

ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS FOR CPC - 10/20/2022

GOOSEHILL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (GHPTG)

Recent

- Goosehill Photo Days (Sep 20, 2022 and Oct 13, 2022 (Make-up/Retake)) went very smoothly. We had approximately 35 students request make-up/retakes (down from > 50 in 2021).
- Homecoming (Oct 7, 2022)
 - Thank you to the CSH community for including Goosehill students in the pre-game activities! The PTG was proud to sponsor “CSH Spirit” face painters from Twinkle Town.
- Launch of GHPTG Instagram Account (@csh_ghptg)
 - Provides an additional information resource for families. Visitors are not able to comment on the post or message the PTG.
- Lunch/Recess Volunteer Training (Oct 12, 2022)
 - We had many parents attend this training. Lunch/Recess Volunteer Program is expected to begin in late Oct 2022.
 - An alternate training is scheduled for Oct 26, 2022 at 5 pm.
- Front Entrance Planting Turnovers (Oct 12, 2022)
 - Mums, cabbage, and other fall plantings were added to Goosehill Front Entrance/Garden.
 - Thank you to Maggie Lovett and volunteers for their hard work.
- Kindergarten Playdate (Oct 10, 2022)
 - Thank you to the approximately 30-40 families who joined us on the Goosehill Playground.
 - The First Grade Playdate is scheduled for Oct 21, 2022 from 1-3 pm, location is being finalized

Ongoing

- Goosehill HEROS
 - A new initiative to connect the students with the entire Goosehill staff. This month two classes celebrated the custodial and food service staff (i.e. students made cards, signed a class card, etc). Class parents/teachers are collaborating how their class can celebrate their assigned department.
 - Thank you to Rae Ferraro for proposing this initiative.
- Additional Fundraisers with Minted and Mabel’s Labels

Upcoming

- Halloween Parade
 - PTG has purchased pumpkins (thank you to Stop and Shop for providing a gift card towards the purchase of these pumpkins), our Goosehill Pumpkin Patch will take place on Oct 25, 2022.

- Parents Night out (Nov 10, 2022)
 - Will be held at the Blundell home in Laurel Hollow.
 - Tickets may be purchased at ghptgpmo2022.com
 - We have a ton of volunteers this year including classroom parents.
 - Classes have been collecting items for raffle baskets. We have a number of silent auction items as well.
 - A portion of the profits from this event will be used to purchase classroom sets of Growth Mindset/"We can do brave things" books.

LLOYD HARBOR SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (LHSPTG)

Last night, the LHS PTG hosted Lloyd Harbor Unites at the Harbor Club. It was a huge success and a ton of fun for everyone.

Yesterday, we moved to our new Change of Transportation electronic system, OPEROO.

On October 28th, the 6th Grade Activity Committee is hosting a Halloween Party at the George Weir Barn for all 6th grade students.

October 31st, LHS will have their annual Fall Festival complete with a DJ, skee ball, balloon racing, mini golf, basketball and a football throw plus much more! Parent volunteers have been working around the clock on this one and we're very excited for it.

Every Friday is Spirit Day at LHS and each has a different theme. The next four Fridays are:

- 10/21 (half day): LHS Spirit Attire
- 10/28: Halloween Colors (wear black and orange)
- 11/4: HIKER Shirt Day
- 11/11: No School

COMING UP

November 2nd Photo Retake

November 8th – 16th PT Conferences

November 10th Our next PTG Meeting in the Little Theater

WEST SIDE SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (WSSPTG)

Upcoming events:

The fall festival on October 21st has been changed to a **Halloween party** for 2-4th graders From 4-5:30 (not a drop off event, kids come in costumes) it will be outside on the field with various

games, a face painter, photo booth and dj... and then there is a Halloween dance for 5/6th graders from 6:30-8pm. Inside in the gym with dj and photo booth... This is a drop off event. We will have chaperones. Kids are strongly encouraged to come in their costumes.

The 6th graders will be selling mums during both events in the hopes of raising some money to be used towards 6th grade events/get togethers.

Boo fest fundraiser is going on right now

NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 28TH ORDER YOUR BOO BUCKETS AND LET OUR WEST SIDE BOO CREW SURPRISE YOUR LOCAL FAMILY AND FRIENDS WITH A BUCKET FULL OF TREATS AND SWEETS.

NOT SURE WHO TO BOO BUT STILL WANT TO PARTICIPATE? ORDER A BUCKET OR 2 FOR AN ANONYMOUS RECIPIENT AND THE BOO CREW WILL MAKE SURE IT GOES TO SOMEONE WHO WILL BE SURPRISED!

BOO BUCKETS ARE \$20 EACH AND ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE WSSPTG. VENMO @NICOLE-SPANOS OR CHECKS CAN BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE WSSPTG, EMAIL NICOLE SPANOS OR EDRA TEPPER (EDRATEPPER@GMAIL.COM) WITH ANY QUESTIONS

WEST SIDE KIDS CARE ANNUAL WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

- Help keep those less fortunate warm this winter! West Side Kids Care needs your help in collecting new & gently used sweaters, coats, hats, scarves & mittens for men, women & children.
- Please make sure all donations are cleaned,
- The Winter Clothing Drive will support the Helping Hands Rescue Mission which distributes the donations directly to families in need right here in our community.
- Helping Hands Rescue Mission has been relying heavily on the generosity of the West Side community for over 30 years & is so very appreciative of the continued support!
- A collection box will be in the Stewart Ave (Airplane Wing) entrance lobby, please involve your children in this effort of going through closets & sharing!
- Donations accepted through morning of 10/27
- please contact squinan7@gmail.com or linda_silver927@yahoo.com with any questions

Thank you so much for giving the gift of warmth!

Next PTG meeting is Nov 4th at 9:30am

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

On October 7, the Cod Spring Harbor high school hosted a Homecoming Carnival which was open to the entire district. The CSH PTG was thrilled to participate in the festivities by sponsoring a petting zoo for the community to enjoy. The event was an enormous success and brought together everyone from our youngest families to our oldest. This is the start of an amazing Homecoming tradition, and we are already thinking of bigger and better things for next year!

You may have also seen the gorgeous fall decorations at the Lawrence Hill and Turkey Lane entrances to the high school, as well as the front of the building. This is thanks to our amazing beautification committee headed up by Deserie Saunders.

On October 11, we held our second CSH PTG meeting. We were joined by Mrs. Uhl-Smith who discussed Community Service opportunities and requirements at the high school. We also had a presentation by the executive board of the student government. They spoke about what the student government does, the programs they support, and how students can get involved.

Unfortunately, our CSH PTG Junior High event "Movie Under the Stars" has been postponed until the spring. The weather has not been in our favor and we are hoping to have better luck when the weather gets warmer.

The date for the Literary Luncheon for the Arts has been changed from March 29 to March 22 to avoid conflicts with conferences. We are super excited to announce this year's author- Nicole Stott. Ms. Stott is a veteran NASA astronaut, and wrote the book "Back to Earth- What Life in Space Taught Me About Our Home Planet- And Our Mission to Protect It". Nicole is known as the "Artistic Astronaut", and is a co-founder of the "[Space for Art Foundation](#)" -- uniting a planetary community of children through the awe and wonder of space exploration and the healing power of art". Prior to the luncheon, Ms. Stott will come to the high school and speak to some of our STEAM classes, as well as our Women in Science and Engineering club. She will visit a few of our art classes as well. While we are certain that this will be a great luncheon, Ms. Stott's visit will provide an amazing opportunity for the different departments to collaborate and work together.

We are continuing our CSH PTG Membership drive, and have over 200 paid members. Members received printed directories at the Back to School Nights on September 22 and September 29 as well as at the CSH PTG meeting. For those members who have not yet received their directories, there will be a day in the near future when students can pick up their directories directly from the PTG during school hours. It's never too late to join the CSH PTG!

Our next CSH PTG meeting will be on Tuesday, November 15, 2022. We hope everyone can join us!

CULTURAL ARTS COMMITTEE (CAC)

Lloyd Harbor School:

October 18 - Christopher Agostino - Story Faces (5th grade)

West Side School:

October 13 - Bob Vetter - Native American Cultures of the Eastern Woodlands

Jr/Sr. High School:

August 29 & 30 - Journeys into Navite American Territory (7th grade)

FAMILIES OF THE COMMUNITY UNITED WITH SCHOOLS (FOCUS)

(See SEPTO announcement below regarding tonight's SEPTO +FOCUS documentary presentation)

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (SEPTO)

- On Tuesday 10/18 at 9:45 AM SEPTO hosted: Ask the Behaviorist. Anything You Want to Know about Supporting Behavior at Home with Jena Kaden, Board Certified Behavior Analyst. It was very well attended. The meeting was informative and prompted helpful discussions among parents.
- Tonight we will be partnering with FOCUS to provide a screening of LIKE: A Documentary about the Impact of Social Media on Our Lives. It is at 7 PM at the Jr/Sr High in the PAC. It is a district wide event. Students grades in 5-12 are encouraged to attend with their parents.
- Our 2022-23 Membership Drive is still underway. We are on our way to our goal of 100 members. Thank you to all those who have joined CSH SEPTO this year.
- On Tuesday 11/29 at 9:45 AM please join us for a presentation/discussion on **Navigating Social Challenges Successfully** with Kristin Schmid, School Psychologist

ARTS BOOSTER CLUB (ABC)

Tri-M Music Honor Society inducted 19 new students on October 12. As many of you know, one of the requirements for induction is NYSSMA participation at an extremely high level. These students were given the added challenge of having their freshman year NYSSMA festival cancelled and having to battle a virtual NYSSMA experience in their sophomore year.

The Pep Band under the direction of our newest staff member, Mr. Hochler, has been 'instrumental' in adding another level of excitement to both the pep rally and home football

games. You'll notice the pep band members look fantastic in their quarter zip Pep Band sweatshirts gifted to them by the ABC!

The music department is bringing in the Latin Jazz Orchestra from SUNY Purchase to perform for our music classes on November 1. The students will have a chance to speak to current college students about the application process and requirements for degrees in music, along with getting a chance to enjoy the music of one of the premier college ensembles on the east coast!

SEAHAWKS BOOSTER CLUB (SBC)

No updates reported at this time.

CSH EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

No updates reported at this time.