



Goosehill Primary School

Weekly Notes- January 23, 2015



Dear Parents,

As you know, during the winter months we see a rise in illness in children. Many parents have a hard time deciding if their children are well enough to go to school. Here are a few ideas to consider:

Does my child have a fever? Children should stay home from school if they are running a fever of 100° or greater. They may return to school once they have been **fever-free for over 24 hours** without fever-reducing medication.

Is s/he feeling nauseous? Has your child vomited in the past few hours or does s/he have diarrhea? Children who have no appetite and complain of stomach pain, are clingy or lethargic, or who are using the bathroom more frequently should stay home to rest and recover.

Does my child have a contagious condition, such as pinkeye or strep throat? These conditions require treatment and usually necessitate a day home from school.



Is my child's cough or nasal discharge significant? If your child's cough or runny nose is producing excessive mucus or discolored discharge, it is important to keep him/her home. Although we teach children ways to prevent the spread of germs, they are just learning to cover their nose/mouth when they sneeze or cough. Some still have difficulty blowing their own noses.

Is my child feeling up to participating in school activities? Having the sniffles, mild congestion, or a slight cough, does not necessarily mean a child can't be active and participate in school activities. On the other hand, if s/he's been up coughing all night and needs to be woken up in the morning (if s/he typically wakes up on his/her own), s/he will likely need to stay home to rest and recharge.

Procedures for informing the school about your child's absence: If your child will be absent from school, **please call the HEALTH OFFICE** in the morning before 9:00 a.m. (631-367-5950). If you call before school hours, simply leave a voicemail indicating the reason your child is absent. **Please do not email or call the Main Office to report your child's absence.** Upon your child's return to school, please send a note explaining the absence. (This is required by the NYS Education Department.) Please don't worry about missing assignments if your child is absent one or two days due to illness.

If your child is absent more than two consecutive days, and is beginning to feel up to doing some work at home, you may call the **MAIN OFFICE** to request assignments. Any request for work must be made **BEFORE 11:00 a.m.** Materials can be retrieved from the Main Office between 3:15 and 3:45 p.m. It is important to note that we do not expect all class and homework assignments to be made up when a child has been home sick, and we certainly don't want your child feeling pressure to do so! Your child's teacher will help him/her "catch up" upon his/her return to school and will inform you if there are assignments that should be completed at home.

The teachers frequently review ways to prevent the spread of germs, but children will still benefit from reminders at home. Please remind your children to cover their mouths when they cough or sneeze, keep their hands away from their face, discard used tissues promptly, and wash hands thoroughly and often with soap and warm water. You may want to suggest that they silently sing the *Happy Birthday* song twice while washing their hands.

Thank you for your support as we work together to keep our students happy, **healthy**, and ready for learning!

Warm regards,
Lynn Herschlein

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Sports Jersey Day---Next Friday!

Thanks to Cole Gladowsky (Mrs. DeRop's class), we will have a school-wide Sports Jersey Day on Friday, January 30th. Cole wrote a persuasive letter to me, asking that we have a special day to celebrate our favorite sports and teams. We decided that the Friday before Super Bowl Sunday would be a perfect day! If your child would like to participate, please send him/her to school wearing *anything* related to *ANY* sport (not just football!)



Homework for Parents!

During Healthy Habits Day, Suffolk County Deputy Sheriff Gross asked the children if they knew their **full name, address, and phone number**. Many of the children knew some, but not all of the information. Please take some time to help your child learn this important information.

Kindergarten Registration

If your preschool child will be 5 years old on or before December 1, 2015, s/he is eligible for kindergarten in September 2015. Please contact the District Registrar, **Gloria Albert (631-367-5910)** to ensure that your child's name appears on the District census. Families whose child's name is on the census received a registration packet from the Superintendent last week. If you have not received the mailing and have an eligible child for kindergarten, please contact Gloria Albert ***immediately***. Registration begins in February.

LAST CALL! Orders for the Laurence Pringle books were due on Friday, January 23, 2015. If you haven't yet placed your order for an autographed book, please send it to school on Monday. Orders received after Monday cannot be filled. Thank you for your understanding.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **January 30th** - Sports Jersey Day (more info to follow)
- **February 5th** - Kindergarten Family Fun Night (more info to follow)
- **February 10th** - Author, Laurence Pringle, visits Goosehill
- **February 12th** - First Grade Family Fun Night (more info to follow)

Notes from the GPFA

SAVE THE DATES: Goosehill Family Fun Nights

February 5th: Kindergarten, Bubblemania, \$10 per family, 6:00 pm

February 12th: First Grade, Ellis the Funnyman, \$10 per family, 6:00 p.m.

For more information on these fantastic shows:

<http://www.thefunnymanj.org/> or <https://www.facebook.com/Funnyvellis>
and <http://www.bubblemania.com>

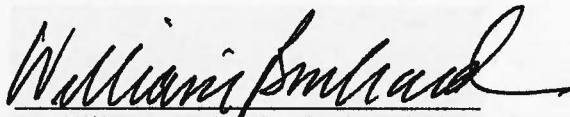
The 2015-2016 CSH School District calendar has been adopted. It can be found on the district website.

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 January 27, 2015, at 6:00 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.

At 7:30 p.m. the Board of Education will reconvene its public meeting to discuss Board Agenda items appropriate for Public Session, pursuant to the Open Meetings Law.

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William Bernhard, District Clerk

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

**** PLEASE POST ****

Please be advised that a meeting of the Cold Spring Harbor Policy Committee will take place on January 29, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. at The Francis Roberts Community Center.

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William Bernhard, District Clerk

START THE CONVERSATION ... SAVE A LIFE

Wednesday, January 28, 2015, 7-8:30 pm

At the Cold Spring Harbor Library & Environmental Center

Snow date: February 4, 2015

Everyone, students, parents, and grandparents, are encouraged to attend this program on life-saving information regarding substance abuse awareness. With Q&A.

Registration requested. Call 631-692-6820.

This event is free and open to the public.

THE PANEL



Chris Homer, Moderator

Mr. Homer has been teaching health education in the Cold Spring Harbor School District since 1995. He has taught substance abuse and addictions courses at Adelphi and Hofstra Universities for a total of 18 years.

A Person and Family in Recovery

A person and a family in recovery will share their experiences.



Karen Curtin—Caron Treatment Center

Ms. Curtin was first introduced to Caron Treatment Center in 2007. Since becoming professionally involved with the organization, she has served as the Regional Alumni Coordinator for five years, and is now the Business Development Officer.



Kathleen Flynn-Bisson, MA, MCHES

Ms. Flynn-Bisson has a Masters Degree in Community Health and has completed course work in the area of Substance Abuse. She is currently an Adjunct Professor, at Adelphi University's Health Studies Department and at Stony Brook University Graduate Program in Public Health.



Steven Pinto, LMHC, NCC, CAMS-1

Mr. Pinto serves as the Director of Operations at the Life Center in Huntington. He is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor.

Cold Spring Harbor students in grades 7-12 who attend and sign-in for the program will receive 2 hours of community service credit.



Cold Spring Harbor Library & Environmental Center

95 Harbor Road

Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

www.cshlibrary.org / 631.692.6820 / CSH Mobile App





**Save the Children
Long Island Junior Council
invites you to**

Participate in the Literacy Challenge

**This is a great opportunity to help
children at little
or no cost to you!
Just invest your time and creativity!**

Make a bookmark!

*The Bezos Family Foundation, through Students Rebuild,
will match each bookmark you make with \$2
for Save the Children's Literacy Boost programs
in Mali, Nepal and Peru.*

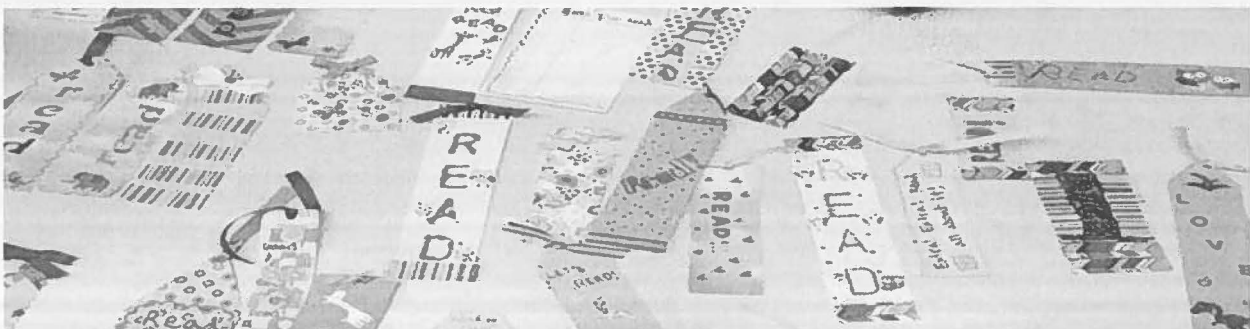
*Your bookmark will be given to a child in one of these countries to encourage them to
read!*

Literacy Boost is Save the Children's signature program in 26 countries designed to
help kids—especially the most vulnerable groups—
stay in school and learn both inside and outside the classroom.

Literacy is the key to breaking the cycle of poverty!

Bring your bookmarks to the main office by February 6, 2015

Your bookmark should be about 4-6 inches long and 1-2 inches wide
Be Creative: Use wrapping paper, photographs, ribbons,, stickers, markers etc..
Include messages of encouragement





Syosset Baseball Association

Our Programs.....

BLASTBALL: Ages 3&4 / \$60

- DOB: 12/01/10 to 11/30/12
- Friend requests welcome
- Games Saturday only. 1 hour @ 10AM.

TEE BALL 1: Age 5 / \$130

- DOB: 12/01/09 to 11/30/10
- Friend requests welcome
- Games Saturday only

TEE BALL 2: Age 6 / \$130

- DOB: 12/01/08 to 11/30/09
- Friend requests welcome
- Games Saturday only

FARM LEAGUE: Age 7 / \$155

- DOB: 12/01/07 to 11/30/08
- Friend requests welcome
- Weeknight and Saturday games

ROOKIE LEAGUE: Age 8 / \$155

- DOB: 12/01/06 to 11/30/07
- Friend requests welcome
- Weeknight and Saturday games

A DIVISION: Age 9 / \$180

- DOB: 12/01/05 to 11/30/06
- Weeknight and Saturday games
- Standings kept with playoffs & championship

AA DIVISION: Age 10 / \$180

- DOB: 12/01/04 to 11/30/05
- Weeknight and Saturday games
- Standings kept with playoffs & championship

AAA DIVISION: Age 11 / \$180

- DOB: 12/01/03 to 11/30/04
- Weeknight and Saturday games
- Standings kept with playoffs & championship

MAJORS DIVISION: Age 12&13/\$195

- DOB: 12/01/01 to 11/30/03
- All 12 yr. old players, and 13 yr. old players who choose to play in this division
- Played at 75 foot base paths
- Weeknight and Saturday games
- Standings kept with playoffs & championship

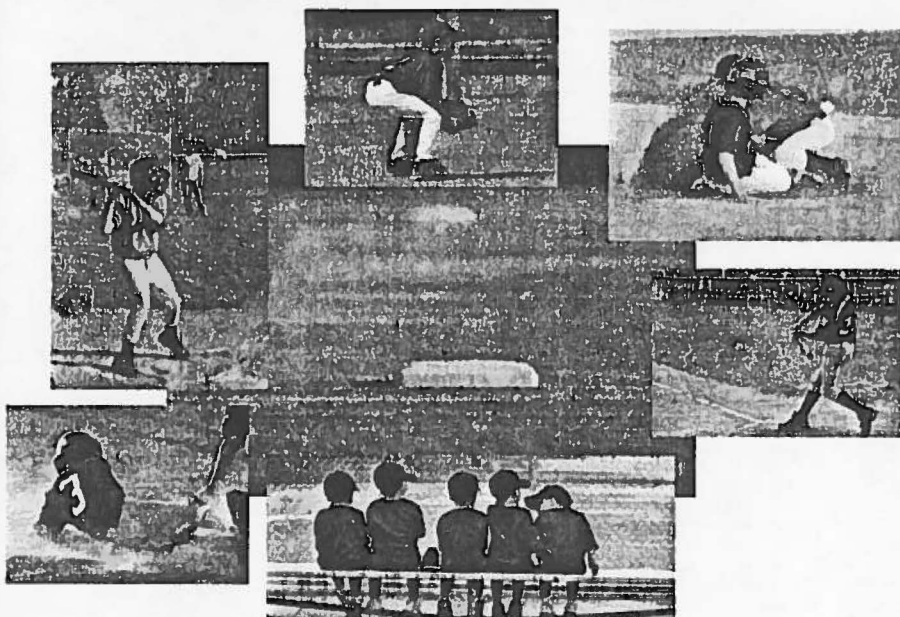
SENIORS DIVISION: Age 13-18/\$195

- DOB: 12/01/96 to 11/30/02
- All players 14-18, and 13 yr. old players who choose to play in this division
- Played at 90 foot base paths
- Sunday games weekly
- Standings kept with playoffs & championship

**SYOSSET BASEBALL
ASSOCIATION**

PO Box 302
Syosset, New York
11791
www.syossetbaseball.org

Register for the 2015 Season



Registration is now open for the Spring 2015 Intramural Season at

www.syossetbaseball.org

Both on-line and mail in registration are available to new and returning players.

- Syosset Baseball Association offers programs for all players ages 3 to 18.
 - All players, all abilities welcome—this is an intramural program.
 - Great way for players to meet new friends.
- Registration fee includes: uniform, equipment, umpires, & facilities.
- Baseball season for Farm League through Majors begins March 28.
 - BlastBall and Tee Ball begin April 18.
 - Senior Division begins April 19.
 - Registration closes February 15, 2015.

Questions?

Email: info@syossetbaseball.org

Mail in Registration Form is on the following page

SYOSSET BASEBALL ASSOCIATION MAIL IN REGISTRATION FORM

Complete one form per player. Please complete all requested information and print clearly and legibly. Players new to Syosset Baseball Association (SBA) need to include a copy of their birth certificate.

Please cut form as indicated; attach check made payable to Syosset Baseball Association; and mail to

Syosset Baseball Association

PO Box 302

Syosset, NY 11791

Questions? Email registration@syossetbaseball.org

PLAYER NAME:

(Last)

(First)

DATE OF BIRTH:

SCHOOL:

Please provide name of school your child will be attending during the upcoming season (March 2015 – June 2015). This helps in team formation.

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

HOME PHONE:

CELL PHONE:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

CHECK #

Please provide only one email address and print clearly. SBA communicates extensively via email.

FRIEND REQUESTS:

(#1)

(#2)

Friend requests are available only to players in BlastBall, Tee Ball, Farm League (7 yr. old) and Rookie League (8 yr. old). SBA will make every effort to meet requests but cannot guarantee requests. Only two requests will be recorded, please do not make more than two requests as only the first two will be recorded.

I VOLUNTEER TO:

Manage ☐

Coach ☐

The Team Manager has overall responsibility for the team and is the point person between the team, Division Commissioner and SBA. The Coach assists the Manager with team activities such as games and practices.

PARENT NAME:

(Printed Name)

PARENT SIGNATURE:

I have read and agree to the Waiver of Liability below, and Parent Code of Conduct available at www.syossetbaseball.org in Around the Bases.

Please circle the program for which you are registering:

BLASTBALL

DOB: 12/1/10-
11/30/12
\$60

TEEBALL

DOB: 12/1/08-
11/30/10
\$130

FARM (7 YR.)

DOB: 12/1/07-
11/30/08
\$155

ROOKIE (8 YR.)

DOB: 12/1/06-
11/30/07
\$155

A DIVISION

DOB: 12/1/05-
11/30/06
\$180

AA DIVISION

DOB: 12/1/04-
11/30/05
\$180

AAA DIVISION

DOB: 12/1/03-
11/30/04
\$180

MAJORS

DOB: 12/1/01-
11/30/03
\$195

SENIORS

DOB: 12/1/96-
11/30/02
\$195

Refund Policy: Refund requests will be honored prior to February 15, 2015. Requests made after February 15, 2015 will be granted less a uniform allowance (uniform allowances vary by age). No refunds will be granted after opening day unless medically necessary. All refund requests must be made in writing to the appropriate division commissioner.

TEAM SPONSORSHIP REGISTRATION

Please complete this section if you are interested in sponsoring a team. Questions? Email fundraising@syossetbaseball.org

PLAYER NAME:

(Please Print)

SPONSOR NAME:

(Please Print)

SPONSOR WEBSITE:

SPONSOR ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

SPONSOR CONTACT NAME:

EMAIL:

PHONE:

CORPORATE SPONSOR \$275 ☐

GOLD SPONSOR \$500 ☐

DIAMOND SPONSOR \$1500 ☐

Please provide a separate check for sponsorships made payable to Syosset Baseball Association

Questions? Email fundraising@syossetbaseball.org

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The Waiver of Liability:

Recognizing the possibility of injury or damage to property associated with practicing or playing baseball or engaging in other Syosset Baseball Association ("SBA") activities, and in consideration for SBA accepting registration for my child's participation in SBA's program and activities, I hereby waive, release and discharge SBA, Syosset Baseball District, Town of Oyster Bay, sponsors, affiliated organizations, their respective employees, volunteers, supervisors, coordinators, board members, and any other personnel involved in any manner with SBA programs, practices, games or activities and any other person, body, entity, public or private, associated with SBA programs, practices, games or activities (including without limitation the owners, lessees, licensees, or administrators of fields and facilities utilized by SBA programs, practices, games, and/or other activities), and hereby indemnify SBA, from and against any and all claims, actions, losses, liabilities, fees or expenses in connection with registrant's participation in SBA programs, practices, games, and/or other activities, including without limitation, injury or property damage to the registrant, family members, spectators or any other person accompanying such registrant ("Participant") except and only to the extent that any medical coverage then carried by SBA determines that any medical expenses of such registrant are covered due to such injury and only to the extent of the amount determined to be payable by such carrier with respect to such injury. Nothing in the foregoing shall require SBA to carry any medical insurances or coverage for any registrant or any other person or party.

WARNING: During all batting practices, fielding practices, warm-ups and the course of the game, baseballs and bats and fragments thereof may be thrown or hit off the field into the seating of spectator areas. For the safety of every Participant, all Participants must stay alert and be aware of their surroundings at all times.

The signed parent and natural guardian on the registration form does hereby represent that he/she, is in fact, acting in such capacity and agrees to save and hold harmless and indemnify each and all parties referred to in The Waiver of Liability above from all liability, loss, cost, claim, or damage, whatsoever, which may be imposed upon said parties because of any defect in or lack of such capacity to so act and release said parties on behalf of the minor and the parents of legal guardian.

The signed parent represents that the Parents (and/or guardian) of the player has read above Waiver of Liability and is bound thereby.

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**FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

**DON'T MISS
OUT!!**



SPRING YOUTH SOCCER

- * Join us at the Huntington YMCA for 8 weeks of intramural soccer.
 - * Registration is available for children grades Pre-K to 4th.
 - * Season starts April 11th - Games are held on Saturday mornings.
- * Soccer is a great way for your children to stay active and meet new friends!
 - * Will help improve soccer skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship.
 - * Participation trophy is given to each child at the end of the year.
 - * Spring 2015 season is \$78 per child plus membership fee

Registration ends March 15th!!!

Any questions or concerns? Contact Michael Capobianco, Sports Coordinator
Email: Mike.Capobianco@ymcali.org Phone: 631-421-4242 ext. 145