

ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS FOR CPC - 2/17/2022

GOOSEHILL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (GHPTG)

February Events and Updates

- Kindergarten Family Fun Night was held last Thursday, February 10th
- First Grade is tonight, Thursday, February 17th at 6 pm at the PAC
- Entertainment is a bubble show by Bubbledad
- The show runs about an hour
- 1 parent/1 child (no siblings)
- Will be apparel available for sale

Other Goings On

- Playground Enhancement Project (paid for from funds raised at PNO)
 - We have a lot of great ideas and are in the process of narrowing and refining those ideas
- Yearbook
 - Committee is hard at work putting yearbook together
 - Still in need of photos—from events and First Grade Baby pics—email Abby Donadic
- Upcoming fundraisers
 - Minted (going on now)
 - Art to Remember
 - Others coming soon—reach out if you have a business to promote
- 2022/2023 GHPTG Executive Board
 - Already starting the process of forming next year's board
 - Will have a number of positions open
 - First step is forming Nominating Committee which handles accepting submissions and filling open positions—reach out if anyone is interested in being on the Nominating Committee
 - Next step in process is collecting submissions for open positions—vacant positions and descriptions will be emailed out in March, with a submission deadline of 3/31
 - Reach out to us with any questions about NC or to any of our current board members to learn more about the various positions if you're thinking of volunteering

Next GHPTG Meeting is on Wednesday, March 2nd at 9:30 am

LLOYD HARBOR SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (LHSPTG)

The PTG hosted a Staff Winter Luncheon on January 26, 2022. Staff and faculty were very grateful for the amazing lunch with gourmet sandwiches and salads from Uncle Guiseppe's.

5th & 6th grade Ice Skating Intramurals concluded this week on February 16th and 17th. The PTG brought hot chocolate and doughnuts for the students to celebrate the ending of the skating season.

LHS has continued with their spirit days – Friday, February 4, all students were invited to wear their HIKER t-shirts or LHS apparel. Last Friday, February 11 was 80s Day. It was fun to see the staff and students dressed up for that decade.

Looking Ahead

- Our PTG is hosting a coffee and doughnuts truck for the faculty and staff on February 18 as a BIG thank you for all their efforts and hard work.
- 2nd grade Magic Show March 15 (target date) with the beloved Mr. Homer.
- 4th grade Bingo nights April 6th and 7th – -- the grade will be divided so that two classes attend each night.
- Book Fair in person May 5th and 6th.
- We are in the early stages of planning the 3rd Grade Talent Show with a target date May 18. Mr. Santangelo will be the director.
- We have moved the 28th Apple Fun Run from April 3rd to June 5th. Please mark your calendars
- Executive Board for the 2022-23 school year. Positions open are President, Vice-president, two Fundraiser Co-Chairs and Communications. You can reach out to myself or Kristen Choi.
- Our next PTG Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 10, 2022. Please note new time 9:15am as it will be offered in person and on Zoom.

WEST SIDE SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (WSSPTG)

- Sports Game night is March 6th from 4-6pm (hot chocolate and cookies will be served) Chairs: Stacey and Sheelu
- Talent Show- date change from February 11th to May 6th Chair: Jillian Milewski
- West side Run May 15th Chair: Cat Bauer
- Ellis Island Event Chair: Heather Morante Young
- 6th grade moving up/party June 22nd, Thinking of a 12:30-2:30 party after the ceremony Chair: Barbara Callaghan
- 6th grade get togethers-join with Lloyd harbor school (try and get 1-2 in before end of the year)

Friendly Reminders

- Our next PTG meeting is Monday March 7th at 9:30am

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

On February 8, we had our CSH PTG meeting in person and on zoom. We were visited by students from the Robotics Team (and their robot). The Robotics Team is comprised of an extremely impressive group of students and the CSH PTG looks forward to further supporting them on their endeavors.

On February 12, the CSH PTG sponsored a virtual cooking event for ALL of the French students. This event was hosted by the Cooking Lab, and the students made a delicious French dessert.

We are still assembling our Nominating Committee as we will need to fill the Secretary and VP of Membership roles for next years executive board. If you are a high school parent and are interested in being on the Nominating Committee or on the Executive Board next year please contact me. I am happy to discuss everything.

We had an extremely successful Winter Apparel Sale, and are looking forward to having a final sale in the spring.

Our 20th CSH PTG Literary Luncheon is on April 13, 2022 at the Huntington Crescent Club. This year's speaker is Christina Baker Kline, author of *The Exiles*. Invitations will be emailed to CSH PTG members on February 18, and paper invitations will be going out to the entire school after February break. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and a fantastic event. We will host over 220 community members, and we have been known to sell out. We are currently seeking donations for our silent auction and raffle baskets. If you have items you would like to donate please contact me or our Literary Luncheon co-chairs: Caroline Tsekerides and Sandra Reilly.

Our Staff Appreciation Luncheon will be rescheduled from May 4 to later in May (dated TBD), as we would like to have this event outdoors. We will send out more information as we get closer to the event.

Our next CSH PTG meeting will be on Tuesday, March 8, 2022.

We wish everyone a great February Break!

CULTURAL ARTS COMMITTEE (CAC)

Lloyd Harbor School:

- Petra Puppets will perform *Math Mania* for 3rd graders on 2/15
- TheaterWorks will perform *Island of Hope* for 4th graders on 3/3
- Working on a virtual tour and create program with the Hecksher Museum of Art for 3rd graders

West Side School:

- David Gonzalez will perform *Cuentos Tales from the Latino World* for 3rd graders on 3/8
- David Gonzalez will perform *Aesop Bop* for 2nd graders on 3/8
- Working on a *Westward Expansion* performance by Dave Ruch for 4th graders

Jr./Sr. High School:

- Working on a TheaterWorks production of *Within the Silence* for 8th graders
- Working on Various Artistic programs (printmaking, muralist, Art of Inspiration)

FAMILIES OF THE COMMUNITY UNITED WITH SCHOOLS (FOCUS)

No updates to report at this time.

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (SEPTO)

- Dr Tina Smith has initiated SEPTO's Special Education Wish List. An email was sent to all Special Ed teachers for them to request any tools that would enhance student's experiences. Once they are submitted, we will review them for approval. Items in the past have included games, fidget toys, and even supplies to make a garden!

- The 2nd Session of HW Club at Lloyd Harbor School is underway

- We have received several parent requests for a Sign Language course to be added for students with Language Exemptions at the Jr/Sr High. We would like to explore this option as we believe it would be invaluable to those students and help to fill Language requirements in college.

- On Wednesday, February 2nd at 7 PM, SEPTO hosted the College Info Night. CSH administrators, Mona Hecht, Assistant Superintendent for Counseling, Student Services and Human Resources, Tina Smith, Executive Director of Special Education & Pupil Personnel Services, Kristen Raszka, Assistant Director of Special Education and Pupil Personnel Services led an informative discussion about college support services for students with learning needs. Topics were geared towards helping students transition from high school to college, applicable laws, required documentation, self-advocacy skills, and how parents can support the process.

- The meeting on Tuesday, March 1st at 9:45 AM at the District Offices is Planning for Your Annual IEP/CSE Meeting. Dr. Tina Smith and Kristen Raszka will discuss how to be best prepared

- On Wednesday, March 23rd at 7 PM, SEPTO and FOCUS will host an informative parent presentation on Executive Function Skills with Dr. George McCloskey. Dr. McCloskey is a leading psychologist in the field with an extensive background in clinical practice, research, graduate and undergraduate education, as well as, authored and co-authored numerous articles and publications. Dr. McCloskey has also served as a consultant to state departments of education, universities, professional associations, and school districts. He brings a wealth of information to share about Executive Function Skills across the age span. Staff are also welcome to join this informative session. We are currently working on a second date so that we can split elementary and secondary sessions.

ARTS BOOSTER CLUB (ABC)

No updates reported at this time.

SEAHAWKS BOOSTER CLUB (SBC)

No updates to report at this time.

CSH EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

No updates to report at this time.