

ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS FOR CPC - 4/28/2022

GOOSEHILL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (GHPTG)

April/May Events and Updates

- April was somewhat quiet, but behind the scenes our GH Nominating Committee was hard at work forming next year's GHPTG Executive Board, which will be approved this week and formally announced at our May PTG Meeting next week.
- May is a busy month...
 - Our next PTG Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 4th at 9:30 am at Goosehill. This happens to be our last meeting of the year, so we invite all GH parents to attend to hear details about the exciting end of school events we've got planned and enjoy the breakfast that will be served. We've also invited the parents of entering Kindergarteners to attend to see what the GHPTG is all about and to meet some other parents of the GH community. This is in lieu of the Welcome Tea that was scheduled for May 18th.
 - Speaking of incoming Kindergarteners, Mrs. Herschlein is hosting the Kindergarten Orientation on Monday, May 2nd at 7 pm at Goosehill and the annual Kindergarten screenings will take place at the District Offices on May 11th, 12th and 13th. GHPTG current and incoming board members will be on hand at the screenings to greet parents and children, as well as to distribute snacks. An apparel table will be set up as well for incoming Kindergarteners to load up on GH spirit wear.
 - We are hosting our annual GH Staff Appreciation Lunch on Thursday, May 5th and treating Goosehill's wonderful staff to a delicious and festive lunch catered by Roadhouse Empanada food truck.
- Even though June seems far away, it's right around the corner and people can be on the lookout for details regarding our June events which include Field Day on June 2nd, our End of Year Party on June 9th and the First Grade Moving Up Ceremonies on June 21st.

Other Goings On

- We are excited to announce that the CSH Ed Foundation has approved a grant that will cover the cost of installing several outdoor musical instruments on the Goosehill playground. We are hoping to finalize all details in the next week or so

and have the instruments installed before the end of the school year. Thank you to the Ed Foundation for supporting this playground enhancement!

- The Goosehill Yearbook link is active for parents to purchase their childrens' 21/22 yearbook, so please look for that in our Week Peeks to order.

LLOYD HARBOR SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (LHSPTG)

The PTG hosted Bingo night for the 4th graders on April 6. It was well attended, and the students had a great time. Bingo winners were able to choose from different gift cards from Carvel, Ralph's, Kilwin's, Ben & Jerry's, Krispy Mango.

The Cultural Arts Committee sponsored an in-person Earth Day assembly on April 26 for the 2nd graders. Students were happy to see an assembly in person. Cultural Arts has been working with Ms. Massimo and Ms. Sewell to bring back all these amazing assemblies that complement the curriculum with professional performances.

LHS has continued with their spirit days – if you didn't receive your child's HIKER t-shirt, please let us know and we will send it home.

Looking Ahead

- LHS Staff appreciation luncheon has been moved from May 3rd to May 27th.
- The Book Fair will be in person May 5th and 6th. Information about e-wallet has been sent on our Sunday Week Peek.
- The 3rd Grade Talent Show is on May 18. Mr. Santangelo will be the director. Information has been sent via email.
- The 28th Apple Fun Run is June 5th. Registration link has been sent on our Sunday Week Peek, please register and consider being one of our sponsors your logo will be on the Fun Run t-shirt. The class with the most registrations will win a pizza party during the lunch period.
- 5th & 6th Musical The Beauty and the Beast will be on June 16 & 17 at the PAC.
- 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 any board member or send your nomination form to Kristen Choi. The dateline to submit your nomination form is May 1st and the new slate will be announced on our next PTG meeting on May 12th.

WEST SIDE SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (WSSPTG)

- Talent Show- May 6th Chair: Jillian Milewski, Live on stage and in person at the PAC *participation forms were sent home and code of conduct needed to be read and signed and returned with your participation form *instead of ice cream social to follow we're looking into getting an ice cream truck
- West side Run May 15th Chair: Cat Bauer One of west sides largest fundraisers *1 mile and a 5k *this years run will honor former principal Ted Hilton *our goal is to raise \$20,000 *we've started to receive sponsorships and already we're up to \$5000. If you sponsor your band will be advertised on the board in the front circle of the school.
- Ellis Island Event- June 3rd (set up will be the night before) *Current 5th and 6th graders missed out on this event due to the pandemic so we are making this event for the 4th, 5th, and 6th graders *we are in desperate need of volunteers to help put this event on Chair: Heather Morante Young and Megan James
- 6th grade ceremony- June 22nd Chair us Alexis Whelan and Claudio Marino. We will be opening up the ceremony to siblings if parents choose to take them out of school for the ceremony
- 6th grade moving up/party June 22nd, 12-3pm party to follow the ceremony at Crest Hollow Chair: Barbara Callaghan Planning is in full swing. We are looking for sponsors from our 6th grade parents/families to fund our entertainment budget for the event. We want to make this a magical, memorable evening for these kids to close out their time here at west side.
- 6th grade get togethers- Ducks game May 13th, joined with Lloyd harbor. Looking into an evening beach party for our west Siders in June.
- Yearbook- chair Edra Tepper. 6th grade focused yearbook. You should have submitted your 6th graders baby picture and any 6th grade look back photos by this past Friday April 11th. We are looking into the online ordering which will be going out in the next week or so
- Shrek the West Side Musical- Chair Jillian Milewski. Rehearsals started this past week and we're in full swing. Hope you can come out and support these amazing kids and applaud all their hard work. It will be May 20th and 21st

Friendly Reminders

- West Side Staff appreciation luncheon is May 17th (date change)
- Our next PTG meeting/thank you breakfast is Monday May 9th

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

On April 13 we held our 20th Literary Luncheon at the Huntington Crescent Club. This year's speaker was Christina Baker Kline, and she discussed her most recent book, *The Exiles*. The event was attended by district administration, students, staff, and community members from all over the district. It was a wonderful event and we raised a record amount of money that will go to fund the Cultural Arts Programs as well as events and programs at the Jr/Sr High School. Again, we would like to thank our amazing committee chairs Sandra Reilly and Caroline Tsekerides, for putting together a truly incredible event.

The 2022-2023 Nominating Committee has completed their search for volunteers for next year's CSH PTG Executive Board. We are pleased to present our proposed slate for next year:

President: Lisa Smith

Committees Chair: Deserie Saunders

Membership Chair: Lisa Lesser

Communications Chair: Nicole Prizzi

Secretary: Jill Einhorn

Treasurer: Anne Steels

We will be voting on this slate at our final meeting on May 10, 2022.

Our Staff Appreciation Luncheon will be rescheduled from May 4 to later in May (date TBD). However we will still be celebrating Teacher Appreciation Day on May 3 with Bagels and coffee for the staff.

The CSH PTG will be helping to sponsoring International Night at the Jr/Sr High School on May 31. This event is fan-favorite as the International Club students showcase their cultural heritage through food, an activity, or a musical performance. The entire community is welcomed and encouraged to attend this event. Everyone is super excited that International Night is back, and the CSH PTG is thrilled to be a part of it.

The CSH PTG will also be providing funding for the Drama Club's upcoming field trip to City Center in NYC for a workshop and performance of "Into the Woods".

The CSH PTG is working with the junior high school administration on a few end of year activities. These include a Unity Event with the incoming 6th graders from the elementary schools and the current 7th graders, and a graduation event for our graduating 8th graders.

Our final CSH PTG meeting will be on Tuesday, May 10, 2022. We hope everyone can join us!

CULTURAL ARTS COMMITTEE (CAC)

Lloyd Harbor School:

- 3rd graders experienced Dave Ruch's World Communities program virtually on 4/8
- 2nd graders enjoyed an Earth Day show by Mark Rust on 4/26
- 2nd graders will hear the Mexican Legends and Songs by Felix Pitre on 5/5
- All grades will participate in HollyRocks on 5/11
- 2nd and 5th graders will Dare to Draw on 5/12
- 4th graders will experience Dave Ruch's Westward Expansion program virtually on 5/24
- All grades will view Tales From a Bicycle Seat on 5/25

West Side School:

- 2nd graders enjoyed a live streamed Earth Day Program "Dissect a Happy Meal" on 4/8
- 3rd graders experienced an in person Earth Day program by Mark Rust on 4/11
- All grades will compete in HollyRocks on 4/28
- 5th and 6th graders will Dare to Draw on 5/5

Jr./Sr. High School:

- 7th & 8th graders viewed Richard Hight's "Art of Inspiration" on 4/1
- 8th graders will experience Theater Works "Within the Silence" this month
- CAC is working on a large art project with muralist Joe Pimental

FAMILIES OF THE COMMUNITY UNITED WITH SCHOOLS (FOCUS)

FOCUS has restarted our parent led workshops/classes/activities. Be on the lookout for our small group parent to parent programming.

Like the other parent groups we are looking ahead to next year and anyone interested in joining the FOCUS board should contact Diana Gileno a dvgileno@optonline.net or your building's rep which is listed on the district calendar.

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (SEPTO)

- SEPTO is currently filling up the board for 2022-23 school year: Suzanne Adelhardt, President; Diana Gileno, Vice President; Debra Aviles, Treasurer; Irina Miretskiy, LH HW Club/Friendship Fridays; Meghan Gallagher and Kristen Choi, Communications Coordinator; Maggie Lovett, Secretary. We have two openings for Fundraising/Membership and an assistant for LH HW Club/Friendship Fridays
- On Tuesday, April 26th at 9:45 AM in the District Offices, we held our last SEPO presentation of the 21-22 school year. The topic was Pros & Cons of Medication: Parents Perspectives facilitated by CSH School Psychologists, Dr. Kerrie Vujeva and Dr. Beth Chase.
- At this same meeting, we voted on the updated SEPTO by-laws.
- Our Special Education Staff Appreciation Grab ‘n Go Luncheon will take place Friday, May 6th. A menu selection will be sent to the Special Ed staff for them to order an entree, drink and dessert. The boxed lunches will be delivered to each school and the District Offices along with small gift.
- SEPTO and FOCUS hosted two evening events. One on Wednesday, March 23rd at 7 PM, for JR/Sr High parents, students and staff members. The other on Monday, April 4th for elementary school-age parents. Both were presentations 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.

ARTS BOOSTER CLUB (ABC)

No updates to report at this time.

SEAHAWKS BOOSTER CLUB (SBC)

No updates to report at this time.

CSH EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

No updates to report at this time.