

# **ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS FOR CPC - 9/27/2023**

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

### **Welcome & Introduction of 23-24 GHPTG Board Members**

**Co-Presidents** - Fara Satin and Monica Wells

**Co-Vice Presidents** - Megan Halsey, Tori Phillips and Beth Taylor

**Secretary** - Erika Pappas

**Treasurer** - Ana Cannava

**Class Parent Coordinator/Social Chair** - Rae Ferraro

**Communications Chair** - Elisa Rossi

**Communications Chair IG** - Emily Corben

**House and Grounds Chair** - Maggie Lovett

**SIT Liaison** - James Graziano

### **Event Recap**

- Sales of apparel during Back to School Orientation & PTG Meeting
- School Supplies were distributed before school year began
- Record attendance at first PTG meeting of the year
- Class parents have been chosen and first meeting occurred on 9/13

### **Upcoming Events**

- **Photo Day (Lauren Heinz)** - Island Photography will take photos Friday 9/29
- **Welcome Back Picnic (Abby Donadic)** - Scheduled for Friday, 9/29
  - High School volunteers needed
- **Homecoming** - Scheduled for Friday, 10/6 at Cold Spring Harbor Jr/Sr High School- Goosehill will be supplying Twinkle Town Face Painters!
- **Parents Night Out (Alyssa Foreman & Mia Franco)**
  - Thursday 11/9 at The Fox Hollow food, drinks, music and auction
  - A Splash of Color Soiree

### **Things to know**

- **Week Peek and Instagram (Elisa Rossi & Emily Corben)**
  - Week Peek - our weekly email goes out Sundays at 8pm to everyone who has signed up for the PTG Directory.
  - Our first Monthly Newsletter went out on Wednesday, 9/6
  - Please follow us on Instagram @ csh\_ghptg for highlights and important happenings

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

**Many exciting things happening at Lloyd Harbor!**

**New this year: Cheddar Up**

September 7 - LHS PTG Welcome Back Tea 9:30 am in the Little Theater

September 14 - Class Parent Meeting 9:30 am in the Little Theater

September 19 - Back to School Night

September 22 – LH Photo Day

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

September 27 - Lloyd Harbor Unites Event at Harbor Club 6:30 pm

October 2 – Fall After School Clubs begin

October 12 – LHS PTG Meeting

October 31 – LHS Fall Festival

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

- Thank you to Jessica Fairbairn, who headed up the school supplies committee, and to the many Junior High School student volunteers that assisted with distributing the packs to each classroom.
- The PTG held its first meeting of the new school year on September 8. Class parents were selected from volunteers and the list of committees was circulated for sign ups.
- The PTG celebrated the first week of school with a welcome back picnic on September 8 with pizza, dancing and games. We had an excellent turnout despite the very uncertain weather.

### **Upcoming Events:**

- Picture Day at WSS is September 29th. Parents are welcome to volunteer.
- The WSS PTG has been coordinating with Goosehill and Lloyd Harbor PTGs to host carnival games and face painters at the CSH Homecoming on October 6. We are happy to contribute to this community event.
- We are finalizing plans to host the West Side Win at a local venue. The date is currently scheduled for October 13. This is our largest fund raiser and we have high goals for this year!
- The Fall Festival is scheduled for Thursday, October 26. We will again have fall themed activities for students in grades 2-4 and a spooky dance for 5th and 6th graders.

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

CSHHS PTG REPORT, SEPTEMBER 2023 Our first PTG meeting of the academic year occurred in mid-September, with over fifty parents in attendance. We are pleased to announce that our proposed amendments to our bylaws passed by a vote of 52 to 1. It is rare to find that kind of unity in either politics or schools, so we are grateful that a vast majority of PTG members agreed that our amendments would enhance school security and PTG self-governance.

Our next PTG meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 10th at 9:30 AM. We will have Mr. Monastero, our district's technology executive director, on hand to trouble-shoot any parent problems navigating the Canvas platform. Additionally, Dr. Suzanne Main, one of the high school's psychologists, will speak to us about monitoring and encouraging our children's academic progress without micro-managing.

We are providing a petting zoo for Homecoming on October 6th; parents with young children should come by between 5 and 7 PM, before the game, because the kids will have a chance to feed a variety of animals.

We are looking for volunteers for several events and functions: the Holiday Cookie Bake on December 20th; the Annual Literary Luncheon in early spring; the Staff Appreciation Luncheon on May. We are also seeking volunteers for our ongoing school beautification, planting flowers and foliage around the school grounds; the PTG nominating committee to recruit a slate of officers in the spring; and special, as-yet-unannounced events for the junior high students and the ninth and tenth graders. We are also forming a PTG Treasury Review committee for those of you with accounting or otherwise financial backgrounds. Please contact our committees chair, Deserie Saunders (deserie2431@yahoo.com), with any relevant questions.

Lastly, I want to acknowledge our non-board reps to the CPC - Bernadette Flynn, Michele Gulitti, Jenean Ketterer, and Julie Starrett. All four of these women are extremely involved veteran parents who are also good people to hit up either at these meetings or at PTG meetings for pointers about the jr/sr high school or the district more broadly.

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

3rd graders from Lloyd Harbor & West Side Schools and all high school students grades 9-12 enjoyed a wonderful program with Domingo Zapata on 9/18 in the high school auditorium. Domingo Zapata is a world renowned artist, writer, and fashion designer whose work is displayed throughout the world (including at the Louvre) and who was honored by the United Nations this month for his community outreach. He spoke to our students about following their dreams, whatever they may be, all while telling stories and creating original works of art based upon the students' input. These pieces will be displayed in the new STEAM wing and outside the Performing Arts Center at the high school. All AP art students (drawing, painting, graphic design, music, etc.) had an additional session creating individual paintings with Mr. Zapata, including the opportunity to have him participate in their individual artwork.

Lloyd Harbor 5th & 6th graders will be exposed to the James Kennedy 90-second Newbery Film Festival in early October.

7th graders will experience Journeys into Native American Territory on September 28th & 29th.

High School Theater students will have the opportunity to see The Play That Goes Wrong on Broadway and participate in a student workshop on October 4th.

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

FOCUS has kicked off the new school year with a full day of presentations by world renowned artist Domingo Zapata, He presented to 9th through 12th grades, followed by a hands-on interactive workshop for 2.5 hours with the AP Art students.

He finished up his time in the PAC by presenting to the 3rd graders from Westside School and Lloyd Harbor School. It was a great day and the students really learned about following their passions as well as having fun creating. We will be bringing Domingo back to Cold Spring Harbor for an evening presentation this fall. We will be inviting parents of the schools & 7th & 8th grade students and all art lovers in the CSH community.

In October we will be hosting a Meditative Art workshop at Heartspace Gallery, and hosting our OPEN MEETING, 10/3 at the CSH Public Library at 930am.

We are additionally hosting a joint presentation with SEPTO on 10/19 at the CSHHS Library at 7:00.

In November we are bringing back our Permanent Jewelry Fundraiser. Location TBD. ...and rounding out 2023 & the holiday season in December with a Wreath Making Class at the Dalal Barn.

Our 3rd Annual Wellness Week will be back with new, exciting programs in April 2024.

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

- Over the summer, SEPTO board members Maggie Lovett & Suzanne Adelhardt worked with Asst Special Ed Director Kristen Raszka and teachers Jamie Hanick and Lynne Shalley to develop a schedule of SEPTO events for the 23/24 school year
- The SEPTO executive board is looking to drive membership, 100 members is our goal. We have expanded our online presence through instagram and worked on our marketing for membership and advertising our events.
- Early September, SEPTO executive board members Maggie Lovett & Suzanne Adelhardt met new Special Ed & PPS director, Dr. Nicole Schimpf with Asst Special Ed Director, Kristen Raszka to coordinate events and create a relationship between special ed & SEPTO through the 23/4 year.
- On September 19th, SEPTO hosted our first event, a Meet & Greet that was attended by over 30 people including administration and faculty. Next month, SEPTO will be hosting an

event, “Ask the Professionals” which will be a panel of school psychologists, BCBAs, and service providers with a Q & A after.

- Currently working on a presenter for the SEPTO/FOCUS October evening event, more information to come.

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

The music department will be sending out a **ThoughtExchange** in the next week or so, to get community/students’ ideas about the program. It will be blasted out.

Toni Nemazi is the Long Island Arts Alliance Scholar Artist Award recipient in Theater, she is just amazing. Toni will be in the Newsday in April 2024 for this achievement.

ABC is donating green t-shirts with a heart logo to the Pep Band to show support for Farmingdale school during homecoming.

ABC will be sending emails and signup genius to parents of students in the play and musicals so we can have more support for our students and the directors.

#### **Coming up events:**

**October 4th:** after-school field trip for Theater Students. In collaboration with CAC the students will have a workshop on Stage Combat followed by the Broadway show “The Play That Goes Wrong” 21 students and 3 chaperones will be attending. Mr. Santangelo is super excited.

**October 11th:** 25 students will be inducted to the TRI-M Music Honor Society at 7pm at the PAC

**October 27th, 28th & 29th:** HS Drama Production “The Play That Goes Wrong” Please come to support our talented students. Tickets will be available online. An email will be sent with the link.

Mr. Santangelo, our new director, has been busy with rehearsals and is excited to be working at CSH jr/sr High

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

No updates reported at this time.

### **CSH EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

No updates reported at this time.