

PARENT ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS FOR CPC - **09/17/2026**

GOOSEHILL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (GHPTG)

Recent Events

- Goosehill Open House
- Welcome Back Tea
- Back to School Night
- Goosehill Online Spirit Store
- Volunteer Committees
- Launched Directory Spot
- Refreshed Teacher's Lounge

Upcoming events

- Welcome Back Picnic - 09/18/26
- Photo Day 10/7/26
- Save the Date - Parent's Night Out 11/6/26

LLOYD HARBOR SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (LHSPTG)

CPC Meeting Notes – LHS PTG Update September 2026

- **First PTG Meeting – September 1, 2026**
 - We kicked off the year with an amazing turnout of **over 70 people**.
 - Introduced our entire PTG Board to the community and shared what we have planned for the year.
- **Class Parents**
 - Class parents were chosen on **September 5, 2026**.
 - We are so excited to have them on board and look forward to working alongside them throughout the year.
- **Summer Reading Celebration – September 8, 2026**
 - Celebrated all of our students who participated in the summer reading program.
 - PTG provided bagels, cream cheese, butter, and drinks for our readers.
 - A fun way to recognize our students and start the year celebrating reading!
- **Fall Auction – Lion's Pride Appeal**
 - Our Fall Auction ended September 15 at 10 PM, following Back to School Night.
 - Prizes included Principal for the Day, an Ice Cream Party, PE Teacher for the Day, a signed Islanders jersey, and so much more.
 - Huge thank you to our entire PTG team for all the work that went into making the fundraiser happen as well as our amazing parents for getting in the spirit and bidding!

- Special thanks to Lauren Heinz, our Fundraising Chair, and Danielle Paduano, who stepped in and made our social media really pop!
- **Directory Spot**
 - Our Directory Spot went live on September 16.
 - We had almost full-school participation, with only 15 students not registered as of Monday.
 - A huge thank you to our families for getting those forms in and our Secretary, Taylor Clark for organizing it all!
- **PTG-Sponsored Clubs**
 - Our PTG-sponsored club information went out today.
 - Thank you to Christine Sobel for organizing everything.
 - Clubs will begin at the end of September.
- **Dues & Direct Donations**
 - We are finishing September strong with our direct dues and donation campaign.
 - Families who didn't bid in the auction, or simply preferred to donate directly, can still support the PTG.
 - There is also some fun LHS swag available with qualifying donations.
 - Campaign ends October 1.

October Events

- October 2: Photo Day
- October 16: Homecoming + our first Pep Rally!
- **Fall Merch Fundraiser**
 - In mid-October, the PTG will be working with Kim Zinger on some really fun new LHS swag for our Fall Merch Fundraiser.
 - A Cheddar Up form will be sent out so families can place their orders.
 - The merch sale will close in mid-November to make sure everything arrives by December, just in time for the holidays.
 - A fun way to show some LHS pride and grab a few holiday gifts at the same time!
- **Fall Festival - October 30**
 - We are also gearing up for our Fall Festival, led by Yona Nirenberg and Rae Ferraro.

WEST SIDE SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (WSSPTG)

Recent Events

- Welcome Back Festivities - gifts for students and breakfast for staff and faculty
- School Supplies - students that ordered school supplies packets should have received them on the first day of school.
- New refrigerator in faculty lounge and ongoing lounge refresh (option to donate to this initiative when you pay your dues)
- Continuing Staff and Faculty Appreciation Initiative - contact us for more info!
- Class parents - were chosen at random and notified
- West Side Back to School Night - 9/15, teachers and staff were provided with sandwiches and salads. Thank you to the Foreman family for coordinating with Roast

- Teachers and Staff and all families were offered wellness packages on back to school night
- Directory Spot is up and running - please check contact info and contact us for changes

Upcoming Events

- Get Your WSS Apparel - shop is up and running - String it up and Cheddar Up for WSSPTG store
- WSS Page Turner Winners - bagel breakfast will be supplied on 9/18 to our reader winners!
- WSSPTG Welcome Back Picnic - 9/25. Catered by Big Belly BBQ. Please bring your picnic blankets and your favorite backyard game!
- David's Cookie Fundraiser
- Photo Day - 10/1
- West Side WIN - 10/23

CSH Jr/Sr HS PARENT TEACHER GROUP (CSHPTG)

Recent Events

- **Sept 8** - First PTG meeting. We broke tradition with our meeting being indoors in our refurbished library with better lighting and new carpet. Our new & existing board members gave introductions and L. Gerber explained a major goal of ours is to grow membership. We greatly appreciate volunteerism but in addition we need paid members to make our events and our many clubs better with financial support. We had a strong attendance with a presentation & discussion on our athletics program from Mr. Bongino. With concern for declining and unreported attendance, Mr. Danbusky informed parents of a new attendance protocol with NY State Education Department guidelines. We had sign up sheets for our year's events with great interest.
- **Sept 14** -JHS Code of Conduct (Athletics) Meeting - Thank you to Jill Einhorn for working to obtain PTG membership from 7th & 8th grade parents that attended.

Upcoming Events

- Junior High School Back-to-School night **Sept 17th** and the High School will be held **Sept 24th**
- **Sept 25th** is our Staff Appreciation breakfast that is always a hit after both back-to-school long evenings. Kristin Winkler has a great group of volunteers and has everything ordered to show our thanks to our staff.
- **Fundraising** - a tremendous thank you to Stacy Mehlorose sourcing and designing a large blanket for sale most likely beginning in October. Hoping for a chilly Homecoming where they will be 'flying off the shelves'.
- **Oct 6** - next PTG meeting with our school guidance team in attendance

Sorry I couldn't be here today! Wishing everyone well! Lynda Gerber

CULTURAL ARTS COMMITTEE (CAC)

Introduction

- The cultural arts committee enriches our students' education by bringing high-quality live performances and curriculum-connected cultural programs directly into each of our schools. Working closely with principals and teachers, the committee creates meaningful opportunities

for students to experience the arts, develop strong audience skills, and build a lasting appreciation for creativity, culture, and live performance.

Upcoming events

- TBA in October

FAMILIES OF THE COMMUNITY UNITED WITH SCHOOLS (FOCUS)

Recent Events

- Excited for a great 2026-27 school year! We have lots of great programming ahead!

Upcoming events

- **Tuesday, October 6 - 11am open meeting @ CSH Library** - meet and mingle with our new board. Learn how to get involved!
- **Thursday, October 29 - 7pm @ CSH Library Joint Presentation Panel with SEPTO**
Fostering Healthy Habits to Balance Achievement & Mental Health. Panelists include Gordon Gooding (mental health), Marialaina Taldi (healthy relationships with food & DE), Casey Schmalacker (executive functioning), Shafeena Khan (tech addiction), Tanairy Fernandez (OCD & perfectionism), Monica Wells (anxiety)
- **Tuesday, November 17 - 11am Harvest Centerpiece Workshop @ Caumsett to Classroom**
- Join us to create a beautiful centerpiece while mingling with parents from all our schools!!
- **Monday, December 7 - 3rd Annual Holiday Boutique!** Look out for more details to come, please note the date change than what was published in the calendar.

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (SEPTO)

Recent Events

- Coffee w/ Meredyth Martini: Meet and greet with New Asst Superintendent of Special Ed & PPS, Kim Libertini discussed AIS, as well as 10+ providers

Upcoming events

- October 14 - Executive Functioning with Kate Nordmann, OT
- October 29 - Joint Presentation with FOCUS: Fostering Healthy Habits to Balance Achievement & Mental Health. Panelists include Gordon Gooding (mental health), Marialaina Taldi (healthy relationships with food & DE), Casey Schmalacker (executive functioning), Shafeena Khan (tech addiction), Tanairy Fernandez (OCD & perfectionism), Monica Wells (anxiety)
- November 5 - Mahjong at Cold Spring Harbor Labs! 7-9pm BYOB, light bites provided!
- November 10 - An Evening with Dr. Heller, ABA
- Homework Club begins 10/5. Now offering Monday pm sessions as well as Tuesday am/pm and Thursday pm. Be on the lookout for sign ups.

ARTS BOOSTER CLUB (ABC)

Recent Events

- N/A

Upcoming Events

- Back to School Nights - ABC will have a table set up to sign up members.
- Tri-M Induction - October 7th- ABC provides donuts thanks to the donation of the Pelizzi family.
- HS Fall Drama - Oct 23-26 - "Peter and the Starcatcher"

SEAHAWKS BOOSTER CLUB (SBC)

No update provided

CSH EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Recent Events

- Thank you very much to the PTGs for letting us introduce ourselves at the welcome teas and meetings this week. We've also been out in the community—YA represented us at the Goosehill Back to School Night!
- An update on a few fantastic grants from June:
 - Flags for Freedom: Our seniors received American flags at a really meaningful ceremony honoring sacrifice, featuring keynote speaker and U.S. Naval Officer Andrew Darcy.
 - CSHEF Scholarships: Congratulations to our scholarship winners, Sawyer Cooper and Kaitlynn Hanna!
 - Ready, Set, Read: Families had a blast with the community scavenger hunt.
 - Weather Station & Satellite: High schoolers got hands-on experience using this equipment for their summer research.

Upcoming Events:

- Mark your calendars for our next Youth Alliance event—the **Spooky Soiree on October 12th!**

Finally, we're so excited to see our recent grants in action this school year—including new woodworking equipment, chop saws, and ongoing weather station projects at Lloyd Harbor and West Side.