

The Power of Collaboration

Throughout this newsletter, CSH School District is proud to share the many ongoing collaborations with our neighbors, community and districtwide #CSHUnites initiatives that continue to strengthen the curriculum and offer unique opportunities available within the perimeters of our historic hamlet that make Cold Spring Harbor so very special.













STEAMANITIES Night

The district welcomed nearly 700 community members to its highly anticipated STEAMANITIES Night, an innovative event that seamlessly blended science, technology, engineering, arts, mathematics and humanities on Feb. 6. This districtwide initiative offered an immersive evening of hands-on learning, creativity and collaboration.

With more than 30 interactive activity stations, STEAMANITIES Night provided an expansive range of educational experiences, each designed to foster problem-solving, teamwork and curiosity. Attendees navigated the event with custom-designed maps, embarking on a journey through disciplines that encouraged both analytical and creative thinking.

Highlights of the evening included

activities such as Ozobots, gears, centrifugal force art, the Chemistry of Ice Cream, the Science of Slime, finger puppet making, and an interactive tutorial on Libby and audiobooks. The high school robotics team also captivated young participants, offering them the opportunity

to operate robotic controls firsthand.

The success of STEAMANITIES Night was a joint event supported by the district and the CSH Educational Foundation. Led by Dr. Reanna Fulton, executive director of technology, and a dedicated



19-member district technology committee, the initiative was designed to enrich student learning beyond the classroom. Many of the materials acquired through the grant will be repurposed for future STEAMANITIES events and in-school technology instruction.

National Merit Finalists

Seniors Ava Coco, Milan Lustig, Stephen Schmidt and Aidan Smith were named National Merit Finalists, joining 15,000 of their peers from across the United States. To become a finalist, the students submitted a detailed scholarship application including an outstanding academic record throughout high school, participation in school and community activities, demonstrated leadership skills, employment, and a list of honors and awards received. The students were also endorsed and recommended by a high school official, wrote essays and earned SAT or ACT scores that confirmed earlier performance on the qualifying test. This distinction places them in a group representing about half of the top 1% of American high school seniors.



Regeneron Scholar Semifinalist

High School student Milan Lustig was named a Regeneron Scholar semifinalist. Milan's project was titled, "A Configurable Compiled Programming Language with Integrated Transpilation." Milan is one of only 300 semifinalists nationwide selected in the prestigious science and math competition.



Fundraising Pride for Pink Aid

Juniors Dylan Savarese and Stevie Sullivan led fundraising efforts for Pink Aid, a charity dedicated to supporting breast cancer patients in need. The tournament, originally founded six years ago by alumna Veronica Walkin, continues a legacy of generosity and community spirit. Not only



did participation double, but funds raised also nearly tripled, reaching nearly \$5,700 in October 2024.

Elected NYS Officer

Senior Zoe Abelson has been elected as the New York State officer of the International Thespian Society. In this position, Abelson will serve as a voice for all theater students in New York, ensuring that every



student, regardless of socioeconomic circumstances, has access to the tools, education and opportunities they need to shine.

Scholar Artist Award

Congratulations to senior Henry Zhao who has earned the prestigious recognition of being named a Long Island Scholar-Artist by the Long Island Arts Alliance. Each year, the Alliance recognizes students judged to be "the best of the best" on Long Island in both academics and in the arts.



BAE WiT Graduation Honors

Congratulations to Julia Wang and Kelly Callaghan, who are BAE WiT (Women in Technology) graduates. Only 10 female students are selected each year to the internship program, providing young women with an aptitude for math and science with a practical opportunity to explore careers in various technical disciplines. Students spend 12 weeks during the fall of their junior and senior years participating in hands-on engineering modules onsite at BAE Systems in Greenlawn, New York.



"We are so excited to continue our partnership with BAE Systems," Director of STEM Brian Taylor said. "This program is very important for exposing women to engineering fields, where they are underrepresented. We are so proud of Kelly and Julia for their hard work and how they represented Cold Spring Harbor."

90-Second Newbery Film Contest

For six years, Lloyd Harbor School has participated in the 90-Second Newbery Film Festival under the direction of library media specialist Whitney O'Donnell. Fifth graders create videos summarizing Newbery-winning books for submission. This year, three Lloyd Harbor videos were featured at the Brooklyn Film Festival on Feb. 22.





GROK Wins 2024 REALM Award

The district is proud to announce that GROK, the Jr./Sr. High School's art and literary magazine, received a rank of First Class in the 2024 Recognizing Excellence in Art and Literary Magazine (REALM) Contest. Of the 422 magazines across 46 states that were submitted for consideration, only 125 were awarded the First Class designation. This is the highest honor GROK has received to date.

CyberHawks Rank 3rd in Albany!

Congratulations to the CyberHawks Robotics team who ranked #3 at Regionals in Albany! After 84 qualification matches in Albany the team held a record of 8-1. Advisor Jeffrey Ramirez shared, "This tied with our best individual team



ranking set back in 2017. Following qualifications the team became the 2nd alliance captain in the playoffs. Unfortunately, the team went 0-2 in the playoffs and finished 7th overall. This meant that the team was not able to qualify for Houston this year. Although a disappointment for us all, we were all incredibly proud of our performance, this experience and the opportunity we all shared."

First-Place Finish at LISEF!

Lloyd Harbor sixth graders Will Morin, Anthony Sierecki and Kaden Weber received first place for their project, "Examination of the Efficiency of Perovskite vs. Silicon Solar Cells at Varying Temperatures," at the Long



Island Science and Engineering Fair (LISEF) Middle School division grades 6-8. This honor places them in the top 10% of middle school science fair competitors nationwide, and is a first for CSH.

CA Wildfire Fundraiser

After seeing an Instagram post about California wildfire victims, district parents Jessica and Dana Boskoff took action. On Jan. 12, they brought donations to NYC, where their sons, Teddy and Spencer, braved the cold and raised money – Teddy playing guitar and Spencer holding a sign.

With continued efforts, they collected over \$7,000 for the Los Angeles Fire Department and The Los Angeles Dream Center. Featured in Newsday and local media, their efforts prove small actions can create big change. Way to go, Spencer and Teddy!



Around the World For International Night

Always delicious, always entertaining, always a success! International Night is a hidden gem at the Jr./Sr. High School. It feels like a day at Epcot! Students celebrated once again the night of March 6, taking pride in their heritage and showcasing their talents and diverse cultures from around the world. International Club adviser Merritt Monck-Rowley and International Club senior officers orchestrated an amazing event of cultural exhibits, food stations, bracelet making, musical performances and more. Most impressive of all, thanks to the parent and student chefs, were the endless assortments of international cuisine. There were French crepes, Ukrainian perogies, Czechoslovakian stew, Stracciatella Gelato, Mexican churros, Greek galaktoboureko and Russian blini; 39 food stations in total, including three new tables from Iran, Lebanon



and Turkey. From savory to sweet, both cafeterias were lined with food stations from around the world. It was an amazing community night of entertainment, education and fun.

Literacy Training Districtwide

Learning in Action! Elementary teachers across the district are continuing to participate in regular professional learning sessions with consultants from Literacy Strategies Consulting. In work sessions and lab sites, teachers are learning how to best meet the needs of students by using data from assessment conferences, read-aloud assessments, and STAR reports. This data helps teachers deliver small-group instruction responsive to individual student goals.

The benefit of having a dedicated K–6 Literacy Coach available across all elementary schools is evident in the accessibility and continuity of support provided to teachers. Kristen Sewell, elementary Literacy Coach, follows up with teachers after consultant sessions to guide, support and reinforce instructional practices. She explains, "Students can walk away from a strategy lesson and immediately try out the strategy in their texts. We are growing strong readers. Students' ownership as they practice their strategies has been amazing."

Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction Genevieve LaGattuta shared, "Seeing our progress and working alongside one another to enhance our literacy program by addressing the individual needs and interests of our students, teachers are empowered to deepen their expertise and equip students with a repertoire of strategies to



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- Kristen Sewell, grades K-6 elementary school literacy coach

think critically about what they read and reflect on their own thinking." Focused small group lessons that model reading strategies allow teachers to provide immediate and targeted feedback during the coaching portion of instruction. These techniques, guided by a combination of curriculum resources, strategy modeling, and ongoing support, help build strong foundations for independent reading and comprehension.

CSH Fish Hatchery Collaboration

Goosehill first graders take great pride in caring for their red-bellied classroom pet turtles, fostering a deep appreciation for wildlife and conservation. Thanks to our valued partners at the Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery, students engage in hands-on learning experiences led by educator Krissy Forman. Throughout the year, Ms. Forman visits Goosehill to nurture students' curiosity, addressing their thoughtful questions – such as why these baby turtles never meet their mother – and deepening their understanding of freshwater ecosystems.

In addition to learning about turtle care, students explore the fascinating metamorphosis of frogs and the diverse world of amphibians. A visit to the Fish Hatchery offers an up-close look at brook trout ponds, as



well as tanks housing snakes, frogs and other aquatic life. This educational center is dedicated to promoting awareness and appreciation of New York State's freshwater ecosystems. Each spring, Goosehill students eagerly anticipate their field trips to the Hatchery, culminating in the exciting release of their "class turtles" in June. We extend our sincere gratitude to our neighbors at the Fish Hatchery for providing this enriching, hands-on learning experience!

DNA Learning Center Collaboration

Throughout the school year, Lloyd Harbor and West Side elementary schools partner with the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory DNA Learning Center to bring cutting-edge scientific exploration into the classroom. DNA Learning Center educators visit sixth grade science classes to guide students through hands-on experiments, culminating in the highly anticipated field trip to the center on Main Street in Cold Spring Harbor.

Sixth graders engaged in a workshop on RNA modeling. Students explored the structure and function of ribonucleic acid (RNA), a nucleic acid present in all living cells with structural similarities to DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid). Unlike DNA, which is typically double-stranded, RNA is most often single-stranded.

As part of the workshop, students completed base pair sequences for RNA molecules, identified triplet codons and determned the corresponding amino acids, deepening their understanding of the genetic code. We extend our gratitude to the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory for its continued collaboration with the CSH School District, fostering scientific curiosity and discovery among our students.



Music Studio Lab

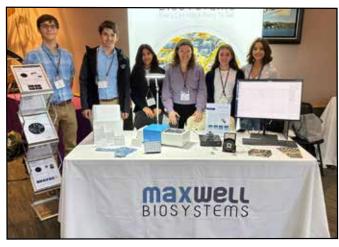
On Jan. 23, the Music Studio Lab class (grades 7-11) welcomed guest artist Brent Daniels for a virtual workshop, thanks to the Cultural Arts Committee. Led by K-12 Music Chair Jim Guarini, students explored music composition for movie trailers through an interactive studio tour. Daniels shared industry insights, career opportunities and the creative process behind music production. Music Studio Lab focuses on writing, recording and electronic music creation using iMacs, keyboards and programs like Logic and Digital Performer.



CSH Laboratory Collaboration

The Human Brain

Five students from the High School Research Program attended the "Development and 3D Modeling of the Human Brain" meeting at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory on Dec. 11. The students watched presentations from seven scientists from institutions ranging from the United States to Germany, Italy, Norway and more, discussing their research in this very new field. Many of the presentations focused on using organoids to model neurodegenerative diseases such as Huntington's disease and Batten disease. Organoids are three-dimensional, mini-organ-like structures made by growing tumor cells



or stem cells in the laboratory. Research teacher Jaak Raudsepp and his students attended a workshop sponsored by MaxWell Biosystems from Zurich, Switzerland. In addition to seeing a demonstration of their cutting-edge technology, the students were able to have a hands-on experience with this technology. CSH is grateful for the continued collaborations with this world-renowned institution.

Neighborhood Collaboration

Pizza Box Project

Junior High eighth grade students have been embarking upon "Year of Service" STEAM projects for the 2024-2025 school year. Kicking it off was the Pizza Box Project, where students created pizza box covers in Art class and shopping bags in Tech class for this fundraising event. The unveiling and opening display was held at Di Raimo Pizzeria in Huntington on the evening of Jan. 22. Fundraising proceeds were donated to the victims of the California wildfires. Thank you to the community for coming out to see the artwork on display at Di Raimo. Thank you to our junior high STEAM team of teachers, Ann McLam and Morgan Milleisen, and our neighbors at Di Raimo Pizzeria for teaming up for this fun collaboration.



Cultural Arts Committee Collaboration

Journeys Program

Lloyd Harbor fourth graders participated in exploring and learning about a "Journey into American Indian Territory." This authentic, curriculumbased learning experience is a stimulating, handson program that is



brought in each year by the Cultural Arts Committee to the elementary schools as well as the Junior High. Students go back in time to learn about the Mohawk Nation and traditional Iroquois government and culture. The educators speak about, demonstrate, play games and do crafts with a variety of museum artifacts that explain the Native American daily life of hunting, planting, gathering and growing to survive. The lessons also make connections to strong character education which is the heart of Iroquois teachings of respect, honor and responsibility, and their special relationship to nature. Thank you to the Cultural Arts Committee for coordinating these fabulous programs for over two decades for our K-12 school district, working with administration to ensure these engaging lessons align with the curriculum. Cultural Arts has also collaborated with The Long Island Children's Museum, author visits, Music Math Fusion workshop, Hollyrocks, mural installations, art and dance workshops, among so many others!

#CSHUnites Collaboration

Charity Sports Night: Corey's Promise

The Cold Spring Harbor Central School District hosted its third annual districtwide sports night, bringing together students, staff and families for an unforgettable evening of fun, competition and community spirit for the benefit of a local charity. This annual event continues the #CSHUnites initiative, reinforcing the Board of Education's ongoing commitment to increasing family and community engagement through special K-12 programs.

The sold-out event, held at the Ralph Whitney Field House, drew over 1,200 attendees, all gathering in support of Corey's Promise, a foundation dedicated to assisting families battling pediatric cancer. The fundraiser was held in remembrance

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Chris Phelan (center) is joined by his wife and daughter, with Athletic Director Mike Bongino and Superintendent Joseph Manastero

of Corey Phelan, the late son of Jr./Sr. High School physical education and health teacher Chris Phelan. Corey, who courageously fought T-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia before passing on Oct. 12, 2022, was determined to support families facing the same hardships. His promise to alleviate the financial burden of pediatric cancer treatment was honored in a tremendous way, as the Cold Spring Harbor community came together to continue his legacy.

The friendly competition featured teams from all four district schools, each donning color-coded T-shirts and participating in events such as dodgeball and relay races. The night

was filled with excitement
– students cheered, held up
signs and joined in conga
lines, while competitive energy
surged through the staff and
parent athletes vying for
victory. In a thrilling upset,
West Side School claimed
the championship trophy,
dethroning the two-time
champions from Goosehill



Primary School. A dramatic half-court basketball shot secured their 30-point lead, and their enthusiastic fans ensured they also took home the coveted Most School Spirit Award.

Superintendent of Schools Joseph Monastero and Athletic Director Mike Bongino, who served as the evening's emcee, expressed their gratitude for the overwhelming support. Most notably, this year's fundraiser generated over \$21,000, doubling the amount raised last year. The incredible generosity of the Cold Spring Harbor community will provide critical financial relief to families in need. To learn more about the foundation, go to https://www.coreyspromise.org.





CSH Educational Foundation

The Power of Partnership and Collaboration

Established in 2012, the Cold Spring Harbor Educational Foundation (CSHEF) is a community-based 501(c) (3) nonprofit corporation dedicated to raising funds for initiatives and grants that ensure the legacy of educational excellence in our public schools. Public schools rely on private funding from our



The CSHEF helped to support Global Day of Play.

generous community members and businesses. Great schools ensure strong property values and attract residents who place a high value on education. As Cold Spring Harbor School District residents, supporting the continued excellence of our public schools by contributing to the Foundation helps us all.

Since its inception, the Foundation has raised over \$1.2 million that has funded grants and initiatives that benefit students, including:

- Aquaponics Wet Lab
- Flags for Freedom
- Living Wall
- Music Studio Lab
- Global Play Day
- STEAMANITIES Night
- Independent Research Lab
- Drone Grant
- Elementary iPad expansion
- Chromebook class sets
- Creative Learning Labs
- First Robotics 2023, 2024
- Remote learning grant 2020
- Elementary robotics programs
- Flexible furniture
- Outdoor Music Stations

Youth Ambassadors

The CSHEF also established a Youth Ambassador Program, giving students the opportunity to present new ideas from a student's perspective. Working with over 40 student ambassadors in grades 9-12 during the 2024-2025 school year has proven to be an incredibly successful collaboration in outreach, philanthropy and teamwork, benefiting all grade levels.





Global Play Day at Goosehill Primary School in partnership with the CSH Educational Foundation and Youth Ambassador Program.

Global Day of Play: 'Play Makes a Better World'

We extend our gratitude to the Cold Spring Harbor Educational Foundation (CSHEF) for approving a grant to support Global Play Day. This worldwide initiative, celebrated on Feb. 5, highlights the critical role of play in a child's development. Goosehill was proud to participate and recognize the importance of balancing academic rigor with opportunities for unstructured play, curiosity, problem-solving, adaptability and communication skills.

Principal Cosme played a pivotal role in organizing the day's activities, welcoming student Youth Ambassadors from CSHEF, who engaged with students as peer mentors. CSHEF board members, the School Improvement Team and the Goosehill Parent-Teacher Group board members also contributed to the success of the event. Together, they encouraged students to embrace unstructured screen-free play as they rotated through various interactive stations while forming new friendships.

AP Collegial Circles: 'Teaching Students AND Each Other'

For the third year in a row, Cold Spring Harbor Central School District spearheaded and hosted a unique two-day collaborative learning experience for AP teachers across Long Island, who engaged in productive workshops and networking, all with an eye on improving student learning and achievement. Attendees expressed their deep gratitude to our District's Board of Education and administration for offering such a valuable professional learning experience due to its invaluable impact on their teaching practices.

Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, Genevieve LaGattuta, shared, "The 'gift of time' with fellow colleagues was stated as

the most valuable aspect of the experience, allowing for meaningful collaboration, reflection and shared growth."



These AP Collegial Circles united 129 teachers from 39 districts at the Jr./Sr. High School who engaged in productive workshops entailing open dialogue, problem-solving and networking, all with an eye on improving student learning and achievement.

Staff Highlights

CSH Hosts Exhibition Booth at FETC Tech Conference

Over 5,000 educators from all 50 states and 68 countries gathered in Orlando for the 45th annual Future of Education Technology Conference (FETC)



to explore innovations in technology. Four talented CSH teachers, Margaret Diehl, Erica Emmons-Fraiberg, Whitney O'Donnell and Marissa Urso, represented the district, leading a roundtable discussion, "Little Bytes, Big Results: Elementary Coding/Robotics—A Scope and Sequence." They shared strategies for introducing coding and robotics from kindergarten through grade six together with other visionary educators and tech leaders to revolutionize learning through workshops, panels and training.

AP Computer Science Female Diversity Award

Melissa McLees has been honored by The College Board for her excellence in computer science education and dedication to increasing female participation in STEM. The Jr./Sr. High School is among just 847 institutions worldwide recognized for



advancing gender representation in computer science.

SCOPE Awards

Each year, the SCOPE Education Service Award dinner honors recipients based on exemplary records which shine brightly as models of educational excellence.



This year, the district honored Susana Gonzalez-Condell (Goosehill Teacher), Olivia Curley (Athletics Secretary) and John Trotter (Security Guard). In appreciation of your outstanding service to the district, we congratulate you!

ASSET Bright Light Award

James Thompson (JT), maintenance mechanic at the Jr./Sr. High School, has been named a Bright Light by the Association of Suffolk/Nassau Supervisors for Educational Technology (ASSET) for his exceptional integration of technology. JT plays a vital role in advancing the district's technology and performing arts. "His dedication and knowledge provide guidance and motivation across the district," Executive Director of Technology Reanna Fulton said.



MAMMA MIA...Here we go again!

Cold Spring Harbor High School's talented cast and crew delivered an unforgettable theatrical experience with their production of "Mamma Mia!" on Feb. 7-9. Audiences were transported to a picturesque Greek island as they followed the heartwarming story of a mother, a daughter and three potential fathers – all set to the iconic music of ABBA. The production captured the joy, romance and excitement that have made "Mamma Mia!" a worldwide sensation. Under the



direction of Melissa McLees, students showcased their exceptional talents, bringing energy and passion to the stage. Many of the performers



discovered their love for theater at Lloyd Harbor and West Side elementary schools, and their dedication has been recognized through accolades such as NYSSBA participation, Hunting-Tony Awards, and All-County and All-State honors. For some students, this production marked their first high school performance, while for graduating seniors, it was a memorable final bow before heading off to college.

Jr. High 'Seussical the Musical'



Kudos to the cast and crew of "Seussical the Musical" – it was fantusical! The show opened on March 14 featuring the beloved Dr. Seuss characters, following Horton the Elephant, The Cat in the Hat and others, on a journey led through whimsical rhymes, dancing and song. Despite all odds, they band together to save the Whos, free Horton and restore peace and unity. These talented students revealed we have a strong future of actors ahead to grace the stage at CSH.

And how did these students remember all the rhymes (so many confusical lines)? Hats off to you Mr. Cat in the Hat, how did you and the cast manage to do all that? If you missed the show, oh boy, what a shame...For Seussical was magical for those who came. Thank you to Director Jessica Buttafuoco, and everyone involved in this amazing production.

Star Search Talent Show

The annual West Side Talent show kicked off under the stars — headlining with a cast of talent competing for the coveted Star Search trophy. As the curtain peeled back, the audience was entertained with a rock band, singing, dancing, comedy, piano and more. Kudos to the aquatic synchronized swimming team for their creativity, and the music that had everyone dancing to the beat of "All the Single Ladies," "Espresso" and "Party in the USA." Year after year, these brave and talented students step into the spotlight, captivating the audience with their remarkable performances. We extend a special acknowledgement to director Jillian Milewski and co-chairs Kerri Albers and Anne Khan. West Side's Star Search was a hit!



'The Addams Family' Musical

WOW! This delightfully eerie story plot was a smash hit as Gomez and Morticia's frightfully fun family came to life on stage for "The Addams Family." The Lloyd Harbor cast and crew welcomed brave souls and curious mortals, to sit back, "snap back!" and watch these talented performers bring to life a world where the spooky is spectacular, the creepy is charming, and being different is something to sing about! Did this enchanting cast emerge from the cobwebs of Broadway? It was hard to believe they were only fifth and sixth graders. The singing, choreography and comedic timing were spot on. This heartwarming tale – including the catchy tune and story line of "Full Disclosure" – proved that even the



strangest families can bond over dinner together. Director Jennifer Cové, you have worked your magic again! The costumes, makeup and set design were off the charts, and the hardest-working backstage crew whisked props and furniture away with barely a whisper. Thank you for embracing the most eccentric of characters. Bravo, Lloyd Harbor!

CSH Gives Back to Community

Senior Citizen Dinner and Show

This amazing collaboration of community spirit, love and giving back was shared at the Jr./Sr. High School the night of Feb. 5, hosted by the National Honor Society students. They welcomed guests to their annual, complimentary preshow dinner for local senior citizens from our community and the Huntington Senior Center. After dinner, guests were escorted to the auditorium for a private viewing of the production of "Mamma Mia!" Students met past alumni who shared memories and their gratitude for this special



opportunity. Thank you to teachers Myra Georgiou, Maria Segura, Lauren Spatola and the cafeteria staff for organizing a fabulous event with student leaders.

Peer-to-Peer Collaboration

High School Music Students Visit Elementary Schools



While it wasn't a concert tour, these talented music students took our sixth graders on a different kind of journey – an introduction to the musical opportunities awaiting them at the Jr./Sr. High School next year. Led by K-12 Music Department Chair Jim Guarini and the district's dedicated music educators, student

ensembles showcased strings, brass and vocal performances while sharing personal stories of their early musical beginnings in elementary school.

Teachers and students highlighted the diverse opportunities available in seventh grade, including various courses, ensembles and exciting field trips.

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Richard Smith Appointed Director of Security

With over 35 years of experience in law enforcement, including 29 years as a supervisor, Richard Smith brings a wealth of knowledge, professionalism



and leadership to the role of director of security for the district.

Mr. Smith's distinguished career with the Town of Riverhead Police Department highlights his dedication to public safety and community engagement. As police captain from 2002 to 2024, he demonstrated exceptional administrative capabilities.

"We are thrilled to welcome Richard Smith to the Cold Spring Harbor Central School District as our director of security," Superintendent of Schools Joe Monastero said. "His impressive career achievements, leadership skills and deep understanding of community relations will greatly enhance the security and well-being of our students, staff and families."

Athletic Student Highlights

Girls Basketball Team Wins New York State Class B Championship

History in the making! This is the first time in history that CSH girls varsity basketball has won a state title. The last time the team won a Long Island championship was in 2006. Kudos to coaches Rory Malone and Steve Forbes for an incredible season. Way to go, Seahawks!



Grayson Meak – Two-time New York State Wrestling Champion

Congratulations to senior Greyson Meak for earning the New York State wrestling championship title for the second year in a row, this is a historical first for CSH! This record setting finish was followed by a National Championship win for his weight class at the Virginia Beach Invitational! This gold-medal finish in the statewide



tournament speaks volumes about Greyson's mental and physical toughness and reflects a commitment to excellence that will propel this shining star for many years to come. Meak will be attending the University of Pennsylvania in the fall.

Scholar Athletes Team Recognition

The district is proud to share that ALL athletic teams qualified as scholar athlete teams for the fall and winter season, meeting the criteria to be designated as outstanding athletes both on the field and in the classroom.