



# Goosehill Primary School

## Weekly Notes- March 21, 2014



Dear Parents,

In her book, *Mind in the Making*, Ellen Galinsky outlines seven essential skills every child needs. One of those is the ability to be a **self-directed, engaged learner**. Encouraging your child's passions and interests and celebrating his/her learning will help your child develop the habits of mind that support life-long learning. Conversations about learning are a great place to start! Here are some ideas for ways to talk with your child and help him/her be an engaged, lifelong learner:

**Ask about what s/he is learning in school.** Have him/her teach you what he learned in school today — putting the lesson into his own words will help him retain what s/he learned. It will also help you find ways to build upon that learning at home.

**Encourage your child to express his opinions.** Ask your child what he thinks about a topic or an issue (e.g. a school or home rule) and encourage him/her to provide reasons to support his/her opinion.

**Show enthusiasm for your child's interests and encourage him/her to explore topics that fascinate him/her.** If your child loves talking about a particular animal or sport, help him learn more about it by exploring books and websites on the topic. Encourage him/her to write or draw about what s/he learns.

**Point out the new things *you* learn with enthusiasm.** Talk to your child about what you are learning so that s/he sees learning as a lifetime endeavor.

**Focus on strengths and encourage developing talents.** Acknowledge what your child does well and encourage him/her to continue to develop his/her skills in this area. Talents in athletics and the arts are as important as those in academic areas.

**Celebrate achievements, no matter how small.** Give your child credit for what s/he achieves. *Progress*, not *perfection*, should be the goal!

Our students learn so much every day! They work hard to develop new skills and vocabulary, make connections, and apply what they learn. The teachers, staff, and I also want them to experience the joy that comes with learning—at school and at home.

Enjoy the first weekend of spring!  
Mrs. Herschlein



**\*\*\*Spirit Day- Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. Wear school apparel or school colors: red, white, and blue!\*\*\***

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### **Thank you to Mr. Tozer for playing his bagpipes for the children on Monday!**

The children had a special treat as they entered school on Monday. They enjoyed the incredible sounds of the bagpipes- traditional music of Scotland and Ireland. Thank you to Emma, from Mrs. Gross's class, for inviting her father to play for us.



### **Class Placement for Next Year**

Please be sure you have read my letter to parents regarding this important topic. It was sent home last week in an envelope addressed to you. Letters will be accepted until April 7<sup>th</sup>.

### **Start the Conversation...Save a Life**

**March 27<sup>th</sup> - 7:00-8:30 pm at the Cold Spring Harbor Library**

Teachers, Students, Parents and Grandparents are encouraged to attend this program on life-saving information regarding substance abuse awareness. Q and A to follow panel presentation. Reservations requested 631-692-6820.

### **Parent-Teacher Conferences**

**Students will be dismissed from school at 12:00 on: March 28<sup>th</sup>, April 4<sup>th</sup> and \*April 11<sup>th</sup> (\*Staff Development Day)**

***\*\*\*There will be no lunch served on half days of school, but please send a snack for your child.***

**To avoid confusion, please keep your child's usual dismissal plan. If a change is absolutely necessary, please adhere to the following guidelines:**

#### **Pick-ups:**

- 1) Please park and enter the cafeteria door between 11:50 and 12:00.
- 2) Send a note that morning using the yellow transportation pad and include the phone number of the adult picking up your child.
- 3) If your child will be going home with another child and his/her parent, please send in a note to that effect in the morning and include the adult's phone number. **Please also double-check with the parent in the morning to be sure that his/her child will be attending school that day!**

#### **Van Riders:**

- 1) Because kindergarten students and first graders will be dismissed at the same time on half days, **the routes home are DIFFERENT** from the usual 2:00 or 3:00 routes. Therefore, **we cannot accept notes requesting that a child be released at another child's stop.**
- 2) There will be more children riding the van home with your child on half days, so **the routes may take a little longer.** Please don't worry if the van is a few minutes late!

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### **NOTES FROM THE GPFA**

**Please mark your calendars for the following dates:**

- April 1st - Alyssa Capucilli of the Biscuit book series is coming to GH for an author visit.
- April 3rd at 6pm (Kindergarten Dance) and April 10th at 6pm (1<sup>st</sup>-Grade Dance).
- The next GPFA meeting is April 9th at 9:30 at Goosehill.

We are still collecting Box Tops through the end of the year. Keep sending them in!

Thanks to everyone who sent in the self nominating forms for the GPFA board for next year. If you forgot to send in forms and would like to self-nominate, please let Michele Coco know ASAP at

[michelekcoco@yahoo.com](mailto:michelekcoco@yahoo.com)

The Arts Booster Club is "kicking off" their shoe recycling program. Help keep those SOLES out of our landfills and pass them on to another SOUL!

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

**Nature Into Art! Georgia O'Keefe**

**Tuesday, March 25th 4:30pm**

**For children in grades K-6**

Discover gorgeous gigantic flowers, seashells, and other natural items in colorful paintings by Georgia O'Keefe. Then turn your favorite seashells or flowers into masterpieces.

**Tween Watercolor Art**

**Thursday, March 27th 4:30pm**

**For Children in grades 5-7**

Using white crayon and watercolor, create a phenomenal piece of artwork.

**For Teens  
& Adults**

**Start the Conversation...Save a Life**

**Thursday, March 27 @7:00 pm**

Students, parents, & grandparents, are encouraged to attend this program on life-saving information regarding substance abuse awareness.

Hear from a panel of experts. Confidential Q&A to follow

**Panel:**

**Chris Homer—Moderator**

**Steven Chassman, LCSW, CASAC - Licensed Clinical Social Worker**

**Dr. Thomas F. Jan, DO - Osteopathic Physician**

**Steve Pinto, LMHC, NOC, CAM-1 - Director of Operations at the Life Center in Huntington, NY**

*Students in the Cold Spring Harbor School District in grades 7-12 who attend and sign-in for the program will receive 1.5 hours of community service credit.*

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

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



**Defensive Driving One-Day Course**

**Saturday, April 12, 2014, from 10:30am to 4:30pm**

Refresh your driving knowledge, reduce points, and save on insurance premiums, all in one day. Save 10% on ALL VEHICLE liability, PIP, and collision insurance for three years and remove up to four points from your driving record!

*Register in person at the Information Services Desk by April 4 with a check for \$30 made payable to Ramona Tracey. Please bring a bag lunch and your NYS driver's license to class.*

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



**SEAHAWKS BOOSTER CLUB PRESENTS**



**A NIGHT @ THE RACES**



**A Fun Evening of LIVE Faux Horse Races**

**PICK & NAME YOUR OWN HORSE!!! & BET ON THE RACES!!!**

**Ticket price includes Admission, Tapas & OPEN BAR**

**PLEASE HAVE CASH TO WAGER ON THE RACES**

**Bets are placed in \$5, \$10, and \$20 increments**

**Please join us Saturday, March 22, 2014 7:30 – 11:30 PM**



**95 East Shore Road, Huntington NY 11743**

**This event is our main annual fundraiser.  
We look forward to seeing you there!**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Tickets @ \$50.00 each \_\_\_\_\_ Tapas & OPEN BAR**

**Please make checks payable to: Seahawks Booster Club**

**Mail to: Seahawks Booster Club**

**C/O Karen Walters, 3 Pegs Court, Cold Spring Harbor NY 11724**

**WE THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!**



# ARTS BOOSTER CLUB

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**MARCH** During March and  
recycle shoes

**"SOLES 4 SOULS"**

The Arts Booster Club is "kicking off" our shoe recycling program. During the month of March, **MARCH** to your closet and donate your old shoes!

Recycling boxes in all of the schools (CSHHS, LHS, WSS, Goosehill) and the CSH Library.

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Let's keep those **SOLES** out of our landfills and pass them on to another **SOUL**! Benefits the "arts" students of CSHHS.

**Please! ONLY Shoes in pairs!**  
**NO** slippers, flipflops, iceskates, rollerblades, rubber boots,  
or winter boots

Questions? Please email Laura Riffaud at [artsboosterclub@gmail.com](mailto:artsboosterclub@gmail.com)

All-New For 2014

girl scouts  
of suffolk county

# CAMP ADVENTURE

**Spring Break**

**April 14 - 18 • 9AM - 5PM**

**Affordable • Grades K-6**

(Girls Only)

## **CAMP EDEY IN BAYPORT**

*Your Journey with GSSC*

Get the *It's Your World—Change It!* Journey book and experience activities focused on discovering the world around you!



(Girls & Boys)

## **CAMP SOBACO IN YAPHANK**

*Your STEM Adventure*

Experience our all-new **Discovery World Science Center** and participate in exciting experiments & hands-on activities.



**Snowstorms shorten your Spring Break?  
Customize your Camp Adventure dates!**

**5-days: \$160 • 4-days: \$140 • 3-days: \$120 • 2-days: \$100**

*Your registration includes a \$5 credit at the Trading Post.*

**NEW  
For  
2014**

## **Adventures in Babysitting**

**Starts at \$180  
Ages 12-14  
Camp Edey Only**

**Become certified in babysitting, Infant/Child/Adult CPR, AED & First Aid**



Bus transportation available from our Main Office in Commack for only \$30. Bus leaves Commack at 8:15AM & returns approx. 5:15PM. Drop off as early as 8AM & pick up by 5:45PM.

**REGISTER AT [WWW.GSSC.US](http://WWW.GSSC.US)**

Questions? Call (631) 472-1625 or email [camp@gssc.us](mailto:camp@gssc.us)

442 Moreland Road, Commack, NY 11725 • (631) 543-6622 • [girlscouts@gssc.us](mailto:girlscouts@gssc.us)

*This activity is not affiliated or endorsed by the school district. Girl Scouts is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.*

*You don't have to belong to a troop to attend Girl Scout programs- any girl may participate once she is a registered Girl Scout- only \$27 per year. For more information, email [membership@gssc.us](mailto:membership@gssc.us).*



# The HUNTINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S



## Passport to the Past

Camper's step back in time to discover the crafts, culture and activities children participated in during Colonial times. A fun opportunity to learn through hands-on experiences not offered in traditional summer camps. Children with a love of learning, an interest in history and an adventurous spirit to try something new will LOVE this camp!!

## Summer Camp 2014

Carding wool, felting      Interactive tours of local historic sites      Authentic colonial wooden toy making  
Weaving on looms      Flax processing      And much, much, more!      Maypole dancing      Butter churning

### Registration Information:

Session I: June 30 - July 11 (no camp on July 4)	\$270 for Society members / \$360 non-members
Session II: July 14 - July 25	\$300 for Society members / \$400 non-members
Session III: July 28 - August 8	\$300 for Society members / \$400 non-members

### REGISTRATION FORM

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Child(ren)'s Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Age of child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_ Session (circle one) I (June 30 - July 11) II (July 14 - July 25) III (July 28 - August 8)

Payment can be made by check or credit card. Please make checks payable to: *The Huntington Historical Society*

Registration Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ / (optional) Enclosed is an additional \$60 for Family membership / Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Registration to: The Huntington Historical Society. Attn: Passport to the Past, 209 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743

**Refund Policy:** Tuition is refundable, minus a \$30 registration fee, until 30 days prior to each session.

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# SUMMER

## Solutions

### Junior Summer Programs

Open House: Sunday, April 13, 1 - 3pm

SCHOLARSHIPS  
AVAILABLE!



*Sailing, Kayaking, Marine Exploration, Fishing,  
Seining, Snigling & More!*



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**516.922.SAIL**

**[www.TheWaterFrontCenter.org](http://www.TheWaterFrontCenter.org)**

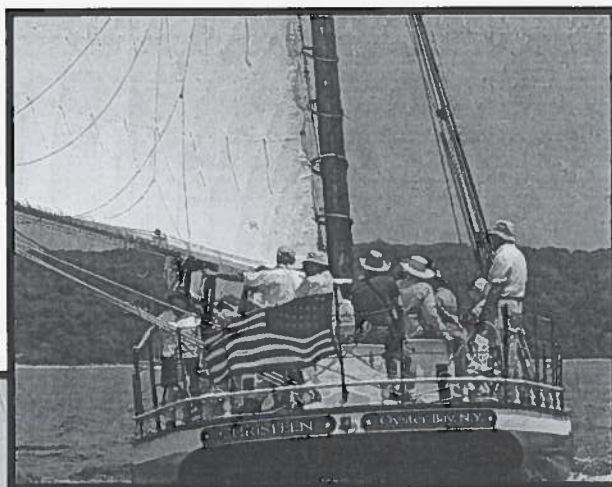


# SUMMER

## Solutions

### Adult Sailing, Paddling & More!

Open House: Sunday, April 13, 1 - 3pm



*Sailboat Lessons, Rentals & Charters*  
*SUP & Kayak Lessons, Rentals & Tours*



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