

ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS FOR CPC - 01/15/2026

GOOSEHILL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (GHPTG)

Upcoming Events:

- Parents Night Off - Friday, January 30, 2026 @ Tap Room, Huntington**

The GHPTG is diligently working on a well-deserved evening of good company, laughs, and zero bedtime routines. Come relax, reconnect, and enjoy a night that's for Goosehill!

- Our event will include lite bites, live music, raffle baskets & silent and live auctions!
- This event is open to parents of CSH students in UPK, Kindergarten and 1st Grade.
- Support Goosehill! All proceeds will go directly back to Goosehill, sponsoring many of the items on the Goosehill Wish List!
 - Unable To Join the Fun? You can still be part of the excitement! Contact the GHPTG or check out our links in the Week Peek to make a donation towards the wish list.
 - Love your teacher? Contact the GHPTG or check out our links in the Week Peek to sponsor a teacher.
- PNO Raffle Baskets are being curated by each set of class parents!
 - We have secured items from dinner gift cards to a weekend away!
 - No donation is too small! Please, contact your class parents or a Board Member today if you have an idea or donation.
- The GHPTG is seeking generous donations from the community for our Silent Auction. Contact us today if you have an idea or a donation.
- The fine print:
 - The deadline to purchase tickets is January 21st. Tickets are non-refundable.
 - Don't forget to pre-purchase your raffle tickets and skip the line! If you prefer, we will take cash or credit the night of.
 - Gluten-free and vegetarian options will be provided.
 - The event will take place snow or shine!
 - All raffle baskets must be picked up by the winning participants at the close of the event!
 - All silent and live auction items must be paid for at the close of the event or the item will be given to the next bid.

- Goosehill after school clubs are open for registration through January 16, 2026**

- GH after-school clubs Session 1 begins (Dates: 2/2, 2/9, 3/2, 3/9)
- GH after-school clubs Session 2 begins (Dates: 3/16, 3/30, 4/13, 4/20)
- GH after-school clubs Session 3 begins (Dates: 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18)

- We will be collaborating on a number of fun events in February:**

- Parent Workshops** immediately following our monthly meetings
 - Mrs. Schmid speaks on multiple parent voted topics on supporting our students at home
- Souper-Bowl:** The GHPTG will be partnering with Helping Hands Rescue Mission to collect cans of soup prior to Super Bowl Sunday.
- GHPTG Executive Board Positions** for the 2026-2027 School Year. More details to follow.
- 100th Day of School**

- **STEAM Week in CLL (Grade 1)**
- **Visits from the LICM for all grades**

LLOYD HARBOR SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (LHSPTG)

Past Events:

- Thank you to all of the volunteers that made the Holiday Boutique so special this year. A huge, thank-you to our incredible committee chairs: Angela Weber, Jen Gillen, Jenn Costa, and Mandy Dalal.
- We had another wonderful Sweets and Treats Staff Appreciation event this year. A heartfelt thank you to Jill Seiman-Mayer for organizing and all the parents who contributed.

Upcoming Events:

- **Winter PTG Clubs** began on January 12th. Thank you Christine Sobel!
- **The LHS Talent Show** is on February 11th at the PAC.
- We are so excited to begin a new **Teacher and Staff Appreciation** Initiative this month. Email Ana Canava to get involved.
- **Interested in joining the LHS PTG Board next year?** We're now accepting nominations for a few different positions. Please see the GH or LHS PTG emails for more details.

WEST SIDE SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER GROUP (WSSPTG)

Past Events:

- Book Fair Update - Great success, thanks to Nicole and Elaine Spanos!
- Holiday Boutique Update - Thank you to Lloyd Harbor for their guidance with using a different vendor. Special thank you to Nicole and Elaine Spanos (again)!
- Cookie Bake/Holiday Gift Update - All faculty and staff received a tray of cookies and a gift from the WSSPTG. Special thank you Georgia and Denise organizing this amazing West Side tradition.
- December Staff/Faculty Appreciation - Parfait Bar!
- Winter Clubs kicked off first week of December

Upcoming/Ongoing Events:

- **WSS Winter Dance:** Grades 5-6 -1/23/25 6pm - 8pm @WSS
- **WSS Family Bingo Night:** 5PM Thursday 2/12/25 @ WSS
- **The next WSSPTG board meeting** is Monday, March 2nd at 10:30AM (no February meeting)

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

Past Events

- **CSH Sweaters:** We would first offer our deepest apologies for the delay with getting the sweaters to our supportive community. Between holiday delays & miscommunication from our vendor, these are on their way finally
- **Holiday Cookie Bake:** Before the holiday break, over 30 parents donated homemade cookies for Jr./Sr. High School staff. The staff felt appreciation from our community - each box of assorted treats were filled with holiday cheer.
- **School Beautification** - We would like to thank our Art Society students for the wintry painting on the cafeteria windows and Jeffco for a winter spruce to our entrances.

- **PTG Meeting:** January 6th. Recent graduates returned to speak at the PTG meeting, offering parents a meaningful bridge between students' current experiences and life after graduation. The young alumni shared candid insights about college, emphasizing self-advocacy, time management, resilience, and staying grounded rather than having everything figured out. They spoke honestly about uncertainty, the importance of community, and finding success by being authentic. A shared theme was their deep appreciation for the preparation and relationships they gained at CSH. We would like to thank the following alumni for their time:
 - Hannah Tepper - University of Wisconsin
 - Maya Soskin - University of Florida
 - Joseph Kiely - Binghamton University
 - Kami Cotek - Boston College
 - Sam Bruno - Stevens Institute of Technology
- **Junior High School Winter Dance:** January 9th. Thanks to Ms. Kearnes' organization, the Winter Dance drew a fantastic turnout, with students showing tremendous school spirit. The PTG proudly sponsored the DJ.

Upcoming Events

- The Cold Spring Harbor Junior/Senior High School PTG will host its **24th Annual Literary Luncheon** on **Thursday, April 23, 2026, at Huntington Country Club**, welcoming approximately 200 community members. This year's event features bestselling author Alison Espach, whose novel *The Wedding People* has sold over one million copies. The PTG is seeking corporate sponsorships and donations to support raffle baskets and a silent auction, with all contributions acknowledged and tax-deductible. Proceeds will benefit PTG programs and the Cultural Arts Committee, funding clubs and creative, curriculum-enhancing opportunities for students. Please see the handout materials if you have supporters in mind.

Things to Know

- **Club Support:** Special Mention to Model UN and Robotics Club.
 - We proudly help support our Grades 9-12 **Model UN** students on their trip to Philadelphia departing next Thursday for 3 days. The tremendous membership of approximately 130 and diligence of these students is beyond commendable. We wish them great luck at this annual event. We hope to have their proud leader, Mr. Natale, with us at our February 3rd PTG meeting to report back and tell us more on how new students can get involved.
 - Getting details on our **Robotics Club** membership - another strong club in Jr./Sr. High School on their upcoming competition. These students demonstrate extraordinary dedication and invest countless hours in their preparation, and we are pleased to support them by providing a few dinners.

CULTURAL ARTS COMMITTEE (CAC)

Past Events

- **West Side School**
 - All students enjoyed Mark Rust's Multicultural Holiday Show on 12/15
 - All students will participate in Hollyrocks brain challenge game show on 1/21
 - All students will learn from Ball in the House's "And Now I See" program about music and racism on 2/24

- **Jr/Sr High School:**

- Dartmouth Brovertones a capella group sang on 12/10 with CSH alumna Michael Gallagher
- Music students will attend the NY Philharmonic's Lunar New Year Gala Concert at Lincoln Center on 2/25

FAMILIES OF THE COMMUNITY UNITED WITH SCHOOLS (FOCUS)

- **Event Recap:** We had a lot of fun at our Holiday Boutique!

- **Upcoming Events:**

- **Feb 10th:**  **Crystal Energy Healing Workshop:** Self-Care & Balance for Parents Through Crystals 11-12:00 at CSH Public Library
- **March 16-17 WONDER MYface Project:** District wide during school for students.
- **April:** Wellness Week is ramping up.

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (SEPTO)

- **Event Recap:** Sibling Support Tuesday, 1/13

- **Upcoming Events:**

- Skip Feb meeting
- **Parent Resource Fair March 3:** Confirming location. Similar to last year, SEPTO will have a large group of outside professionals as well as CSH District professionals set up at booths to allow parents to access information and expertise they need. Currently Gooding Wellness, Balance Health, College Rx, ADD MORE
- **April 22:** SEPTO College Info night, more information to come
- **April 27:** Spring Luncheon now located in central location, more details to come as to how people can volunteer and participate
- **April 28:** Social Skills

- **Things to Know:**

- **Homework club session II** starts in Feb for LHS, please sign up via the link in our bio on instagram.
- SEPTO has been interested in the benefits of extended recess for students k-12, that we have coined "It's just 5 More Minutes"
 - Current schedule allotted for 20 minutes, but in practice is around 15 minutes "at best" as it is currently combined with a rushed lunch.
 - Surrounding districts including Syosset and Jericho have 25 minute recess periods per conversations held with teachers and administration in those districts
 - In our research we have found a bill in the house and senate (Senate Bill S6858 and Assembly Bill A6939) which include some highlights:
 - Bills ensure that a thirty-minute recess is part of the instructional day rather than an optional or inconsistent practice

- Research consistently shows that daily recess improves physical health, reduces stress, promotes positive peer relationships, increases focus in the classroom, and helps students regulate their emotions.
- SEPTO is deeply interested in this topic as it clearly benefits all students
- CSH schedule and curriculum rightly asks a lot of our students who then go home to attend hours of additional scheduled activities. Their heavily scheduled lives are further impacted by the use of screens and other devices. Recess allows our children the opportunity for unscheduled, free “play” that their development desperately needs.
- Extended recess activity will get our children moving beyond a typical 15 minute session and help foster interpersonal relationships and communication skills that we fear may be lost in the age of screens.
- Recess should never be used as
- SEPTO is also interested in any districtwide initiatives to encourage more time outdoors built inside the current curriculum to align with the district’s “Project Based Learning” practice. LHS has looked into grants to help push this initiative such as outside lunch spaces.
- Handout will be provided that review all the mental health and academic benefits of extended recess

ARTS BOOSTER CLUB (ABC)

- **Event Recap:**

- **Coffee House Jam:** Mr. Miller MC'd. So many great acts. ABC provided baked goods (donated by JR/SR high students in exchange for Community Service hours. There will be another Coffee House Jam in the spring and we encourage all JR/SR high students to attend.
- **JH/SR High winter concerts.**

- **Upcoming Events:**

- HS Musical - The Music Man: February 6th & 7th at 7 pm, 8th at 2pm in the PAC.

- **Things to Know:**

- Still accepting sponsors!
- Check out our website (cshartsbooster.com) and Instagram.

SEAHAWKS BOOSTER CLUB (SBC)

Booster Club golf outing to be held on May 18th.

For more details please visit Seahawks Booster Clubs Website here:

<https://www.cshbooster.com/2026-golf-outing>

CSH EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

COMMUNITY UPDATE:

We hope everyone saw the **Save the Date for our 'Encore for Education' event** on our social media and on the impact report that was mailed home in late December.

As a reminder, this year's **POP Party** will take place on **Friday, March 13th at 7pm in the Founders Room** at the Paramount. There will be live music, passed hors d'oeuvre, an open bar and our Youth Ambassadors will be present to showcase some of the Foundation initiatives that our generous community has funded in recent years.

Sponsorships are currently available for purchase. Details can be found on our website. Tickets will go on sale early February.

We are so excited to celebrate a lovely night in support of K-12 education at CSH.

YOUTH AMBASSADOR UPDATE:

YA Applications can be found on our website under the Youth Ambassador section of the page. The deadline to submit is **Friday, January 16, 2026**. For those interested, please follow the YA instagram and visit the Ed Foundation website for more information.

For more about the Ed Foundation, please visit our website at www.cschedfoundation.com and follow us on Instagram **@cschedfoundation**. To learn more about the CSH Ed Foundation Youth Ambassador program, please follow **@csh_youthambassadors**.