



# Goosehill Primary School

Weekly Notes- May 16, 2014



Dear Parents,

Today our students enjoyed a fresh fruit and vegetable tasting during their lunch periods, thanks to our Garden Committee and School Nutrition Office. Your child will also bring home some materials about healthy eating from the New York State Education Department. Because eating habits are developed in the early years, we know it is important to support parents' efforts through education about nutrition and wellness.

**KidsHealth.org** is a terrific resource for families. You will find information on topics from healthy eating to sleep habits to emotional wellness. It presents information for parents, children, and teens in language that helps parents tackle even the most difficult of topics. Here is a brief excerpt from the section on Healthy Eating: ([http://kidshealth.org/parent/nutrition\\_center/healthy\\_eating/habits.html](http://kidshealth.org/parent/nutrition_center/healthy_eating/habits.html))

*Whether you have a toddler or a teen, here are five of the best strategies to improve nutrition and encourage smart eating habits:*

1. *Have regular family meals.*
2. *Serve a variety of healthy foods and snacks.*
3. *Be a role model by eating healthy yourself.*
4. *Avoid battles over food.*
5. *Involve kids in the process.*



**Check out the website for details!**



### Buddy Reading

Over the next few weeks, our students will have an opportunity to read with an important audience---*their peers!* Every week, each kindergarten class will visit a first grade class for "Buddy Reading." The first graders and kindergarteners will spend time reading their favorite books to each other. They have carefully chosen what they will read to their new friends and have been practicing so that they are able to read with fluency and expression.

Buddy reading engages our students in purposeful reading practice for an authentic audience. It will also give our kindergarten students a chance to see the first grade classrooms in action. The teachers and I believe this experience will build excitement and help ease the transition to first grade for our kindergarten students. As you know, our first graders will visit West Side and Lloyd Harbor Schools on Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> for the very same reasons.

Please ask your child about the Buddy Reading experience in the coming weeks. I am pretty certain you will hear a sense of pride in your child's voice as s/he shares what it was like to read and talk with a new friend.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs. Herschlein

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### **Budget Vote**

The Annual Budget Vote and Board of Education Election will take place at the Ralph Whitney Field House, CSH High School on Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

**Thank you to our parents who have decorated the entryway bulletin board so creatively this year!**  
Thank you Mrs. Henning, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Attalienti, Mrs. Coco, Mrs. Moriarity, Mrs. Hinphy, Mrs. Reim, Mrs. Reford and Mrs. Eisenegger.

### **Important Dates**

- June 4            Current First Graders visit LHS/WSS for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Orientation
- June 6            First Graders release turtles at the CSH Fish Hatchery
- June 10          Goosehill Primary School Field Day (Kindergarten 9:00-10:15, First Grade 10:30-11:45)
- June 16          First Grade attends the Symbols of America program at the High School PAC
- June 23          Goosehill Primary School *Moving Up Day for First Graders*  
Ms. Villa and Mrs. Riggles' classes- 9:00-10:00 a.m.  
Mrs. Adams, DeRop, and Gonzalez-Condell's classes- 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
(The ceremony is 30 minutes long, followed by a reception. You will receive an invitation next month.)

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### **NOTES FROM THE GPFA**

Thank you to all that helped at the Kindergarten Parent Orientation: Ellen Oster, Gina Jennings, Regina Schneider & Kristen Monge.

To all Kindergarten parents: Keep an eye out for the Volunteer Spot sign-up for the 1st Grade Moving-up Day on June 23rd.

Last call to help out with K screening next week! Please contact Kristen Monge and Kristen Kisner for details.

We will be hosting a Kindergarten Welcome Tea for the parents of our incoming kindergartners on Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the Goosehill Primary School Community Room.

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

**Decorate Your Room: Doorhangers**

**Monday, May 19th 4:30pm**

**For children in grades K-2**

**Decorate a cool doorhanger for your bedroom!**

**Preschool Paracute Play**

**Wednesday, May 21 @3:30 pm**

**For children ages 4-5**

**Join us for fun parachute games and songs**

**Afternoon Art**

**Friday May 23 @ 3:30**

**For children of all ages**

**Join us to make spring windsocks**

**For Teens**

**TEEN PIZZA & a MOVIE**

**Saturday May 17 @ 1:30 pm**

***The Book Thief* (PG-13, 131 min)**

**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***

**For Job Seekers, Career-Changers and New Grads!**

***Experienced recruiter and career transition counselor Mary Simmons will present two hands-on workshops:***

**10 Steps to Landing the Job of Your Dreams: Wednesday, May 28, 2014; 6:30pm-8:30pm**

**Learn essential job search strategies that can help put you in the job you deserve!**

**Utilizing LinkedIn for Networking, Job Search and Career Advancement: Thursday June 5, 2014; 6:30pm-**

**Learn how to maximize networking and create a LinkedIn profile that stands out!**

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

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# EAST WOODS SCHOOL SPRING FAIR

31 YELLOW COTE ROAD, OYSTER BAY

SATURDAY MAY 17 AND SUNDAY MAY 18  
11AM—5PM RAIN OR SHINE

**Carnival Rides**

**Games and Prizes \* Barbeque**

**Baked Goods \* Photobooth**

**Face Painting \* Dunk Tank**

**Ice Cream \* Plant Sale**

**Estate Sale \* Vendor Boutique**

**Raffle Prizes \* Silent Auction \***

**Free Parking**

**ALL CHILDREN WHO ARRIVE IN LOCAL TEAM JERSEYS RECEIVE  
ONE FREE DRINK WITH LUNCH**