

ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS FOR CPC - 5/18/2023

GOOSEHILL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (GHPTG)

• GHPTG Event Recap

- The PTG celebrated Earth Day on April 21st by planting pansies with the students around the Goosehill grounds. Students also went home with a seed packet to plant at home. A special thank you to Steven Dubner Landscaping for the generous donation of all of the pansies. Thank you to the Halsey Family, Maggie Lovett for their hard work to coordinate the Earth Day activities and our volunteers: Elisa Rossi, Michelle McWilliams, Jamie Spivak, Mara Johnston, Angela Salerni Weber, Jennifer Koutsoumbelis, Diana Pearlman, Kristin Winkler, and Beth Taylor.
- Goosehill HEROS Day took place on April 27th. Thank you to Megan Halsey, SIT, our Parent Presenters, the CSH Varsity Athletes, and CSH Student Action Members for creating such a memorable day for our students.
- The PTG hosted our annual GHPTG Staff Appreciation Luncheon on May 4th. The entire staff was treated to sandwiches and spreads from Mr. Sausage in Huntington. The staff also received seed packets thanking them for helping our students grow.
- SIT- The Final Book Club Meeting took place on May 5th. Thank you to Mrs. Schmid, Mrs. Cosme, Mr. Monestero and Ms. Tarantino for this interactive capstone discussion. Thank you to SIT for organizing a great book club.
- Art to Remember - Thank you again to Tori Phillips for and Ms. Albanese for a successful Art to Remember Fundraiser.
- Yearbooks - Thank you to everyone who purchased a Yearbook. Yearbooks will be delivered to Goosehill in mid June. Please contact A. Donadic if you still need to purchase a Yearbook. Thank you to Lea Robertson, A. Donadic, and M. Wells for the countless hours of sifting through thousands of photos to create the Yearbook.
- Kindergarten Screenings took place on May 10th-May15th. The PTG gifted each incoming Kindergartener with a CSH plush teddy bear and Goosehill water bottle. Thank you to the current and new GHPTG board members, Alyssa Foreman, Mia Franco, Ashley Johnston, and Jhasmine Holihan for volunteering their time to man the PTG table.
- Our Thank You Breakfast/Final GHPTG meeting took place on May 17th.

• Ongoing/Upcoming Events and Other Items:

- June 1- Field Day (rain date June 6)- We are still looking for volunteers! (rain date

- June 1 - Grade 1 Reading Picnic
 - June 16- Kindergarten Reading Picnic
 - June 20- First Grade Moving up Ceremony
 - Goosehill HEROS - Thank you to Ms. Adam's class for celebrating the Goosehill Main office and Security in April. Ms. Ranaldo and Ms. Novelli's classes will be celebrating our entire K/1 Teachers, Assistants, and Substitutes this Month.
 - 2023-2024 Planning - Dues, Directory and Volunteer Forms are available.
 - Minted and Mabels Labels fundraising programs.
- **2023-2024 Goosehill PTG Executive Board Slate** - Thank you to Sarah Heric and the Nominating Committee for coordinating the Slate.
 - Fara Satin (Co-President)
 - Monica Wells (Co-President)
 - Megan Halsey (Co-Vice President)
 - Tori Phillips (Co-Vice President)
 - Beth Taylor (Co-Vice President)
 - Erika Pappas (Secretary)
 - Ana Cannava (Treasurer)
 - Rae Ferraro (Class Parent Coordinator/Social Chairs)
 - Elisa Rossi (Communications Chair)
 - Emily Corben (Communications Chair IG)
 - Maggie Lovett (House and Grounds Chair)
 - James Graziano (SIT Liaison)

LLOYD HARBOR SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (LHSPTG)

RECENT EVENTS

May 10th

Third Grade Talent Show was amazing.

May 16th at 9:30am

The PTG hosted thank you breakfast for staff and volunteers with a food truck.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 18th

Last day to purchase your child's artwork through our Art to Remember fundraiser.

June 4th at 8:30am

Little Apple Fun Run

Come join us for the 1 mile run, DJ, dunk tank, outdoor photo booth, face painting and more!

HS Volunteers are needed!

Class pizza parties for the classes who have 100% registration!

Awards given out to the top 3 males and females in each category.

Please join us, all are welcome!

June 13th

Field Day!

June 22nd

6th Grade Graduation at the HS and Luncheon at Crest Hollow

Emails being sent home soon with important information for parents about next year.

WEST SIDE SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (WSSPTG)

WILLY WONKA JR

May 19 and 20th

ELLIS ISLAND

June 2nd Chair Olivia Kitzen We are 3 weeks away from transforming West Side school into Ellis Island for our amazing 4th graders. We are grateful to the 37 volunteers that have already signed up, but we need more. We need 8 more volunteers to help with the setup the evening before and 30 more volunteers to be “actors” during the actual event on June 2nd.

SPRING MOVIE NIGHT

June 2nd Chair Tiffany Giralomo Movie night is scheduled for June 2. We are so excited to close out the school year with a night of dancing, pizza and an outdoor movie in the lawn. We look forward to seeing everyone June 2 at 7pm for pizza and dancing till 8:15- movie popcorn and candy 8:15-10pm. This school year has been extra special and we want to send the kids off into summer with one more fantastic West Side fun event!!

FIELD DAY

June 5th All morning and during reg lunch periods

6th GRADE MOVING UP CEREMONY

June 21st The ceremony will be at 10am at the PAC More details to follow

6th GRADE PARTY

June 21st 12-3pm at Crest Hollow Chair Nicole Spanos Invitations went home with each student for the graduation party at the Crest Hollow from 12-3. Please remember to rsvp and purchase tickets as soon as possible so we can finalize a headcount. Contact Nicole Spanos if you did not receive the invitation from your child or if it's been misplaced. We would like to put together a slide show for the students to kick off the party. If anyone has any expertise and can assist with this please let Nicole know. Also, feel free to submit any group pictures of the sixth graders you have from this year at school events, parties, etc to be included.

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

On April 27 we finally held our Junior High "Movie Under the Stars", in the high school courtyard, and screened "Free Guy" with Ryan Reynolds. It turned out to be a gorgeous evening, albeit a little cold. Representatives from the student government were selling snacks and hot chocolate, and the students had a great time.

Our Staff Appreciation luncheon was on May 3, and it was a fantastic event. We provided lunch to over 160 staff members, (no teachers called out sick that day) and it was wonderful to see the staff gathering and enjoying themselves in the faculty lounge.

Our final CSH PTG meeting was on Tuesday, May 9. We voted in our Executive Board for the next school year, and presented our budget standing for the end of this year. We are very excited to announce that we made over \$27K at the Literary Luncheon, and will be giving \$15,500 to the Cultural Arts Committee. We were also joined by Ms. Gierasch who discussed and answered questions about the security presentation.

While we may be finished with official meetings, the CSH PTG isn't done yet! In June we will be busier than ever!!

On Friday, June 2 we will be sponsoring the Coffee House Jam Fest at the high school. This is an amazing event where students showcase their talents and perform outside the front entrance to the high school. Guests can bring chairs and blankets, and get comfortable on the grass. There will be free food and ice cream. This event is open to the entire community and is a great way to spend a Friday evening.

On June 8, the CSH PTG will be sponsoring the Senior Bagel Breakfast and Yearbook Signing. We will soon begin looking for volunteers to help set up for this event.

On June 9, the PTG will be helping to sponsor the 6-7th Grade Unity Event, which will be held in the HS courtyard. More details on this event will be coming, but we will be looking for volunteers to help chaperone this event as well.

On June 11, the PTG will be holding a "Graduation Breakfast". Seniors can invite up to 3 of their favorite teachers from across the district to join them for breakfast at the high school prior to the graduation ceremonies. Details have been sent to seniors and invitations will be sent to teachers in the next few weeks. We will be seeking volunteers for this event as well.

Lastly, on June 13, the PTG will be helping to sponsor the 8th Grade BBQ and Yearbook Signing Party.

CULTURAL ARTS COMMITTEE (CAC)

Goosehill Primary School:

- Kindergarteners and 1st Grades experienced Bubble Pop from the LI Children's Museum during the first week of May

Lloyd Harbor School:

- 2nd graders enjoyed an Earth Day show in late April
- 4th graders experienced Flamenco Vivo in late April
- 2nd graders will learn of Mexican Legends and Songs in early May
- 5th graders participated in Dare to Draw on May 9th
- All students competed in HollyRocks on May 10th
- 4th graders will learn about the Island of Hope in mid May
- 2nd graders will learn about Rainforest Butterflies in mid May
- 2nd graders will visit with Author Dan Gutman in late May

West Side School:

- 2nd & 3rd graders will enjoy an Earth Day show in late April
- 4th & 5th graders will experience Flamenco Vivo in late April
- 3rd graders learned of Mexican Legends and Songs on May 5th
- 2nd graders visited with Author Dan Gutman on May 12th
- 4th & 6th graders will experience Story Faces on May 25th

Jr./Sr. High School:

- Theater students went on a field trip to see Sweeney Todd on Broadway in April
- Art students went on a Raku pottery field trip in April
- 8th graders experienced Within the Silence in late April
- All French students were invited to indulge a Crepe Truck visiting the French Club at the end of May
- All district students are invited to participate in Night of the Living Museum on June 1st. CAC the Punita Mittai workshop

FAMILIES OF THE COMMUNITY UNITED WITH SCHOOLS (FOCUS)

No updates reported at this time.

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (SEPTO)

SEPTO hosted the last meeting of the school year on Tuesday, April 25th at 9:45 am in the District Office Board Room. It was a Mental Health Panel Discussion with District Psychologists from all of the schools. They answered many questions with helpful information that was appropriate for parents and children of all ages.

The date for the SEPTO Special Education Staff Appreciation Luncheon was changed due to a conflict with Westside's Teacher Appreciation Lunch. Individual lunches from Culinary Studios will be delivered to each school on Wed, June 7th.

The 2023-24 SEPTO Slate: Maggie Lovett, president; Suzanne Adelhardt, Vice President; Deb Aviles, treasurer; Diana Gileno, secretary; Kristen Choi, Communications; Shawna Thompson Cean, Communications; Irina Mirestskiy, LH Homework/Friendship Club Co-Coordinator; Paula Shapiro, Fundraising/Membership. We still have a position open for a LH Homework/Friendship Club Co-Coordinator. If you are interested, please contact Suzanne Adelhardt at cshsepto@gmail.com

SEPTO will be honoring one Peer Mentor award and two Outstanding Achievement awards this year at the Senior Awards ceremony

ARTS BOOSTER CLUB (ABC)

PAC updates will begin this summer and continue throughout the school year, with the scope of work being finished by Summer '24. We are VERY excited about all of these improvements, and they will go a long way to giving the students an even more professional concert/theater experience than we already offer!

CSH has received by the NAMM Foundation, for the 2nd year in a row, the “Best Communities for Music Education” designation! This is a testament not only to our talented and dedicated students and teachers but also to the strong support we get from our administration, BOE, and the community at large!

Theater Department senior Annabelle Bryant was honored at the BOE meeting back in November for being chosen as a Long Island Arts Alliance Scholar Artist this year. Just last week she had a one-page spread in Newsday for this accomplishment.

Concert season started off strong with the Jr. High concert last Thursday. The HS concert is coming up on May 23, LH on May 24 and WS on May 31, all at 7pm in the PAC. We hope to see as many people at our performances!

Finally, come see the WS musical production of “Willy Wonka Jr” this weekend! Tickets are available online!

SEAHAWKS BOOSTER CLUB (SBC)

No updates reported at this time.

CSH EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

No updates reported at this time.