



Goosehill Primary School

Weekly Notes- September 13, 2013

Dear Parents,

The children had a wonderful first week! Thank you for everything you did to prepare them for the transition back to school. I know you read stories to them, eased them back into a schedule, and helped them feel excited and happy about the new experiences that awaited them at school. It also helped that over 90% of the children rode the morning vans. In this way they separated from home at the bus stop, enjoyed time with their friends on the bus, and entered school confidently. Many even found a buddy whose hand they held as they entered the building! Within minutes of their arrival each morning, all the children were busy unpacking their backpacks, talking and laughing, and getting ready to start the day.

You may have noticed that your child was a little more tired than usual this week. It may take a week or more for him/her to adjust to the structure and pace of school. As always, we recommend that your child have some time to unwind and just *play* when s/he gets home from school. An *early bedtime* will also help him/her feel refreshed and ready for school the next morning. Thank you for making sure your child has a *good breakfast* and for packing a *healthy snack* each day. Play, adequate rest, and nutritious snacks are just what children need to be able to develop academically and socially.

We had our first Spirit Assembly on Wednesday. We assemble once a month to teach the children about being a member of a school community. We reinforce our Social-Emotional Literacy program and the strategies the children are learning, such as following our School Charter and sticking up for each other. We celebrate children's accomplishments and sing songs to honor our country and school. You will be hearing the *Goosehill School Song* in the coming months. On Spirit Days, we ask that the children wear school colors- red, white, and blue. The GPFA also sells Goosehill apparel.

Next week we begin our Back to School Nights with Kindergarten attending on Thursday, and first grade attending the following Tuesday. I know you will enjoy meeting your child's teacher and hearing about the school experience. There are wonderful plans for learning in all of our classrooms.

Each week you will receive a copy of these Weekly Notes to keep you informed about school procedures, events, and to help you support your child's learning. In addition to Notes from the school, there is a section filled with information from the Goosehill Parent-Faculty- Association (GPFA). You will receive a paper copy of these Notes each week, but will need to access all handouts and flyers (listed in the **Table of Contents on the reverse side of this page**) from the school district website (www.csh.k12.ny.us). Click on the calendar button on the home page and then on the *Goosehill Weekly Notes* link in the day's date. I recommend that you register for our school ListServ, so that the Weekly Notes and all flyers and handouts will be delivered directly to your email address. Click the *Email Sign-up* link on the left side of the district home page and scroll down to subscribe to the Goosehill Primary list.

The teachers, staff, and I are looking forward to a wonderful school year! Please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions or ideas to share.

Warm regards,
Lynn Herschlein, Principal

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Thank you to the GPFA

Thank you to the GPFA- especially our co-presidents, Mrs. Robillard and Mrs. Reynolds, for all of their hard work this summer. We greatly appreciate the dedication of our parents! Thank you for supporting all of our orientations, ordering school supplies, and preparing for an exciting and productive year ahead.

Board of Education

The Cold Spring Harbor Board of Education will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, October 8th at 8:00 at the Francis Roberts Community Center (District Office, 75 Goose Hill Road). All members of the community are invited to attend.

Back-to-School Nights We will convene in the cafeteria at 7:00 and then proceed to classrooms following a brief presentation. Please bring your calendar, as you will have an opportunity to sign up for your November Parent-Teacher Conference.

Kindergarten - Thursday, September 19th at 7:00 p.m.

First Grade - Tuesday, September 24th at 7:00 p.m.

Dismissal

Please keep your child's dismissal plan as consistent as possible, as it will help him/her feel confident and secure as s/he transitions to and from school each day. We encourage the regular use of the school vans, but understand that you may need to pick your child up from school on occasion. In that case, please use the "Change of Transportation" pad to let your child's teacher know that s/he **will not be taking the bus/van** that day. We must receive your dated note in the morning to ensure that there is no confusion for your child at dismissal time. Please note: We cannot accept changes to dismissal plans after the children have arrived in the morning. If there is an emergency, please contact me.

Backpacks, Lunch boxes, and Outerwear

Please label all of your child's belongings!

Notes from the GPFA

Welcome back Parents and students! We are so excited for another great year at Goosehill! As the school year kicks off, we want to make sure you have a couple of dates marked on your calendar.

- The GPFA Welcome Tea is 9:30am on Wednesday, September 18th at Goosehill. This is a great way to meet the new GPFA Board, hear what we have planned for the upcoming school year, and volunteer for committees. It is also a fun way to meet new parents and see old friends.
- The Class Parent meeting is immediately following at 10:30am (more info to follow from your child's teacher).
- The GH Kindergarten Back to School night is Thursday, September 19th at 7pm.
- The GH 1st Grade Back to School Night is Tuesday, September 24th at 7pm.
- The Welcome Back FAMILY Picnic is on Friday, September 20th from 5pm-7pm. This is one of the students' favorite nights! Siblings welcome. The cost is \$10 per family. More info to follow on this as well.

The directories will be ready soon. We are asking that if anyone has had a change in address, email or phone numbers to please contact Kristin Robillard at Kristin.l.robillard@gmail.com no later than Wednesday September 18th. Thank you.

We will continue to send updates and we are looking forward to a great school year!



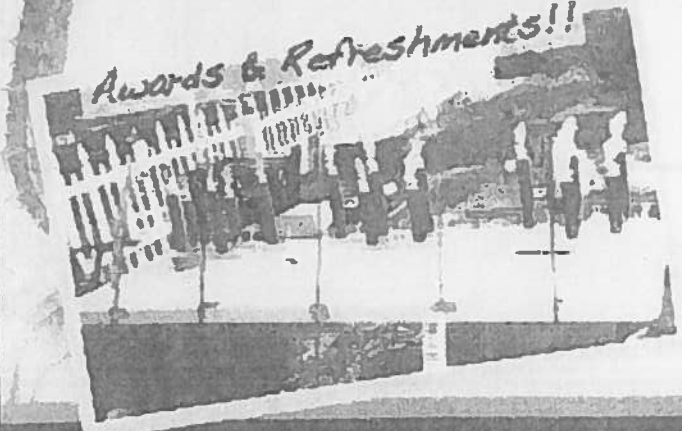
Cold Spring Harbor
Lions Club
presents the

9TH ANNUAL COLD SPRING HARBOR LIONS CLUB SNAPPER/BLUEFISH FISHING DERBY

The derby is open to children up to and including 16 years old. Awards will be presented in each category: Snapper, Catch-&-Release, and Bluefish

Saturday, Sept 21st
Rain Date: Sunday, Sept 22nd

Registration from 9 am to 12 noon
At Seafarer's Parking Lot
West Main St. (25A)
Cold Spring Harbor \$15 Entry fee
Weigh-In 3:30 - 4:15 pm



CSHLions@aol.com

For more info call John Messina 516-241-0761

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CREATIVE ARTS WORKSHOP FALL 2013

SOUTHDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL - HUNTINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

INTRODUCTION TO SCULPTURE-Experiment with clay, plaster, wire and more while creating sculptures using your imagination. *A \$5 materials fee for the 8-week session is due at 1st class IN CASH.

Grades K-6 Act#133801-01 9:30 AM

LANDSCAPES/STILL LIFE PAINTING-Learn basic concepts of perspective, proportion, color, and more while painting landscapes and/or still life in acrylics, watercolor or pastels. *A \$5 materials fee for the 8 week session is due at 1st class IN CASH.

Grades K-6 Act#133816-01 10:30 AM

DRAWING & PAINTING ANIMALS-Learn basic drawing & painting techniques while creating a favorite pet or animal portrait. *A \$5 Materials fee for the 8-week session is due at 1st class in CASH.

Grades K-6 Act#133817-01 11:30 AM

INDOOR SOCCER-Polish your skills thru exercises & competition. Course will concentrate on ball handling, passing and shooting skills. Games will be played. Please wear sneakers, no soccer shoes. Bring a water bottle each week.

Grades K-2 Act#133803-01 9:30 AM

MAGICAL COOKING-Using your imagination as an ingredient each week, transform ordinary food into special artistic treats that are as much fun to make as they are delicious to eat.*A \$8 materials fee for the 8 week session is due at 1st class IN CASH.

Grades K-2 Act#133805-01 9:30 AM

Grades P/S-K Act#133805-02 10:30 AM

Grades 1-6 Act#133805-03 11:30 AM

COMBO BALLET/TAP-Learn basic ballet movements & positions 1 - 3, basic port De bras(arms). You will also learn sasse, pas de bourre, pli  and more in the first half hour, then the second half you will learn basic tap. Bring ballet shoes and tap shoes(or hard-soled shoe) and wear comfortable pants or leotard & tights.

Grades K-2 Act#133815-01 11:30 AM

DANCE SAMPLER/CHOREOGRAPHY-This class gives students a variety of dance genres, some of which may include modern, ballet, middle eastern and/or a variety of others and we will create choreography and perform them. Wear comfortable clothes.

Grades 2-6 Act#133814-01 10:30 AM

BASKETBALL-A recreational program centered on the fundamentals of this sport. Bring a water bottle each week.

Grades 2-6 Act#133806-01 10:30 AM

ART SAMPLER-You will be encouraged to be Creative through the use of various materials and techniques. Your imagination will be tested!

Grades K-1 Act#133807-01 10:30 AM

Grades P/S-K Act#133807-02 11:30 AM

PIANO-Learn to play piano in a lively, fun-filled, easy-to-understand way! Students will learn about the instrument, basic notes & symbols, and play simple melodies. Each week your newly learned skills will be enhanced while building additional ones.

Grades 2-6 Act#133810-01 9:30 AM

Grades K-1 Act#133810-02 10:30 AM

BASIC TENNIS-Great for beginners. Learn basic tennis skills. Instruction in forehand, backhand & network. All volley in the gym. Students provide rackets.

Grades 2-6 Act#133809-01 11:30 AM

CREATIVE MOVEMENT-Students will tell a different story each week through movements and dance steps while using different props. Wear comfortable clothes and bring ballet Shoes or bare feet.

Grades P/S-K Act#133813-01 9:30 AM

REGISTRATION- Online (tohparks.com) and in person begins on September 17th at 9 AM. Register at the Parks and Recreation Office, 100 Main Street, Huntington, Monday thru Friday from 9 AM to 4:30 PM OR the Dix Hills Park Ice Rink Building, 575 Vanderbilt Parkway, Dix Hills, 8 AM to 8 PM, Monday thru Friday and 10 AM to 5 PM on weekends. For the online registration information, refer to page 4 of the Fall 2013/Winter 2014 Brochure or log onto tohparks.com. Use the activity numbers (Act#) associated with each class to register online.

ELIGIBILITY-All Township children, Pre-Schoolers (age 4) thru sixth grade. Pre-schoolers must be 4 years old by October 5, 2013 and have proof of age.
BIRTH CERTIFICATE REQUIRED AT FIRST CLASS FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS (AGE 4).

DATES-Saturday afternoons at the Southdown Primary School from October 5 to November 23, 2013 (8 sessions). If inclement weather necessitates canceling the workshop, call 351-3101 for a taped message. Parents are not permitted to sit in on classes.

FEES-are for 8 fifty-five minute classes **CHECKS, CREDIT CARDS OR MONEY ORDERS ONLY**
\$69 per course per child w/Rec. ID card;\$90 course child w/o Rec. ID card

*IF THERE IS A MATERIALS FEE INDICATED IT IS DUE IN CASH AT THE FIRST CLASS

NO REFUNDS issued unless a class is canceled.

Creative Arts Workshop are also offered in the Harborfields, Half Hollow Hills & South Huntington School Districts.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
AT 351-3089**

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From the Cold Spring Harbor Library

In Celebration of National Library Card Month...

The Cold Spring Harbor Library is distributing new and improved library cards!

Your library card is a key to not only books but also:

Homework Help

Programs

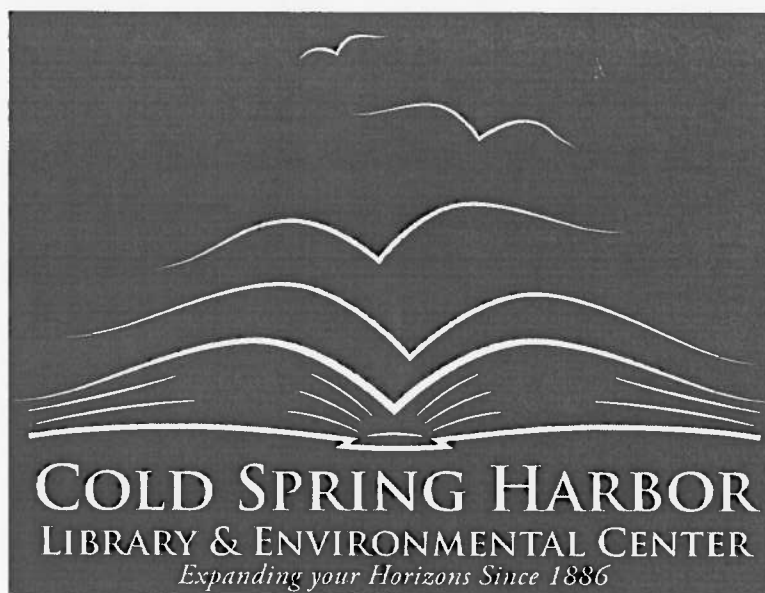
Free Downloadable Materials

Online Resources & Databases

and much more!

All residents, **including children**, are entitled to newly designed library cards (pictured below).

Stop by our circulation desk and our staff will be happy to assist you in getting a new library card and **key tag** today!



Cold Spring Harbor Library
95 Harbor Road Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724
www.cshlibrary.org 631-692-6820

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

**The Ghostwriter:
A Comedy with Music
Presented by New York
City Lawyers & Judges.**

Sunday, September 15, 2013

2:00 – 4:30 pm

Large Meeting Room



Written by and starring local resident Myron Cohen, this comedy is about a retired tax lawyer for the Mob, at a loss of how to spend his time as a retiree, decides to write a memoir of his career.

Registration is welcomed but not required.

Home Health Care

Thursday, September 19, 2-4 pm

Small Meeting Room

Caring for an elderly loved one can be difficult. The Senior Umbrella Network of Suffolk will help you with questions about home care assistance for a family member or yourself. Come learn about the differences between the types of home care agencies, and who accepts Medicare and Medicaid.

Registration is welcomed but not required.

Drop the kids off at school and head over to the Library for an hour of

Total Body Conditioning.

This workout includes elements of Pilates, weightlifting, martial arts, ballet, and more, all designed to develop strength and flexibility.

Thursdays at 10 am

September 26th— December 19.

\$70 for ten, one-hour classes.

Register in person at the Information Services Desk.

For more information about any Adult Program, contact the Cold Spring Harbor Library Information Services Desk at 631-692-6820 or askref@cshlibrary.org.