

ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS FOR CPC - 05/21/2026

GOOSEHILL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (GHPTG)

Past Events:

- Goosehill went big for Teacher Appreciation in May! Many partnered with the GHPTG to bring a week-long celebration to our Goosehill Heroes! With sincere gratitude, we thank the following for helping us make these daily celebrations possible:
 - Mrs. Cosme
 - Heather LaCorte & Sakina Hajee
 - Iavarone Family
 - Stone Family
 - Weinstein Family
 - 3Natives
 - Duck Island Bakery
 - La Bottega
 - Piccolina
 - Smoothie King
 - Swoondle Society
- Earth Day Planting was a success with parents joining us the entire day to beautify our courtyard!
- Global Play Day at Goosehill was incredible and we thank Mrs. Cosme, the faculty, SIT and the High School Volunteers for making such a fun experience possible! This special day is dedicated to unstructured, screen-free play, giving children the opportunity to explore their creativity, imagination, and social skills freely. We will host the CSH High School Social Action Club and the CSH Ed Foundation Youth Ambassadors and kick off the day with a school-wide assembly as we hear from the high school students and learn about their favorite games and how they all work together as a team, making CSH a wonderful place to be! Global play day promotes problem-solving, empathy, creativity, communication, and teamwork. Through play, children learn to negotiate, collaborate, and build meaningful social connections with their peers. We look forward to another fun-filled learning experience at Goosehill.
- Kindergarten Screening - we recently welcomed over 120 incoming Kindergarten students to Goosehill and greeted them with gift bags and gear!

Upcoming events:

- The GHPTG, in collaboration with the School Improvement Team, designed a fun commemorative t-shirt to help kick off our exciting S.O.A.R. initiative!
- We invite families to consider purchasing a shirt for students to wear on June 1, 2026, as we celebrate this special school-wide event together, or wear your favorite Goosehill Gear on this day!
 - Students will participate in our official S.O.A.R. kickoff celebration and join us for a special ribbon-cutting ceremony **unveiling our brand-new Growth Mindset Book Vending Machine!**
 - This exciting addition to Goosehill was created to inspire a love of reading while encouraging perseverance, resilience, kindness, and positive thinking in all of our students!

- As part of this initiative, **every Goosehill student will receive a special golden coin on their birthday moving forward, giving them the opportunity to select and take home a Growth Mindset-themed book of their choice from the vending machine.**
- In addition, we are thrilled to share that every student at Goosehill this year will have the opportunity to take home a book by the end of this school year so that all children can continue building their home libraries and fostering a love of reading beyond the classroom!
- 5/28/26: Field Day
- 5/28/26: First Grade Reading Picnic
- 6/1/26: Book Vending Machine Celebration
- 6/3/26: "Don't Press Send"
- 6/5/26: Kindergarten Literacy Picnic
- 6/5/26: First Grade Turtle Release @ CSH Hatchery
- 6/12/26: Corey the Dribbler
- 6/16 and 6/17/26: UPK Stepping Up Ceremonies respectively at GH and LH
- 6/23/26: First Grade Moving Up Ceremony and Art Show

LLOYD HARBOR SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (LHSPTG)

Past Events:

- Thank you Caroline DeDora for a wonderful staff luncheon and Jen Zuklie for providing wonderful shirts for all the staff all LHS Staff received new staff shirts courtesy of the PTG.
- Thank you to all the amazing parents who made Ellis Island happen for the second time this year!

Upcoming Events:

- 6/10/26: Field Day

WEST SIDE SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (WSSPTG)

Update at CPC meeting

CSH Jr/Sr HS PARENT TEACHER GROUP (CSHPTG)

Update at CPC meeting

CULTURAL ARTS COMMITTEE (CAC)

- **Lloyd Harbor School:**
 - On April 22nd, all grades enjoyed Academic Entertainment's Wacky Science Show
 - On May 8th, all grades joined the fun with HollyRocks
 - On June 5th, all grades will be amazed by Corey the Dribbler
- **West Side School:**
 - On April 14th, 2nd & 3rd graders learned from Mark Rust's Earth Day Show
 - On April 14th, revived the old West Side Tradition of American Country Dancing with Mark Rust
 - On May 6th, 4th, 5th & 6th graders played the Ultimate Human Board Game
 - On May 26th, 2nd, 4th & 6th graders enjoyed Storyfaces with Christopher Agostino

- On June 16th, 2nd & 3rd graders will hear The Story of Anne Frank

- **Jr/Sr High School:**

- On April 21st, high school Spanish students were entertained by Ballet Hispanico
- On May 29th, drama and music students will see Maybe Happy Ending on Broadway
- French students will enjoy a cooking class at Sur La Table and crepes from a local restaurant to bridge the junior high and high school students and celebrate the end of the year

FAMILIES OF THE COMMUNITY UNITED WITH SCHOOLS (FOCUS)

Announcing our New Board

- Tara Conlon - President
- Jenn Costa - Vice President
- Christine Nerney - Secretary
- Suzie Chabina - Treasurer
- Alyssa Bertorelli - Communications
- Joanna Rossman - Programming

Event Recap:

- Thank you to all who enjoyed Wellness Week. You can still listen to Women Who Lead on Beyond Fine Podcast.

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (SEPTO)

Event Recap:

- Spring Luncheon - thank you to the generous donations from the community. We were able to provide a beautiful spread from Messina Market along with a special bouquet arranging station by Mandy Dalal. It was a pleasure to be able to share the day and a bite to eat with all the faculty, teachers, aides, clerical, and administrators that help our children succeed and flourish.
- Social Skills - thank you to all who came to our Social Skills session with the Friendship Building Psychology. Dr. Fern and Dr. Kristin provided an open forum for discussion and thank you to Mr. Monestaro for attending.
- Mother's Day Plant Sale - thank you all for participating in our Mother's Day plant sale and shopping day at Coastal Home & Garden. A very special thank you to James Graziano for his generosity.

Upcoming Events:

- Be on the lookout for a survey to help us curate desired programming, speakers, and other content to help the SEPTO community.

Things to Know:

- HW Club runs through June 23rd!
- New Slate for 26/27 has been determined, thank you to Elisa Rossi and the nominating committee for all their hard work.
 - Maggie Lovett (President)
 - Erika Pappas (Vice President)
 - Deb Aviles (Co-Treasurer)
 - Megan Halsey (Co-Treasurer)
 - Nicole Prizzi (Secretary)
 - Shawna Thompson Cean (Programming & Community Liaison)

- Ashley Massella (Communications & Social Media)
- Irina Miretskiy (Co-LHS Homework Club & Membership Coordinator)
- Christine Nerney (Co-LHS Homework Club & Membership Coordinator)
- Diana Gileno (Legal Advisor to the Board)

ARTS BOOSTER CLUB (ABC)

Upcoming Events:

- 5/20 at 7:00 to 9:00pm: GROK Night,
- 5/28: SR High Spring Concert and Art Exhibition, 6:30pm Art Show and 7:00pm Concert.
- 6/1 at 4:30pm: Thespian Honor Society Induction Ceremony in the HS library.
- 6/4 at 6:00pm: Night of Living Museum at the JR/SR High
- 6/5 at 7:00pm: Coffee House Jam on the JR/SR High lawn
- 6/12 at 7:00pm: Drama Club Student Performance, "The Lightening Thief"
- Senior Arts Awards
 - DATE CHANGE - it is now on 6/16 at 7pm at Harbor Mist.
 - All seniors in the arts are invited and are free. Families - \$85 per person.

SEAHAWKS BOOSTER CLUB (SBC)

Update at CPC meeting

CSH EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

GRANTS UPDATE:

Aquaponics update: We received word from Mrs. Oshan (Science teacher at the Jr/Sr HS) that the aquaponics tanks have produced their first harvest. She shared pictures with us of the students picking the plants. Check out our Instagram to see the pictures!

Summary of Aquaponics grant passed in February 2025: The aquaponic project is a sustainable agricultural system that combines aquaculture (raising fish) and hydroponics (growing plants without soil) in a symbiotic environment. Fish waste provides essential nutrients for plants, while plants naturally filter and purify the water, which is then recirculated back to the fish tanks. This closed-loop system maximizes resource efficiency, minimizes water usage, and eliminates the need for synthetic fertilizers. Ideal for urban and rural settings, the project promotes sustainable food production and environmental conservation.

SPONSORSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS:

We are excited to be sponsoring the Flags for Freedom project for our seniors again this year. This tradition allows for every graduating senior to be presented with an American Flag. Here is a brief recap on what this sponsorship entails: The Flags for Freedom initiative is *“a lasting symbol of the seniors role as ambassadors of Freedom, perseverance, and unity in our ever-evolving world. This ceremony **fosters a stronger bond between our students and the community**, especially our veterans, whose sacrifices have laid the foundation for the freedoms we hold dear today. This connection offers our graduates a powerful example of service, sacrifice, and commitment. This special day **preserves and strengthens "Flags for Freedom" as a cherished tradition** within the Cold Spring Harbor community, uniting past, present, and future generations in a shared celebration of the values that bind us together as a nation.”*

The ceremony is set to take place at 1pm on June 10th at the PAC.

Also on June 10th, the Foundation will honor two seniors of the class of 2026 at the Senior Awards ceremony. Each recipient will receive a \$2,500 scholarship for their hard work and effort throughout their four years at the high school.

YOUTH AMBASSADORS:

Congratulations to the 2026–2027 Youth Ambassador Junior Board:

Luke Pultz, Co-President

Dhayna Dhariwal, Co-President

Tyler Altholz, Secretary

Ryan Leopard, EVP of Alumni Network

Sylvana Guariglia, EVP of Fundraising

Isabella Garra, EVP of Grants

Layla Lauretano, VP of Fundraising

Sarah Paci, VP of Fundraising

Lily McGraw, VP of Grants

Julian Light, VP of Grants

Blaise Cornish, VP of Social Media/Marketing

Azalea Cahn, VP of Social Media/Marketing

Julie Choi, Supporting the Secretary

Brecken Haskell, Supporting the Alumni Network

We'd also like to extend a huge congratulations to our graduating seniors. It's been an honor and a privilege to work with this esteemed group of students. We are so proud of all they have accomplished and excited to watch them soar in this next chapter of their education.

Hadley Arcati - University of Richmond

Andie Callahan - Texas Christian University

Connor Chomyonk - Boston College

Lucy Eisenegger - Boston College
Michael Gitto - SUNY Binghamton
Olivia Ketterer - Cornell University
Sal LaCapra - University of Florida
Ethan Light - Northwestern University
Louisa Melendez - Santa Clara University
Owen Neri - University of Virginia
Dylan Savarese - University of Richmond
Sasha Slaven - Wake Forest University
Josh Stimpfl - University of Michigan
Luke Vaccarro - University of Notre Dame

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