



Goosehill Primary School

Weekly Notes- May 30, 2014



Dear Parents,

Through their work with Columbia University's Teachers College Reading and Writing Project, our teachers have created very rich and engaging writing workshops in their classrooms. Our students are developing their writing voices and producing absolutely precious pieces of writing. I am sure you will select quite a few to save and enjoy in the years to come. I know that you have enjoyed or will enjoy reading all of the children's writing at your Reading, Writing, and Poetry Celebrations. Our young writers are so proud of their work and love sharing it with an audience, especially their parents!

I am also the lucky recipient of some of the children's writing. Many parade into my office to proudly read a poem, informational or How-To book and sometimes to deliver an important message to me. I have received persuasive letters throughout the year, including one requesting new erasers for a classroom and a recent one asking for a "Read-a-Tee-Shirt Day" (from Dylan and Luke). As a result, I have scheduled "Read-a-Tee-Shirt Day" for Tuesday, June 3rd! Please send your child to school wearing a shirt with letters and writing on it. We will enjoy reading everyone's shirts throughout the day.

FIELD DAY is on **Tuesday, June 10th**. All parents are welcome to join us. Younger/preschool siblings are also welcome. We respectfully request that you not take school age children from their classes to attend siblings' events.

KINDERGARTEN 9:00-10:15

FIRST GRADE 10:30 – 11:45

- ✓ **NO LUNCH** will be served in the cafeteria. Please send a bag lunch to school.
- ✓ All children **must wear sneakers** and comfortable clothing.
- ✓ **Sunglasses and sunscreen** are strongly recommended.
- ✓ **Please carpool**, as parking will be limited.
- ✓ Field Day is a **full day of school**. All students will return to their classrooms with their teachers at the conclusion of their Field Day events and will enjoy a Slushy ice, courtesy of the GPFA.

Field Day

*If it rains the night before or the weather looks questionable in the early morning, I will send an email blast to all families postponing the event.

The teachers, staff, and I look forward to seeing you at all of our June celebrations and activities.

Enjoy the beautiful weekend!

Mrs. Herschlein

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Parent Workshop- How to Encourage and Support Summer Reading- Thursday, June 12th 9:00-10:00
Mrs. Herschlein will provide parents with tips and strategies to help ensure that their children continue to develop as readers over the summer.

First Grade Moving Up Day- Tuesday, June 23rd

Our ceremonies will be a celebration of all our students have learned and how much they have grown during their time at Goosehill Primary School. The first ceremony will be at **9:00** for the following classes: Riggles, Villa. The second will be at **10:30** for classes: Adams, DeRop, Gonzalez-Condell. The ceremonies will be held in the cafeteria and will last approximately 30 minutes. They will be followed by a short reception in the gymnasium. ***Please do not arrive more than 10 minutes prior to your child's ceremony, as parking is limited.

Last Week of School- Dismissal Times: *There will be no cafeteria service the last week of school.

Monday, June 23 Full day of school for grades K-6

Tuesday, June 24 **NOON** dismissal for grades K-6

Wednesday, June 25 **NOON** dismissal for grades K-6

LAST DAY: Thursday, June 26 **10:30** dismissal for grades K-6

Important Dates:

~~June 4 Current First Graders-visit-LHS/WSS-for-2nd-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** (Pizza luncheon for 1st graders that afternoon, courtesy of the GPFA) (Brown bag lunch for Kindergarten)

Weekly 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 jatorrey@optonline.net

Lloyd Harbor School: Victoria Leventhal 917-621-6275 vplev2@gmail.com

West Side School: Jill DeMarco 917-912-5102 jed1273@yahoo.com

Orders are due June 26th. Please use the link below to order.

<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.

The Welcome Tea is on June 11th at 10 am in the Community Room. All current Goosehill parents are encouraged to come and welcome incoming kindergarten parents.

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

Preschool Parachute Play (Ages 4 & 5)
Wednesday June 4 @ 2pm
Join us for parachute games & songs at the library!

Summer Story and Craft (Ages 2 - 5)
Thursday, June 5 @ 11:00am
For children in ages 2-5 with adult
Come to the library for summer stories and to create a themed craft.

TEEN Volunteer Orientation
Thursday June 5 @ 6:30 pm
For children in grades 7-12
Interested in volunteering? You must attend one volunteer orientation meeting before starting. Teens MUST be residents of the Cold Spring Harbor Library district.

Teen Advisory Board: Board Games Night
Thursday June 5 @ 7pm
For student in grades 6-12
Just relax tonight and bring your friends to the library to chill out with some board games! Want a say in what the library has to offer the Teen population? Join our Teen Advisory Board and share your ideas and know-how for projects, movies, crafts, programs and stuff for Teens
This is your chance to be heard!

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*



How to Download Library Audiobooks

Come learn how to access the great downloadable audiobooks and eBooks available through the library's website. A representative from OneClickdigital will show you the way to hours of listening enjoyment!

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

Please join us for:

Not My Child:

The Many Faces of Alcohol & Drug Use and Abuse:

An evening for all K-12 Parents

June 5th, 7:00 P.M.

Performing Arts Center CSH High School

Discussion with Greg Williams the writer and director of



Presentations by & Panel Discussion with:

Steve Chassman, LCSW - *Long Island Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence*

Steve Pinto, LMHC - *The Life Center*

Karen Curtin, NY Regional Alumni Director - *The Caron Foundation*

Panel also to include:

Jay Matuk - *Principal*

Denise Campbell - *Director Pupil Personnel Services*

Chris Homer - *Health Educator*

Dr. Michael Hurley, Dr. Kerrie Vujeva & Robin Acconi, LCSW

Cold Spring Harbor Jr./ Sr. High Mental Health Staff



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Each Student... Every Day

