

# **ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS FOR CPC - 1/19/2023**

## **GOOSEHILL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (GHPTG)**

No updates reported at this time.

## **LLOYD HARBOR SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (LHSPTG)**

LHS PTG began December with our Shop and Support event on December 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you so much to all our shoppers and the incredible stores in Huntington and CSH for their continued support of our school.

On December 8th & 9th, we had the LHS Holiday Boutique. Thank you to all of our volunteers for working together to make this much-loved event a happy and festive time for everyone.

Our annual Sweets & Treats for the LHS Staff was held on December 20th. Jill Seiman-Mayer put together a beautiful display of holiday sweets that was donated by parents for the entire school faculty. Thank you to Jill for organizing and all the parents who donated sweets.

The winter session of After School Clubs began on January 9<sup>th</sup> after an incredibly successful fall session. Almost 200 families are participating in this school-wide program.

### **LOOKING AHEAD:**

- We are in the early stages of planning the:
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Magic Show
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Talent Show and
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade BINGO Night
- The Scholastic Book Fair is back and will be on January 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.

Our next PTG Meeting will be on Thursday, February 9, 2023 at 9:30. Mr. Monestero will be there presenting on technology use for families and will be available for questions after the presentation.

## **WEST SIDE SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (WSSPTG)**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- SKATE NIGHT
  - Jan 29th @ 6:30
  - Chairing the event Linda Silver and Joann Kuncewitch

- TALENT SHOW/ice cream social
  - March 3rd @ 7pm
  - Chairing the event Jillian Milewski
  - We could use some high school volunteers to help out at the ice cream social after the event
  - First rehearsal is Jan 31st after school
  
- GAME NIGHT
  - March 5th @ 5:30pm
  - Chairing the event Megan James
  
- WEST SIDE RUN
  - MAY 7th
  - No chairs for this event yet
  - Cat Bauer, a west side alum, chaired this event for years and has come back to help guide us along and would love some people to shadow her to take over

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

Happy New Year to everyone!

Our Cookie Bake was on Thursday, December 15. Parent volunteers dropped off tons of cookies- we were able to gift boxes of cookies to our over 150 staff members and had plenty left over to give to the district office and the CSH Firehouse.

On Friday, December 16, the CSH PTG organized a village-wide 'HoliDAY of Shopping' in Cold Spring Harbor. This event was a wonderful way to support local CSH businesses while also supporting the high school. Even though the weather was terrible, the brave souls who came down to the village were able to enjoy dining specials at some of our local restaurants, and

Student scheduling for 2023-2024 has begun, so we found it appropriate to have Ms. Hecht and Mr. Danbusky speak at our PTG meeting about the scheduling process and policies at the high school and answer any questions. We had a big turnout at this meeting, as the scheduling process can be very stressful for parents and their students. Creating the students' schedules at the high school is a HUGE undertaking, and we appreciate all of the hard work the staff puts into this each year.

Plans are underway for our 21st annual Literary Luncheon for the Arts! 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. Please note that EVERYONE is invited to the luncheon- you do not have to have a high school student in order to attend. We are still looking for volunteers for this committee, as well as donors, so please see me after the meeting if you would like to be involved. We also have sponsorship opportunities as well. Tickets will go on sale in February and will be released to CSH PTG members first. It's never too late to join the CSH PTG.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 10 and we will be joined by Mrs. Gierach who will be discussing the state testing scores.

## **CULTURAL ARTS COMMITTEE (CAC)**

### **Lloyd Harbor School:**

- Petra Puppets will did a science program for 5th graders and a reading program for 3rd graders in December
- Petra Puppets will do a math program for 3rd graders in February

### **West Side School:**

- HollyRocks returned for all grades in December
- Academic Entertainment will do a Virtual Music Technology - Movie Trailers program for 3rd-6th graders on 1/26
- Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company will perform the Art of Chinese Dance for all grades on 2/17

### **Jr/Sr High School:**

- Art Honor Society students continue with the Memory Project
- 50 Music students went to the NY Philharmonic on 12/16
- TheaterWorks will perform Journey From the Dust for 8th graders on 2/6 and 2/7

## **FAMILIES OF THE COMMUNITY UNITED WITH SCHOOLS (FOCUS)**

Our December Winter Workshop on how to make a holiday Terrarium was a great success. The event will be featured in upcoming issues of Stroll Lloyd Harbor and Stroll Cold Spring Harbor.

On January 10<sup>th</sup> we held a board meeting.

This month Focus will be hosting an even called FOCUS on Fitness. The event will be a 45 minute strength and sculpt class led by NASM certified personal trainer (and local mom!) Leigh Rizzo. The event will take place on January 25<sup>th</sup> and we are offering two time slots: One at 9:30 am and one at 10:30 am. Advanced registration is required as each class will have limited space. There is a signup genius for anyone interested.

FOCUS is also working to bring famed artist Domingo Zapata and his work to our community in March. Please keep an eye out for more information on this event to follow in the near future.

FOCUS is developing a week devoted to health which will take place after our Spring break. If anyone has suggestions as to what they would like to have featured during that event, please feel free to contact us. Again, we'll have more details on this event for you in the near future.

Finally, we have revamped our social media [ages, so please be sure to check us out on Instagram and Facebook.

## **SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (SEPTO)**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- SEPTO College Info Night: Wednesday, Feb 1st at 7 pm in the CSH HS Library.
- Planning for your IEP/CSE Meeting: Tuesday, Feb. 14th at 9:45 am in the District Office Boardroom

## **ARTS BOOSTER CLUB (ABC)**

- The High School Musical for this year is Chicago Broadway Musical. Students have been rehearsing every day after school and during the weekend. Mrs. Mclees is doing a fantastic job. The show dates are ***Feb. 3, 4 & 5.***
- The JH musical is Disney's The Descendants. Auditions started this week. Ms. Buttafuoco (formerly known as Ms. Raniere) is back in the district and is directing the show. Mr. Beja will be doing vocals and tech.
- All County was the last two weekends, and we have a student selected for the American Choral Directors Association's All National Choir next month.

## **SEAHAWKS BOOSTER CLUB (SBC)**

No updates reported at this time.

## **CSH EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

No updates reported at this time.