



Goosehill Primary School

Weekly Notes- April 25, 2014



Dear Parents,

We celebrated the Earth in a number of ways this week! The teachers arranged for some wonderful experiences in their classrooms and our parents contributed in many creative ways as well. In classrooms, the children made posters encouraging all of us to conserve energy, reuse, recycle, and keep our planet clean. They wrote poems and informational and persuasive essays and shared them with their peers. One class engaged in an energy-saving debate and another designed creative projects using only recycled materials. In art class, students created beautiful paintings and in music class, they sang songs celebrating the Earth. We honored all of our students' efforts at our Spirit Day Assembly on Wednesday. We hope you enjoyed our special Family Focus Earth Week Homework too!

Thank you to the members of our GPFA Green and Garden Committees for helping to arrange special experiences for our students. Thank you to our parent readers who read "Miss Rumphius," a classic story about a woman who wanted to make the world a more beautiful place, to our students on Tuesday. During recess this week, parents led by Mrs. Smyth and Elizabeth Rexer of Earl's Kitchen Gardens, planted our raised garden bed in the courtyard. The children also were given an opportunity to plant peas to take home. Yesterday, a number of parents, led by Mr. and Mrs. DeSimone, engaged the children in exciting recess relays and games. They also showed the children a frog and a salamander and taught them how taking care of the Earth impacts the habitats of all living things. It was such a fun and educational experience for all! Thank you to Mrs. Thatcher for organizing "Trashless Tuesday" too. Once again, we thank all of our parents for all they do to make the school experience for our children so special.



It is empowering for children to know that their actions matter, whether it be helping another person, or helping keep our planet clean and green. As a school community, we certainly have shown our children that every person can make a difference. One student, Joseph Kiely from Mrs. Adams' class, even wrote to me requesting that we start an "Earth Club." He will be recruiting members next week and the first meeting will be on Tuesday, supervised by our Trashless Tuesday parent volunteers! Wow!

Here are just a few of the Earth-friendly "green" ideas our students shared with each other this week:

- Recycle garbage like paper or plastic and glass.
- You can clean the Earth with your family and your friends.
- If you don't need something, have a garage sale or if it's garbage, recycle it.
- Use both sides of the paper.
- Don't use electronics all the time. Instead, go outside and play.
- Don't use cars all the time. Walk if you can.
- Turn off lights and televisions when you leave the room.
- Shut off the water when brushing your teeth.
- Don't litter-save the critters!
- Recycle and reuse to keep the Earth healthy!

There are some terrific family events this weekend you may want to attend, such as the CSH Fish Hatchery Festival (tomorrow) and the Planting Fields Arbor Day Family Festival (Saturday and Sunday).

Enjoy the weekend!

Mrs. Herschlein

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Board of Education

The Board of Education will hold its Annual Budget Meeting at the District Office on Tuesday, May 13th at 8:00 p.m.

Congratulations to the following first graders whose artwork was selected to be displayed in the CSH District Office through the month of April:

Alex Bauer, Sam Bruno, Anna Baudo, Charly Coden, Sofia Capozzo, Ava Coco, Xavier Franco, Matthew Golia, Elizabeth Guglielmone, Theodore Hastava, Joseph Kiely, Blake Lipman, Rachel Louie, Nicolette Mangi, Clara Masata, Brady McKean, Max Monge, Sofia Mulada, Riley O’Sullivan, Casandra Reilly, Megan Samuells, Julia Schaffer, Nicole Schrock, Andrew Shammah, Dean Sirris, Sarah Smyth, Zoe Soskin, Hanna Tepper, John-Oliver Tsoumpas, Theodore Walkley, Jordan Zemsky

Important Dates

- April 28 – School Improvement Team meeting, GPS at 3:15 p.m.
- April 28 - CSH Laboratories Science Fair – Mrs. Adams and Mrs. DeRop
- April 29 – CSH Laboratories Science Fair – Ms. Villa and Mrs. Gonzalez-Condell and Mrs. Riggles
- April 30 – Dental Health Puppet Show for students
- May 9 - Goosehill Staff Appreciation Luncheon
- May 12 – Incoming Kindergarten (2014-2015) **Parent Orientation** at GPS at 7:00 p.m.
- May 19–22 Kindergarten Screening for Incoming Kindergarten students (2014-2015)
- May 19 - School Improvement Team meeting, GPS at 3:15 p.m.
- June 4 – Current First Graders visit LHS/WSS for 2nd grade Orientation
- June 5 or 6 Incoming Kindergarten Students’ Visit Day at 2:00 p.m.
- June 6 - First Graders release turtles at the CSH Fish Hatchery
- June 10 – Goosehill Primary School Field Day
- June 16 – First Grade attends the Symbols of America program at the High School PAC at 9:30 a.m.
- June 23 – Goosehill Primary School Moving Up Day for First Graders

Please join us in welcoming two new students to Kindergarten:

Bryan Goldstein in Mrs. Kestenbaum’s class

Katherine Goldstein in Mrs. Cooper’s class

NOTES FROM THE GPFA

Order forms for the Yearbook were sent out this week. The cost is \$25. The forms can be sent in to the Attn: Mel Saladino. ***Checks made payable to the GPFA.***

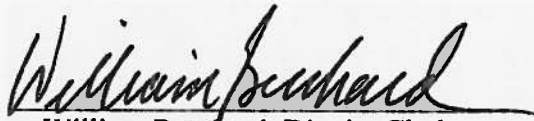
We are still collecting Box Tops through the end of the year. Keep sending them in!

The next GPFA meeting is on May 7th @9:30 am at Goosehill. It is our Thank You Breakfast. Also, our Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Wilansky, and our Assistant Superintendent for Business, Dr. Bernhard, will discuss the School Budget at the meeting.

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

**** PLEASE POST ****

Please be advised that a special meeting of the Board of Education will take place on April 29, 2014, at 7:30 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 7:30 p.m.



William Bernhard, District Clerk

Fish Hatchery Festival



April 26, 2014

Rain date: May 3

10am - 4:30pm

Admission: \$6 Adults

\$4 Children/Seniors

Members Free



Kid's Fishing

Fishing for ages 12 & under.
Coaches welcome! Keep your catch.
Raceway stocked with hungry trout!

Petting Zoo Castle Bouncer

Games • Environmental Exhibitors
Food • Live Animal Encounters • Music

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

Ceramic Butterflies

Tuesday, April 29 @ 4:30pm

For children in grades K-2

Paint a beautiful ceramic butterfly to display throughout the spring season.

Ceramic Turtles

Wednesday, April 30 @ 4:30pm

For Children in grades 3-6

Paint a cool turtle to display at home.

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

Family Safe Boating Expo

Saturday, May 3 from 9:30 am -5:00 pm

Presented by the Cold Spring Harbor Coast Guard Auxiliary

A full-day boating program will include About Boating Safely Course.

Safety Advice for Boater's Families @ 2:00-3:00 pm

Boating & the Marine Environment - 10:00 am -3:00 pm

For more information please email the

Coast Guard Auxiliary @ cgauxcsh@gmail.com

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



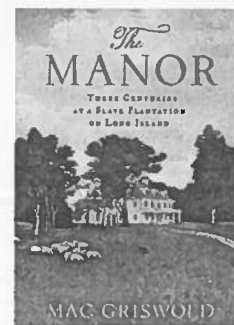
The Karkowska Duo presents 60 Minutes Around the World

Saturday, April 26, 2014 at 2pm

A breathtaking journey/adventure around the world with a healthy dose of humor and an amazing program of popular classic hits

Radio Newscast Dramatization of the 2014 Long Island Reads Selection 'The Manor'

Sunday, April 27, 2014 at 2pm



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

Councilwoman Susan A. Berland invites you to be a "Fisherman" for a day!

30 Winners between the ages of 7 to 13 will spend the afternoon of
August 12, 2014

On a Fishing Charter boat learning the "Tricks of the Trade" from the
Imperial Sportsmen Club of Long Island!

Send us your best-written essay telling us why YOU should be one of the lucky "catches" of
the day!

In Your Essay, be sure to include:

- 1) Why you want to spend the day on the water.
- 2) Why you think it's important to protect the fish and their habitat.



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Essays must be typed and should include name, age, address, and home telephone number.

Submission deadline is **FRIDAY, MAY 30TH, 2014.**

Lunch will be provided by Junior's Pizza on Wall Street

Please address submissions to:

**Councilwoman Susan A. Berland
"Fisherman for a Day" Contest
Huntington Town Hall
100 Main Street
Huntington, NY 11743**



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presents

A CELEBRATION
OF OUR
CREATIVE COMMUNITY
in
LAUREL HOLLOW, NY



WITH

Laura of Hi Tech Photography
Elizabeth of Hummingbird Organics
Andy of Cold Spring Harbor Wine Shoppe
Frederique of Bee Pharm
Fred the Bee Keeper
Thea Lanzisera, Sculptress
Nina Girolamo, Artist
Meghan and Mitch Finkel, Wood
Lloyd Roland, Birdhouses
James Johansen, Painter
Dean Williams, Artist
Bob Guca, Stonework
Anna Dam Volkle, Artist
Geo of Geo Events
Nicole of Sip Tea House
Audrey of Spring Mountain Catering
Andrew Petterson, Biodynamic Gardener
& Interfaith Ministry

Join us as we celebrate spring, flowers,
and our creative community

Visit the cut flower gardens,
where we grow our own flowers and fresh herbs

Visit the chickens, the birds and the bees
Take a walk through our greenhouses and the Orchid House

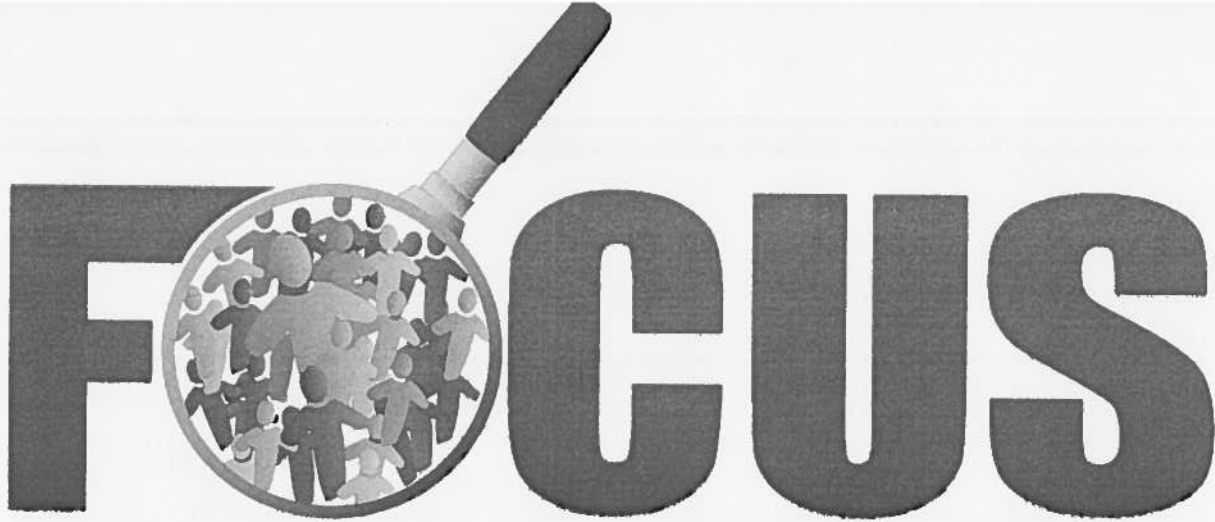
Visit with the local artists that make up our community
Enjoy good food and good music
Bring your family and friends

Artistic Vegetable Garden Design, at 12 pm & 3 pm
with Randy Statham, Landscape Architect and Interior Design

Flowers and Fruit, at 11 am & 2 pm
with Carolyn Morin, Weddings, Parties, & Events
Container Gardening with Herbs, at 10 am & 1 pm
with Amy Maucere, one of our top designers

2 DAYS
of PEACE
& FLOWERS

MAY 3rd & 4th



Bringing Families and Schools Together

Families of the Community United With Schools Presents:

Karen Torres
Distracted Driving Speaker

Thursday, May 29th
7:00 pm
District Office Boardroom,
75 Goosehill Road
Cold Spring Harbor

**Community Service credit given for 7th-12th graders
who attend with a parent or guardian**

"Texting and driving has surpassed drinking and driving as the leading cause of death and accidents among teens". "This is not just a teen problem, adults are just as guilty".
"As parents, our children are in our driving school for the first 16 years of their lives".
"Using the excuse of 'Do what I say, not as I do' is not helping this deadly epidemic".
"It's up to this generation to help change the next".—Karen Torres

KAREN TORRES

Distracted Driving Advocate / Speaker



On March 17, 2006, Karen Torres received a phone call that has forever changed her life. Her father, Patrick Mapleson, was struck and killed by a distracted driver while working along the highway. This began her journey as an safety advocate, speaker, and educator for families and organizations across Long Island. Her story will change how you drive and how you view driving.

Karen has been heavily involved with this issue since 2009 and is deeply driven to prevent distracted driving crashes and deaths. Traveling from high school to high school, Karen has shared her father's tragic death with thousands of students during driver's education classes, school assembly's and peer leadership programs. She is single handedly waking up Long Island on what it means to be a distracted driver.

Karen's advocacy has been featured in local newspapers, magazines, roadway safety campaigns and on television. She has shared her story on Channel 12 News, was featured on WABC news special "Operation 7 – Save a Life", ABC's News Program "Viewpoint Long Island" and on Fios News One program "Heroes on Our Island" (view clip at <http://fios1news.com/longisland/node/43907>).

In July 2013, Karen was asked by Governor Cuomo to speak along side him at a "No Texting While Driving" press conference. The Governor made special recognition towards Karen's efforts stating "By turning personal tragedy into positive, live-saving action, you have provided lasting inspiration and an indelible example of perseverance to all New Yorkers".

Karen has volunteered for the New York State Department of Transportation by participating in their Public Service Announcement for a state wide roadway safety campaign and appeared as a guest speaker at the DOT's "Kickoff breakfast" for National Work Zone Safety Week. Karen also delivered the Keynote address at the 2013 Dangerous Driving Conference at Suffolk County Community College in Brentwood.

Karen's presentation is also listed in the East End BOCES Arts-In-Education Assembly Catalogue (listed under Distracted Driving Awareness Program).

If you would like to schedule a speaking engagement, please email her at kt@all4udad.com or call (631) 807-2178