMA All-County

Harper Benvenuti

Joseph Brill
Konrad Cean
Kristof Forgacs
Isabella Garra
Ryan Hammonds
Phoebe Milewski
Ben Neri
Grant Peelle
John Pologruto
Thomas Pologruto
Allison Redden

Ryan Savarese

Ben Tizzano
Sarah Thatcher
Zara Ventura
Warren Wei
Charlotte Wells
Jayden Wu
Jessica Ye
Hope Yormack
Violetta Young
Charlotte Ziegler

Congratulations

from the CSH Arts Booster Club to the following CSH Jr./Sr. High School students on being selected for the All-County Art Exhibition

Merrill Bertsch

Ainsley Dircks
Sebastian Emsden
Alex Fokas
E.J Murray
Luke Pultz
Adeline Rodriguez
Wade Smith
James Streater
Alice Wei
Warren Wei
Charlotte Wells

- **Upcoming Events:**

- **Due Wednesday 4/15** - ABC Awards Applications for any senior involved in any of the following disciplines: creative writing, theater, stage crew, fine arts. Media arts, band, orchestra, chorus, studio music, fashion design and/or improv. Distribution to all seniors will take place in early March and applications are.
- 3/13/26 - HS Comedy Night at 7PM (PAC).
- 3/25/26 - Jr./Sr. High Jazz and Pops Concert at 7PM (Cafeteria).
- 3/27 - 3/29 - Jr. High Musical, "Grease!"

- **Things to Know:**

- ABC made a donation to purchase all of the T-Shirts to be worn each day by the students and chaperones for the upcoming HS Arts and Music Disney Trip in March.
- ABC donated LIRR train tickets for 27 students and chaperones to attend the NY Philharmonic on 3/25 in celebration of Lunar New Year.

SEAHAWKS BOOSTER CLUB (SBC)

The CSH Sports Booster Club is holding a fundraiser on **Monday, May 18th.**

The Harbor Invitational will be held at the North Shore Country Club.

For details about the event and sponsorship opportunities please visit:

<https://www.cshbooster.com/2026-golf-outing>

CSH EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

COMMUNITY UPDATE:

Tickets for the Encore for Education are on sale now on our website (<https://www.cshedfoundation.com/2025-encore-for-education>)!

As a reminder, this year's POP Party will take place on Friday, March 13th at 7pm in the Founders Room at the Paramount. There will be live music, passed hors d'oeuvre, an open bar and our Youth Ambassadors will be present to showcase some of the Foundation initiatives that our generous community has funded in recent years.

We are looking forward to coming together for a night of celebration in support of K-12 education at CSH.

GRANTS UPDATE:

The Foundation board approved two incredible grants at our January board meeting.

Below is a brief summary of what each entails:

Woodworking Grant - Approved (4th graders at LHS & WSS)

Students will learn to apply proper procedure and techniques to develop and build woodworking projects. Problem solving and the systematic approach to solving these problems are emphasized. This course will teach and reinforce science, history, math, communication, and hands-on skills.

This will be a cross curriculum project with library, technology, science and art. This includes concepts such as mechanical drawing, measuring, safety, project planning, tool identification and knowledge, finishing process, problem solving, and critical thinking. All of these outcomes that fit into a wooden box!

Don't Press Send Grant - Approved (All CSH schools)

This grant funds for the implementation of the ****Don't Press Send**** program—an evidence-based initiative designed to promote digital wellness, responsible online behavior, and balanced technology use for students and families. This program supports the district's mission to prioritize student safety, well-being, and digital citizenship in an increasingly connected world.

Grant funding will support:

- * Student workshops
- * Parent presentations and family workshops
- * Digital wellness resources for home use
- * Staff training
- * Integration of research-based digital citizenship materials
- * Guidance on filtering and monitoring tools for families
- * Community-wide conversations on social media and digital safety

With this grant, Cold Spring Harbor CSD will deliver a comprehensive, research-driven digital wellness initiative that equips students and families with the knowledge and tools needed to navigate the digital world safely and successfully. The Don't Press Send program will help ensure that our students thrive both online and offline, developing healthy habits that support their academic success, emotional well-being, and lifelong digital citizenship.

YOUTH AMBASSADOR UPDATE:

Youth Ambassador Interviews were conducted the week of January 26 and selections were made the following week. A total of 11 students will join the program as General Ambassadors to the program. Interviews for Junior Board positions will be held in the upcoming weeks.

For more about the Ed Foundation, please visit our website at www.cshedfoundation.com and follow on Instagram @cshedfoundation.

To learn more about the CSH Ed Foundation Youth Ambassador program, please follow on Instagram @csh_youthambassadors.