



# Goosehill Primary School

Weekly Notes- May 23, 2014



Dear Parents,

At our Spirit Day Assembly this morning, the children learned about Memorial Day. Because our students are only six and seven years old, our assembly focused on *pride* and *gratitude* rather than on the real purpose of the day---honoring those who lost their lives in service to our country. Our discussion centered on showing respect and gratitude to people who help us, including those who might march this weekend in a Memorial Day parade ---firefighters, police officers, emergency workers, and military personnel. We also talked about gratitude for our families, friends, freedoms, and our way of life. We made the distinction between our towns/villages, state, and country and talked about being proud to be a member of each. Finally, we talked about the importance of showing respect for our country's flag and how to properly salute it. After the Pledge of Allegiance, we sang "America" and "You're a Grand Old Flag" and the children "marched" happily back to their classrooms.

The faculty, staff, and I wish you a happy, safe, holiday weekend with your families.  
Mrs. Herschlein



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### Thank you to all of the parents who helped at Kindergarten Screening

A special thank you to Mrs. Kisner and Mrs. Monge for organizing the event and Mrs. Grieco and Mrs. Rouse for their hard work in preparing to greet all of the children and their parents.

### 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 Mrs. Adams, DeRop, and Gonzalez-Condell's classes- 10:30-11:30 (The ceremony is 30 minutes long, followed by a reception.)

### NOTES FROM THE GPFA

Please remember to order your school supplies for the 2014-2015 school year. When paying your schools dues, remember that if you have children in 2 different schools, make sure you have added the dues for each school when checking out. If all of your children attend the same school, then only one dues payment is required per family. For example: If you have children at Goosehill AND Lloyd Harbor/West Side, you will need to add your child's Goosehill pack(s) and one GPFA dues to the cart AND your child's LHS/WSS pack and one PTG dues to the cart. If you just have children at either Lloyd Harbor or West Side, then you just need to add the pack(s) and the one dues per family regardless of how many packs you buy. It is important to remember you are paying one dues payment for each school your children attend, regardless of how many packs you purchase.

Please feel free to call your school supplies chairperson with any questions re: ordering.

**School Supply Chairs** Goosehill - Julie Torrey [631-807-2815](tel:631-807-2815) [jatorrey@optonline.net](mailto:jatorrey@optonline.net)

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West Side School - Jill DeMarco [917-912-5102](tel:917-912-5102) [jed1273@yahoo.com](mailto:jed1273@yahoo.com) Orders are due June 26th. To order go to: <https://ahartzpacktoschool.com/User/district>

Goosehill School will be hosting a clothing/shoe drive for Salvation Army. Drop off any items from June 9th through June 11th.

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

**Rainbow Loom Club**

**Thursday, May 29th @ 4:00pm**

**For children in grades 3-7**

**Bring your rainbow looms to the library and create a special project!  
Some bands will be provided.**

**SAT/ACT Practice Combo Test**

**Saturday, May 31 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

The 3.5 hour Combo Practice Test helps students decide which test is right for them. Students receive feedback\* that compares their performance on each of the analogous test sections of the two exams - for example, SAT math section vs. ACT math section. This is a perfect opportunity to experience both tests.

\* Results will be emailed to students within three weeks of taking the exam.

This free exam is offered by Kaplan.

**For Teens in Grades 6-12. Registration required. Please bring pencils & calculators!**

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***

**POINT AND SHOOT DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY**

**Thursday May 29 @ 7:00 pm**

**Do you have a point & shoot digital camera and want to learn to take great images, especially in time for summer? Then this course is for you! Professional photographer John Spoltore returns to assist you in learning more about the features of your camera, how to make the most of those features, and photo techniques to create memorable digital images.**

**Please bring your camera and instructional manual to class.**

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



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## Performing Arts Summer Programs

### Performing Arts Camp Ages K-5th Grade

#### **Teen Stars & C.I.T.'s**

This summer enjoy being in a show and dance, sing, sign, art, set design, acting, swim, water slides, Irish Step and more.

#### **"EXCITING NEW LOCATION"**

(Session 1 & 2)

#### **COLD SPRING HARBOR JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL**

**DROP OFF FOR THE MORNING IS CSH JR/SR HS AND STUDENTS ARE TRANSPORTED TO HUNTINGTON YMCA HEC DANCE STUDIOS FOR AFTERNOON SCHEDULE.**

**PICK UP IS AT HUNTINGTON YMCA**

**PERFORMANCE FOR SESSION 1 & 2 WILL BE HELD IN THE  
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER AT CSH JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL**

**Performance Dates: Session 1—July 17 and Session 2—August 7th at 6:30pm**

#### **"NEW SESSION 3" WILL BE HELD AT THE YMCA**

**Performance for Session 3 will be at the J.T. Finley School on August 27 at 6:30pm.**

**Camp Dates: Session 1 6/30-7/18    Session 2 7/21-8/9    Session 3 8/11—8/29**



and GPFA present:

# TRANSITION U.

Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am

## Goosehill Community Room

Please join us for coffee and conversation with experienced moms who will share their insight and answer any questions about the transition from Goosehill to the elementary schools.

*How much homework will they get?*

*How to help them prepare for the big school?*

*What to do if their "bestie" is going to the other school?*

*What's the deal with the big bus?*

**AND MUCH MORE!**

Contact Nicole Pultz ([pultz3@optonline.net](mailto:pultz3@optonline.net)) with questions