



Goosehill Primary School

Weekly Notes- January 10, 2014



Dear Parents,

It was so nice to welcome the children back to school after the two-week break. It may be my imagination, but they seem noticeably more grown-up!

As you know, our school is involved in a number of interesting projects. Our School Improvement Team (SIT) has been working to enhance our students' indoor recess experience. In light of the many cold days we have had (and may continue to have), it has been a timely goal. Thank you to the families who have donated building materials (Legos, Mega blocks, Tinker Toys), craft sets, toy cars, and figures. We have new exercise and dance DVDs to give students opportunities to really *move* during recess! We purchased an indoor Croquet game and a thirty-six inch tall *Connect Four* game, in addition to new board games such as *Trouble*, *Perfection*, and *Sorry*. We plan to rotate the materials and play opportunities to keep the excitement going throughout the winter.

Another SIT project is our First Grade **Learning Clubs**. On five Fridays beginning on January 31st, first graders will "travel" to five different countries (Australia, China, Greece, Kenya and Uruguay) to learn about their culture and geography. (They will even have a passport to carry on their trips!) The teachers have created activity plans to help the children learn about each country through photos, maps, apps, language activities, music, games and crafts. The children will rotate in mixed-class groups of 10-12 students each week. (Because the clubs occur after 2:00, the Kindergarten teachers will lead clubs too.) This is a special experience that our kindergarten students will enjoy next year as first graders.

Thanks to the hard work of our GPFA and the generosity of our parents, our hope for a **Book Nook** in the hallway adjacent to the cafeteria is about to be realized. Shelving and carpeting have been ordered, colorful and comfortable seating options are being explored, and ideas for books and quiet games to fill the shelves are being discussed. Our goal is to have the space ready for the children by the end of February.

Our classrooms are also filled with exciting learning projects. Students are playing math games to reinforce the concepts they are learning and engaging in exciting science investigations. They are reading wonderful books and writing voluminously about topics they love. One special project involves the use of iPads in the first grade classrooms. There are five iPads in each and students use them as part of their learning center time. Applications have been selected to support students' individual learning needs and their use of each "app" and progress toward their learning goals are closely monitored by their teachers. Technology tools continue to enhance learning in our classrooms.

Once again, thank you to the GPFA and all of our parents for supporting the work we do with our students. Enjoy the weekend!

Lynn Herschlein

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REMINDER: Half Day of School on Friday, January 17th.

There will be no lunch in school. Please pack a snack for your child.

*****Most importantly, please keep your child's usual dismissal plan!**



Pick-ups:

If your child is a pick-up on Friday 1/17, please send a note to school in the morning. Pick-up procedures remain the same. Please park your car and proceed to the cafeteria beginning at 11:40. Your child will be dismissed to the cafeteria at 11:50.

*****Please note: We will be unable to accept dismissal changes after the start of the school day on Friday.**

Van Riders:

On half days, the children **do not ride their regular afternoon van routes**. Instead, they ride the vans they normally take in the MORNING. **The morning routes are NOT THE SAME as the afternoon routes so the children on the van are different.** In order to avoid confusion, please do NOT make requests that your child get off at a friend's stop. That child may not be on your child's morning van route!

******Please note that because kindergarten and 1st grade children will be riding the vans home together, it will take a little longer for the driver to complete the route.** We appreciate your patience.

Emergency Calling/Contact System

All parents are notified of delayed openings, school closings, and any emergency information via VOICE CALLS to the home and cell phone numbers we have on record. Last year, the opportunity to receive text message alerts was made available. If you received emergency information via text message last year and your cell phone number is the same, you need not update anything. If you are not yet registered to receive emergency text messages (in addition to voice calls) and would like to, please text the word **subscribe** to **68453** and follow the prompts. Please note: Your cell phone number must be in the district's **eSchool system**. At registration you provided your cell phone number, at our Back to School nights we asked you to review and confirm all contact information. If you have any questions, or would like to verify the cell phone numbers we have on file for your child, please call Goosehill's Main Office.

Kindergarten Registration

If your preschool child will be 5 years old on or before December 1, 2014, s/he is eligible for kindergarten in September 2014. Please contact the District Registrar, **Gloria Albert (631-367-5910)** to ensure that your child's name appears on the District census. Only those families whose child's name appears on the census will receive a registration packet from the Superintendent next month. Registration begins in February.

DATES TO REMEMBER

January 29th- Spirit Day- Wear School Colors!

NOTES FROM THE GPFA

Happy New Year from the GPFA!

REMINDER: The upcoming Islander Game is Jan 25 @ 1:00PM. The children can go on the ice after the game and take a shot on the goal. Tickets are \$38.00

DATES TO NOTE:

GPFA Meeting: - Wednesday, January 15th at 9:30. Nutritionist Kim Gilroy will be presenting on the topic of Healthy Breakfasts, Lunches, and Snacks. We hope you'll join us for an informative meeting.

Family Fun Nights: Fun Science Presentations- more information will be coming home soon!

January 30th @ 6PM (K) "Bubblemania"

February 6th @6PM (1st) "Slapstick Science"

COLD SPRING HARBOR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
75 Goose Hill Road, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

**** PLEASE POST ****

Please be advised that a regular meeting of the Board of Education will take place on January 14, 2014, at 5:30 p.m. at The Francis Roberts Community Center, at which time the Board of Education may consider a motion to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss matters appropriate for Executive Session. If no such motion is adopted, the meeting will recess until 8:00 p.m.

At 8:00 p.m., the Board of Education will reconvene its public meeting to discuss Board Agenda items appropriate for Public Session, pursuant to the Open Meetings Law.



William Bernhard, District Clerk

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For Kids & Teens! Programs from Cold Spring Harbor Library's Children's Department. Registration Required!

Detective Science

Tuesday, January 14 @ 4:30
For Children in grades 3-6

Step into the role of a detective and discover how Forensic science works to solve crimes. Create and analyze fingerprints and teeth impressions. Discover how written materials can be analyzed to help solve crimes. Fun & Educational!!!

Beginner Chess

Saturday, January 18 @ 2:00
For Children in grades K-6

Learn the basics of the game in this introductory workshop by Long Island Chess.

For Teens & Parents

College Prep @ Your Library
Getting Into Selective Colleges

Thursday, January 16 @ 7:00

Former Director of Guidance at Massapequa & Plainedge, Lou Sabatini will present a workshop that highlights the essential steps for getting into college—without information overload

For more information about any Kids or Teen Programs, contact the Youth Services Desk at the Cold Spring Harbor Library - 631-692-6820

For Adults! Programs for Grown-Ups from Cold Spring Harbor Library's Information Services Department

New Fitness Sessions Starting in January

We're here to help you keep your New Year's Resolutions!

- NEW! Evening Session of Total Body Conditioning, Mondays at 6pm, starting January 13**
- Pilates, Mondays at 7pm, starting January 13**
- Yoga, Wednesdays at 10:15am, starting January 15**
- Total Body Conditioning, Thursdays at 10am, starting January 16**

Register at the Information Services Desk with a check for \$100 (Pilates) or \$70 (all other classes) made payable to the CSH Library. All classes meet 10 times.

For more information about any Adult Program, contact the Information Services Desk at the Cold Spring Harbor Library at 631-692-6820.

Tablets @ The Library



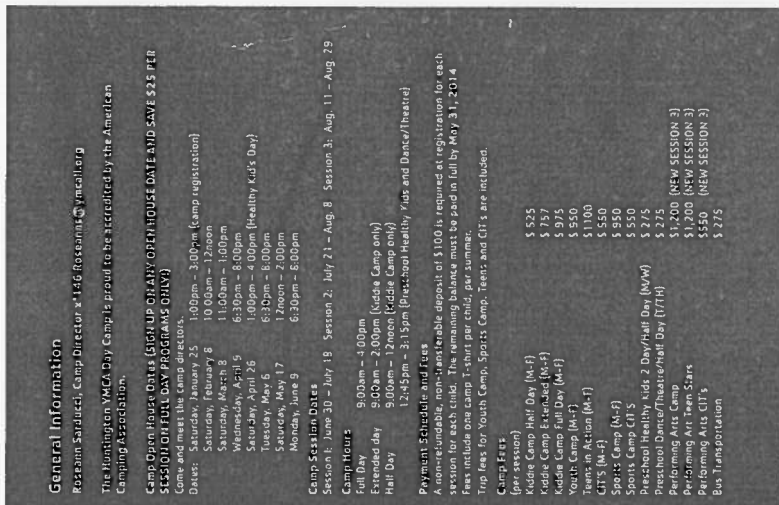
Beginning January 2, 2014, Cold Spring Harbor Library members can borrow one of three new Nexus 7 tablets pre-loaded with best sellers and popular apps! Google has partnered with Governor Cuomo and the New York State Community Action Association and donated these tablets to libraries in areas affected by Hurricane Sandy.

Try before you buy, read a hot title, or explore a new app!

For more information, contact Information Services at
631-692-6820, visit www.cshlibrary.org, or
download our app, CSH Mobile.



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FUN FRIENDS FOR THE FUTURE

2014 Summer Day Camp
HUNTINGTON YMCA

General Information
 Restain Barilucci, Camp Director x146 (856)885-3000
 The Huntington YMCA Day Camp is proud to be accredited by the American Camping Association.

Camp Open House Dates (SUSPENDING OPEN HOUSE DATE AND SAVE \$25 PER SESSION ON FULL DAY PROGRAMS ONLY)
 Come and meet the Camp Directors.
 Dates: Saturday, January 25 10:00pm - 3:00pm (Camp registration)
 Saturday, February 8 10:00am - 12:00pm
 Saturday, March 8 11:00am - 1:00pm
 Wednesday, April 5 6:30pm - 8:00pm
 Saturday, April 26 1:00pm - 4:00pm (Healthy Kids Day)
 Tuesday, May 6 6:30pm - 8:00pm
 Thursday, May 17 12:00pm - 2:00pm
 Monday, June 9 8:30pm - 8:00pm

Camp Session Dates
 Session 1: June 30 - July 19 Session 2: July 21 - Aug 8 Session 3: Aug. 11 - Aug 29

Camp Hours
 Full Day 8:00am - 2:00pm (Cassie Camp only)
 Extended Day 8:00am - 3:00pm (Cassie Camp only)
 Half Day 12:45pm - 3:15pm (Preschool/Healthy Kids and Dance/Theater)

Payment Schedule and Fees
 Tuition for a 5-day, non-refundable deposit of \$100 is required at registration for each session. The balance is due at the end of the session. Payment for the full summer fees include one camp T-shirt, gear, child, parent, and summer.
 Trip fees for Youth Camp, Sports Camp, Tennis, and GIT's are included.

Camp Fees

Kiddie Camp (New Session)	\$ 525
Kiddie Camp Half Day (M-F)	\$ 757
Kiddie Camp Extended (M-F)	\$ 975
Kiddie Camp Full Day (M-F)	\$ 550
Youth Camp (M-F)	\$1100
Tennis in Action (M-F)	\$ 550
CTS (M-F)	\$ 550
Sports Camp (M-F)	\$ 550
Sports Camp (T-F)	\$ 550
Preschool/Healthy Kids 2 Day/Half Day (M-F)	\$ 275
Preschool/Healthy Kids 1 Day/Half Day (T-F)	\$ 275
Performing Arts Camp	\$1,200 (NEW SESSION 3)
Performing Arts GIT's	\$550 (NEW SESSION 3)
Bus Transportation	\$ 275

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HUNTINGTON YMCA
 60 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743
 (813) 421-4242 www.ymca.org

A branch of the YMCA of Long Island, Inc.





Membership Fees
 • Campers need to be a YMCA Member at the time of registration and for the duration of camp.
 • A youth program membership is \$85 per year.

Registration Information
 Registration begins on Saturday, January 25, 2014 from 1:00pm - 3:00pm.
 Registration is in person at the YMCA. Registration will continue at the YMCA after this date. In order to register, please bring the following materials with you:
 • Current record of immunizations
 • Emergency pick-up names and phone numbers

Before & After Camp Care
 Extended hours are available for an additional fee.
 • A \$15 non-refundable deposit is required.
 • The balance is due along with your camp fee according to the camp payment schedule.
 • Full Day Session 8:00am - 2:00pm Fee: \$55 / Session
 • Half Day Session 12:45pm - 3:15pm Fee: \$55 / Session

Financial Aid
 Financial assistance for camp is based on financial need.
 • A scholarship application must be completed in full and received no later than March 31, 2014 for consideration by the scholarship committee.
 • Please allow at least 30 days for committee decision.
 • For scholarship into please call (813) 421-4242 x140.
 • Applications are evaluated on a first come first serve basis. A scholarship does not guarantee a camp spot; you must register and leave a deposit to ensure a spot.

Refund Policy
 Deposits and Camp Fees are non-transferable and non-refundable after April 30th.
 • There will be no pro-rating or reduction of fees based on missed days due to illness shorter than 5 consecutive days.
 • Medical fee and requests must have a doctor's note within 5 days of the illness.
 • The YMCA reserves the right to suspend or remove a child from camp. Refunds may not be given when this decision is necessary.

Early Bird
 Register on Saturday, Jan. 25th between 1:00pm and 3:00pm at the Youth Member Session for \$25 per session. Register after 3:00pm for \$50 per session. Early Bird Shirts Discount Register by 1:00pm for full 5 day program and receive an additional \$25 off for each additional sibling on full 5 day program work.

Please Note: Please note Registration is ongoing and continuous directly after January 25th at the Youth Member Service Desk.

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KIDDIE CAMP

Leona McNamee • 126 Kiddie Camp Director • kiddiecamp@ymca.org
3 years old by May 31st, 2014
This is a wonderful introduction to YMCA Summer Camp, with unique experiences to enhance both physical and emotional growth. The program utilizes the air-conditioned classrooms, enclosed outdoor playgrounds and other areas for all the following activities: • Swim Lessons • Arts & Crafts • Special Events • Kid Fitness • Dance • Water Balloons • Animal Kingdom • Science. All children must be completely toilet trained, pull-ups are not permitted.

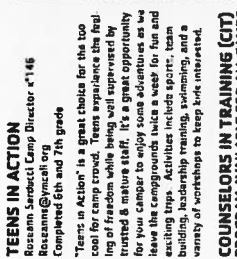
Kiddie Camp-Full Day 9am - 4pm Children ages 3-5 who have not yet attended Kindergarten.

Kiddie Camp-Extended Day 9am - 7pm Children ages 3-5 who have not yet attended Kindergarten.

Kiddie Camp-Half Day 9am - 12pm Children ages 3-5 who have not yet attended kindergarten & children who have completed Kindergarten but who are not ready for a full day program. These kindergarten will be placed with the oldest Kiddie Campers.

YOUTH CAMP

Trina Janssen • Youth Camp Director • 144 trina@ymca.org Completed K-5th grade
Youth Camp is the place for a summer of fun, healthy and safe outdoor activities. Youngsters develop new friendships, experience independence and explore new activities through fun lessons. This camp offers programming and outside adventures. Campers are organized by grade in coed groups. They receive swim lessons 3 days a week, followed by recreational swim. Our 4th and 5th graders will take local trips once a week. Kindergarten-through 3rd graders attend movies at the Cinema Arts Center. Activities include: • Physical Fitness • Inflatables Water Slides • Animal Kingdom (for kindergarten) • Ultimate • Rock Wall (for grades 1-3). On the final Wednesday evening of each session, campers are invited to join campers for a Family Night performance!



TEENS IN ACTION

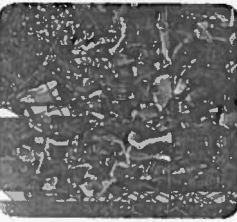
Rozann Sarnecki • Camp Director • 146 Rozann@ymca.org Completed 6th and 7th grade
"Teens in Action" is a great choice for the top cool for campers. It provides the feeling of freedom while being well supervised by trained & mature staff. It's a great opportunity for you, camper to enjoy some adventures as we leave the campground twice a week for fun and exciting trips. Activities include sports, team building, leadership training, swimming, and variety of workshops to keep kids interested.

COUNSELORS IN TRAINING (CIT)

Completed 8th and 9th grade
The CIT program combines the fun of camp with leadership and on the job training skills. The CIT's will assist counselors with camp groups. Each CIT will have the opportunity to facilitate an activity for campers. All interested applicants must schedule an interview with Rozann Sarnecki at 146. Please visit our website www.ymca.org or call Rozann at 146 for specific details on each of the CIT programs

SPORTS CAMP

Laura Blackburn • Sports Camp Director • 120 laura@ymca.org Completed K-5th grade
Hi-Id off-site at a local Huntington School for the "athletically enthusiastic" child. We provide a fun atmosphere for children and ensure the focus is not on winning but about having fun through sportsmanship, teamwork and respect. It is the perfect way for children to learn new skills and develop great friendships in a safe environment. Each week children will be taught the necessary skills for sport of the week ending with a fun "sport of the week" Friday. Experienced counselors who have worked with thousands of campers will lead the campers in a variety of activities including but not limited to: • Soccer • Basketball • Lacrosse • Floor Hockey • Team Handball • Ultimate Frisbee • Baseball • Kickball • Volleyball • Flag Football • Go • Game Room • Trivia • SUN! Drills • Tournaments



WORLD OF SPORTS CAMP

Season 3 only
Completed K-5th grade
Sports Camp Director • 120 laura@ymca.org
A fun-filled addition to your child's summer, this season packed with numerous sports has a building activity focus. The focus will be on developing skills, understanding rules and play experience in soccer and basketball, recreational swim, rock climbing, water slides, batting cages, GA-GA and other special events.

PRESCHOOL SPECIALTY CAMPS

Sharon McComb • Preschool Movement Coordinator • 134
Ages 2-5 years Tues/Thurs.
Sessions 1, 2 and 3
Includes tap, ball, jazz, acting, singing, story time and art. This program can be combined with morning Kiddie Camp. Takes place at the YMCA HEC Building.

PRESCHOOL HEALTHY KIDS

Ages 2-5 years 1 & 3 Mon/Wed.
12:45 - 3:15
Each day is a different healthy lifestyle theme. Classes include: art, physical fitness games, activities and story time. Can be combined with morning Kiddie Camp. Program takes place at the YMCA HEC Building.



PERFORMING ARTS CAMP

Kim Carlson • Culture Arts Director • 132 kcarl@ymca.org
Sections 1 and 2
Hi-Id off-site at Encore Hill Primary New Session 3 held at the YMCA
On each day, after lunch, campers return to the YMCA. Campers will work on every aspect of a final production and enjoy: • Acting • Voice • Dance • Art • Yoga • Ballet • (Drama) • • Eye Dropper • Hair Steps • Sign Language • Creative Writing • Chats • Recreational Swim • Water Slides • Stage Club. The final performance is a staged variety show by a professional director and held in a school auditorium for the third Tuesday night of the session. Included in fee is a weekly field trip

TEEN STARS (PERFORMING ARTS CAMP)

Grades 6th and 7th
Teens work with a director on their own production. They will work in a leadership capacity and participate in classes.

WATERFRONT CAMP

The YMCA offers both boys & girls to kayak programs at the Centerport Beach beachhouse in order to ensure everyone's safety, all students take a swim test the first day of class and everyone is required to wear a Coast Guard approved life jacket while sailing or kayaking.
The YMCA will provide instruction for basic kayaking & sailing skills, along with boating & water safety. The sailing courses are designed for children ages 6 - 18 & kayaking for ages 9 - adult. Adult No prior experience or equipment is required in order to participate. The YMCA will provide necessary gear for both programs with the exception of boating shoes. The 2014 season starts June 30th and ends August 8th. The sessions run weekly, morning or afternoon, Monday through Friday. Please call 1.204 for more detailed information.
In person registration application will begin Friday, May 9, 9am and will be ongoing. There is no YMCA membership required and \$50 of the registration fee is non-refundable.

