

ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS FOR CPC - 10/25/2023

GOOSEHILL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (GHPTG)

• Event Recap

- Photo Day & Photo Re-Take Day were all smiles for students, teachers and staff.
- Welcome Back Picnic - We had record attendance ... 500+ attendees!!
- Homecoming - Was a fun night for all attendees!
- The Goosehill Directory is live!!
- PTG meeting on 10/11 ... again we had record attendance.
 - Mrs Cosme conducted lunch & recess monitor training
 - Mrs Schmid presented Common Sense Media and supervise YouTube for content related to the war in Israel.
- Pumpkin Patch on 10/23 - pumpkins to be used for class crafts and the Halloween parade. Thank you to Stop and Shop for the donations!

• Upcoming Events

- **Halloween Parade ****NEW DATE****** Scheduled for Tuesday, **10/31**. It is a coordinated event with WSS and LHS.
- **Pioneer Sports** - target start in early November for an after school sports program. Information to be sent soon. *Still Pending approval
- **Parents Night Out (Alyssa Foreman & Mia Franco)**
 - Thursday **11/9** at The Fox Hollow "A Splash of Color Soiree" ... food, drinks, music & auction
 - www.goosehillpno2023.com is LIVE!!! Tickets and Raffle Tickets on Sale
 - Art Project by GH kids to be used as Step and Repeat. Will be donated back to GH for display.
- **Thanksgiving Food Drive - 11/15** - for Helping Hands Rescue Mission

LLOYD HARBOR SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (LHSPTG)

Thank you to all who made **Lloyd Harbor Unites** a fun and successful evening!

Tuesday, October 31st is the Annual LHS Fall Festival.

- Parents are welcome to attend.
- Games will include Mini-Golf, Skee-ball, Balloon Blaster, and much more.
- Students are invited to come to school dressed in simple costumes.
- Children who don't want to wear costumes are invited to wear black and orange.
- The PTG will serve apple cider and popcorn to the students.

The schedule is as follows:

10:00 am2M, 2I
10:30 am3Co, 3T
11:00 am5P, 5F*
11:30 am5C, 5W*
12:00 pm2Riv, 2Rom
12:30 pm4Sm, 4L
1:00 pm4M, 4G
1:30 pm3B, 3Cr
2:00 pmGrade 6

The LHS Holiday Boutique will be on December 5th and 6th. More details to follow!

WEST SIDE SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (WSSPTG)

- **Picture Day** at WSS was September 29th. Thank you to all parents who volunteered. **Picture Retakes** will be available **on November 3rd**.
- The WSS PTG coordinated with Goosehill and Lloyd Harbor PTGs to host carnival games and face painters at the **CSH Homecoming** on October 6. We were so happy to see a great turnout despite not the best weather.
- **The West Side Win** was held last Friday evening at the Crescent Beach Club in Bayville. We are so excited to report that we beat our goal of raising \$17,000. The event featured gaming tables and a live auction that added to the money raised through ticket sales and donations. We also had apparel for sale on site.

Upcoming Events:

- Our **Fall Festival was rescheduled** and will be held immediately following the Halloween mini costume parades the morning of October 31. It will consist of activity stations and outdoor fun for each grade. Parents are invited to attend.
- The Scholastic **Book Fair** will be held November 14-15.
- The **Holiday Boutique is scheduled for November 30-December 1**.
- The **Fall dance was postponed** due to multiple conflicting community events. We asked 5th and 6th grade families to vote on the date of the **winter dance** to ensure most students can attend and that we have enough parent participation on the committee to organize the event.

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

On Thursday, November 9th, the PTG will be sponsoring a lunch for local war veterans who will speak to students in various social studies classes at the junior/senior high school to commemorate Veterans Day. The meeting of our students with the veterans last year was an enormous success, and we anticipate that will be the case again this year as well.

We are currently working on securing our author for the CSH Literary Luncheon. The Luncheon will take place at the Huntington Crescent Club on Thursday, March 21st. If you are interested in assisting us in organizing the event, please reach out to the PTG.

Our next PTG meeting is on Tuesday, November 14th at 9:30 in the high school library. We will host a discussion about monitoring your child's progress without micromanaging. We'll also hear about the imminent debut in our district of Say Something, an anonymous reporting app intended to reduce incidents of physical and psychological danger in our schools.

CULTURAL ARTS COMMITTEE (CAC)

Lloyd Harbor School:

- 5th & 6th graders summarized Newberry winning books in video form by participating in the James Kennedy 90-second Newbery Film Festival on 10/14.
- 5th graders shared Christopher Aagostino's Storyfaces on 10/17.
- 5th & 6th graders will learn about virtual music technology from Academic Entertainment in early November.
- Lots scheduled for 2nd-4th graders (and 5th & 6th graders) in coming months

West Side School:

- All students shared Corey the Dribbler's message of reaching for the stars while respecting everyone around you on 10/5
- Lots scheduled for coming months

Jr./Sr. High School:

- 7th graders will experienced Journeys into Native American Territory on September 28th & 29th.
- High School Theater students watched "The Play That Goes Wrong "on Broadway and participated in a student workshop on October 4th.
- 7th grade music studio students will learn about virtual music technology from Academic Entertainment in early November.
- Stay tuned for upcoming programming

FAMILIES OF THE COMMUNITY UNITED WITH SCHOOLS (FOCUS)

We hosted a joint presentation with Septo on 10/19. We had a great turn out. Dr Donna Thiele's presentation on "Navigating Anxiety Through School Years" was interesting and informative.

On October 25th we are hosting a Meditative Art workshop at Heartspace Gallery, and hosting our OPEN MEETING, 11/14 at the CSH Public Library from 11:00-12:00.

In November we are bringing back our Permanent Jewelry Fundraiser. Location TBD.

...and rounding out 2023 & the holiday season in December with a Wreath Making Class at the Dalal Barn.

Our 3rd Annual Wellness Week will be back with new, exciting programs in April 2024.

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (SEPTO)

- SEPTO hosted "Meet the CSH Professionals" on October 17th where 12 professionals representing all schools were present. These professionals included Special Education, Psychologists, Social Workers, AIS teachers, and service providers such as Speech and OT.
 - This meeting was well attended by our membership. Questions raised by attendees included topics such as:
 - More clarify on district processes such as IST, AIS, and IEP/504 classification
 - Mental health support for children having issues making friends/social anxiety
 - Mentoring
 - After school activities for the children of our members
 - Tips & tricks for what to do at home
- SEPTO joined FOCUS to coordinate a presentation by Donna Thiele, clinical psychologist, entitled "Navigating Anxiety through School Years. At this event we had over 15 attendees.
 - Ms Thiele discussed social and academic anxiety for students from Kindergarten up to Senior year and beyond
 - Attendees learned more about anxiety in terms of the biology of the human brain and how we react
 - How anxiety presents itself and how to help our children "Ride the Wave," in order to teach ourselves how to feel the anxiety and work to reduce it

- Our next event, “Understanding the IEP & Preparing for Annual Reviews” will take place on November 28th where we look to hear from special education but also students at the secondary level with IEPs to hear firsthand “what works and what doesn’t”

ARTS BOOSTER CLUB (ABC)

No updates reported at this time.

SEAHAWKS BOOSTER CLUB (SBC)

No updates reported at this time.

CSH EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

No updates reported at this time.