

Welcome to the penultimate CPC meeting of the school year! For those of you who celebrated a holiday in mid-April, I hope it was joyful and meaningful. I also hope the spring recess was a restorative time for you and your families.

Cold Spring Harbor High School was once again named as a top school nationally. It is one of nineteen Long Island high schools on the U.S. News & World Report's annual list, and the most highly ranked of the five Suffolk schools on that list. Among the nineteen LI schools on that list, we are fifth.

At our last Board of Education meeting, two high school students received Long Island Arts Alliance Scholar Artist Awards of Merit for dance. The community had the opportunity to hear about the success of various donation drives for Ukraine. We learned that teachers have volunteered to host AP and Regents review classes and study skills workshops, so that hopefully district families will not feel as much need for outside tutoring. The Board approved the plan to expand kindergarten at Goosehill into a full-day program beginning in September.

Up at the high school, the new fitness center at the junior/senior high school will open in the time between Thanksgiving and New Year's, and new science classes and laboratories will open in fall 2023.

Our Board of Education election is underway. We have three contenders for two open spots, and the CPC will be hosting them this Monday evening, May 2nd at 8 PM in the PAC, for our Annual Meet the Candidates Night. We will be using the Suffolk Region PTG rules. We can take questions through midnight tonight. Please help us spread the word so that the community can learn about the candidates' credentials and perspectives on a wide range of issues.

Today was the deadline for applications for CPC and SIT board. The CPC board and I plan to announce the incoming slate at the May 19th meeting, where I anticipate we will be able to announce the schools' respective SIT representatives as well. We will also be hearing from the administration at the May meeting about the elementary schools' ENCORE class program.

In the meantime, today we'll hear from Deputy Superintendent James Stucchio about the adopted proposed budget.

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