

ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS FOR CPC - 5/13/2025

GOOSEHILL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (GHPTG)

- **Event Recap:**
 - **4/22:** Our Goosehill Students celebrated Earth Day by planting pansies in our outdoor amphitheater. Special thank you to Caroline DeDora for organizing the event, Dubner Landscaping & Construction for donating the flowers, and for all the parent volunteers.
 - **4/25:** Students celebrated a spring edition of Global Play Day. Special thanks to the parents who supported Parents Night Out—proceeds funded a campfire set, outdoor easel, and giant Connect Four. Gratitude also to the SIT Committee, CSH Ed Foundation, youth ambassadors, and GH faculty for making it all possible!
 - April's GH Heroes Initiative, Ms. Parillo's class surprised our amazing cafeteria staff—Ms. Priscilla and Ms. Laura (with Ms. Tiger attending in her place)—by transforming their classroom into a cheerful café.
 - **5/1:** The GHPTG hosted a Teacher Appreciation Lunch for our wonderful faculty.
 - Kindergarten Screenings took place from May 6th to May 9th.
- **Upcoming Events:**
 - **5/14: Welcome Tea** - Wednesday 9:30am (Current and Incoming Families)
 - **5/29: Field Day** - Thursday

LLOYD HARBOR SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (LHSPTG)

- **Upcoming Events:**
 - **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)

- **Upcoming Events:**
 - May 18th: WSS Run
 - May 30th: Ellis Island Day

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

- **Event Recap:**
 - Last week, we had our final PTG meeting of the academic year. We voted on the 2025-2026 PTG board, half of which will consist of incumbent officers, and half of which will be new officers.
 - Congratulations to Lynda Gerber (president), Jill Einhorn (secretary), Katie Weiss (treasurer), Shira Salem (communications chair), Shannon Millett (membership chair), and Kristin Winkler (committees chair).

- Those of us who are leaving the board feel confident that we are passing the baton to enthusiastic, committed and diligent parents taking our place.
 - We also voted on amendments to the PTG bylaws that will allow us to install a new Fundraising Chair on the PTG board, who will be in charge of spearheading the Literary Luncheon and additional fundraising endeavors throughout the year. If anyone is interested in that position, please contact us at CSHPTGcomm@gmail.com
 - We had an incredibly successful Staff Appreciation Luncheon on Wednesday, April 30th. Darlene Peelle chaired that event for the third time, and this luncheon was the best yet both in terms of food and turnout. It was great to see faculty, administrators, and other staff relax and enjoy camaraderie.
- **Upcoming Events:** Upcoming PTG-sponsored events, please reach out if you are interested in helping out with any of these happy celebrations.
 - **Friday, May 30th:** Junior High Unity Event for incoming 7th graders and rising 8th graders
 - **Monday, June 16th:** High School Yearbook Signing
 - **Sunday June 22nd:** Graduation Breakfast for Seniors

CULTURAL ARTS COMMITTEE (CAC)

- **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
 - **5/2:** 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:** Wellness Week was a success! Thank you for all who participated. We are hoping to include this week on the district calendar for next year.

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (SEPTO)

- **Upcoming Events**
 - **May 16th:** Executive Functioning: hugely successful first session with Casey Shmalacker with over 20 attendees. Our discussion will continue virtually.
- **Event Recap:**
 - Staff luncheon: thank you all who contributed to the staff luncheon for special Ed. Thank you to Mario's syosset for their generous discounts.
 - Plant sale: thank you to everyone who braved the bad weather. We raised \$2700 that will directly go towards after school club aides for our special Ed students to enable and inclusive experience for all students.
 - Ideas for next year: as we wrap up this year we are interested to hear from the community about what issues you'd like us to discuss next school years. Septo will be doing a series of smaller fundraising opportunities in the fall, winter, and spring and look forward to engaging with the community with these events.

ARTS BOOSTER CLUB (ABC)

- **Upcoming Events:**
 - **June 9th:** We received 20 applications for the Arts Booster Club Seniors Awards. The board had the difficult task of picking the top 10 students. Mrs. Oswald will present the winner during the Seniors Award Night on.
 - **June 17th:** ABC will host a recognition dinner for any Senior student involved in the arts at Harbor Mist Restaurant on.
- **Things to Know:**
 - ABC 2025-2026 Slate
 - Tricia Avidano (Co-President)
 - Linda Silver (Co-President)
 - Tracy Wells (Communications)
 - TBC (Treasurer)
 - Bonnie Lefkowitz (Board Member)
 - Eleonora Murray (Board Member)
 - Sandra Reilly (Board Member)
 - Schele Williams (Board Member)
 - Tracie Ingrasin (Board Member)

SEAHAWKS BOOSTER CLUB (SBC)

- **Things to Know:** Seahawks Summer Camp is OPEN! Here is the link to signup: <https://www.seahawkssportscamps.com/>

CSH EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

- We're excited to share that the second installment of Global School Play Day was a tremendous success. This full-day event brought students both inside and outside the school building to participate in fun, creative, and unstructured play—completely free from technology. The energy and joy throughout the day were incredible, and it was inspiring to see students engaging their imaginations and social skills so freely. CSH Ed Foundation Youth Ambassadors were on hand to facilitate free play and engage with the younger students. We're proud to have this and many of our other initiatives featured in the Cold Spring Harbor School Spring District Newsletter, and we encourage everyone to check out the article to learn more about our impact. Thank you to Karen Spehler for putting this piece together and highlighting what we do!
- As always, we invite you to stay connected with us! Visit our newly redesigned website and follow us on Instagram to stay up to date on the latest grants we've funded in collaboration with the district. We're grateful for your continued support in enhancing educational experiences for all Cold Spring Harbor students.