



Goosehill Primary School

Weekly Notes- April 24, 2015



Dear Parents,

We celebrated the Earth in a number of ways this week. The teachers engaged the children in read alouds and discussions about recycling and conservation. Our first graders conducted the morning announcements, sharing facts, jokes, songs, and poems with the whole school. The children learned about the parts of plants and planted seeds in recycled milk containers in science class. They look forward to watching their own patch of grass grow! Some classes made bird feeders and hung them in our courtyard and others made wonderful crafts made of recycled materials. In art class, students created beautiful mosaics (using paper scraps) of objects found in nature and in music class, they sang songs celebrating the Earth. Our parents contributed to our Earth Week focus by arranging for the seed planting project, donating a read aloud book for every class, and providing fun recess games and activities for our students. Thank you! We hope you enjoyed our special Family Focus Earth Week Homework too!

Here are just a few of the Earth-related announcements our first graders made this week:

- Recycling a single aluminum can save enough energy to run a TV for 3 hours... or a light bulb for 4 hours!
- Almost $\frac{3}{4}$ of the Earth is covered by water, which is why it is sometimes called the "Blue Planet".
- To conserve water, take a shorter shower and turn off the water when brushing your teeth.
- To help save trees, use both sides of the paper.
- Turn off lights, televisions, and computers when you leave the room.
- What living thing has no eyes, no ears, no nose, no arms, no legs, BUT is really good for the Earth? (Ask your child for the answer!)



There are some terrific family events this weekend you may want to attend, such as the CSH Fish Hatchery Spring Festival (tomorrow 10-4:30) and the Planting Fields Arbor Day Family Festival (Saturday and Sunday 10-5).

Happy Arbor Day!

Lynn Herschlein



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Thank you, Mrs. Ranaldo!

Mrs. Ranaldo led the first grade students and their siblings in a terrific night of dancing last night! The children really loved the event. Thank you to Mrs. Weiss and the Dance Committee for everything they did to make the nights such a success.

Yoga

Thank you to the GPFA, the first grade students enjoyed their yoga sessions this week. Yoga is a wonderful experience for young children! It enhances physical flexibility, coordination and balance, and helps develop focus and concentration. There are studios in our area that offer classes for children.

Reminder-Safe Footwear

Please remember that children's shoes must have back straps. (no flip-flops please!) For safety reasons, children will not be permitted to run during physical education or recess wearing open-back shoes.



First Grade Field Trip

- First graders and their parents have been invited to engage in science experiments and activities with the graduate students and scientists at the CSH Laboratories on Monday morning. They will be exploring the following topics: solids, liquid, gases, the brain, seaweed, fingerprints, liquid nitrogen, and genomes.

Notes from the GPFA

Calling all volunteers! The GPFA is organizing a plant sale to take place May 9th from 10-4 at Goosehill Primary School. Please contact Kaitlin Eisenegger (kcarrollx3@gmail.com) or Maureen Chapey (mnbritt30@aol.com) if you'd like to help out!



We are in need of volunteers to represent Goosehill as **Central Parents Council (CPC)** and **FOCUS** members. Please contact Kaitlin Eisenegger to volunteer.

The Nominating Committee is proud to announce its slate for next year's **GPFA Board** :

Co-Presidents - Amy Koenigsberger & Kaitlin Eisenegger

Co-Vice Presidents - Lisa Smith & Lisa Lesser

Secretary - Meghan Gallagher

Treasurer - Rhonda Sutaria

Communications- Stacy Neri

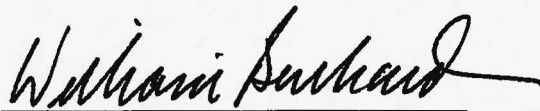
The slate will be presented for approval at the May 6th GPFA meeting, barring any objections. Thank you to the Nominating Committee for your thoughtful work.

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 April 28, 2015, at 7:30 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 and workshop to discuss Board Agenda items appropriate for Public Session, pursuant to the Open Meetings Law.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "William Bernhard", with a horizontal line underneath.

William Bernhard, District Clerk

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

MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS

MOTHER'S DAY PRINTED TEA TOWELS

Monday, May 4 & Tuesday May 5 4:30 p.m.

For children in grades K-6

Create your own stamps and make a special gift for someone you love!

Registration required.

MOTHER'S DAY CHOCOLATE

Friday, May 8, 3:30 p.m.

For children of all ages

Dip treats in chocolate for a sweet Mother's Day gift.



**For more information about any Kids or Teen Programs, contact a Youth Services Librarian at
the Cold Spring Harbor Library - 631-692-6820**

***Programs and Services from Cold Spring Harbor
Library's Information Services Department***



CANTA LIBRE: GRANDJANY REVEALED Sunday, April 26 at 2pm

Canta Libre, a harp, flute, and strings ensemble, will perform Latin American compositions and fresh interpretations of French-born American harpist and composer, Marcel Grandjany. Advance registration is requested.

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

2015 HUNTINGTON SPORTS LEAGUE

T-BALL/BASEBALL/SOFTBALL SEASON

COME JOIN THE FUN AS THE HUNTINGTON SPORTS LEAGUE (HSL) PREPARES FOR THEIR 60TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON OF SERVING THE YOUTH OF HUNTINGTON.

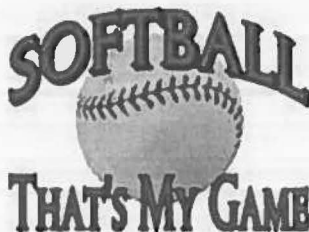
FOR THE BOYS WE OFFER T-BALL FROM GRADES K-2, WITH EACH GRADE'S RULES INDIVIDUALIZED, AND BASEBALL FOR GRADES 3-4, 5-6 & 7-8-9.

FOR THE GIRLS WE OFFER T-SOFTBALL FOR GRADES K, 1ST & 2ND & SOFTBALL FOR GRADES 3-4, 5-6 & 7 THRU 12.

REGISTRATION FEES RANGE FROM \$65 TO \$85 WITH A FAMILY MAX OF \$170

ALL GAMES ARE PLAYED AT LOCAL FIELDS AND PROFESSIONAL UMPIRES ARE USED FOR GAMES 3RD GRADE AND OLDER IN BOTH SOFTBALL AND BASEBALL.

THE SEASON RUNS FROM THE END OF APRIL TO THE END OF JUNE. TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD PLEASE GO TO WWW.HUNTINGTONSPORTSLEAGUE.ORG & PLEASE BRING A FRIEND!!!!





6.

Residents and Their Furry Friends are Invited to the 4th Annual

PAWS 2 LOVE

PET ADOPTION

FESTIVAL & BENEFIT

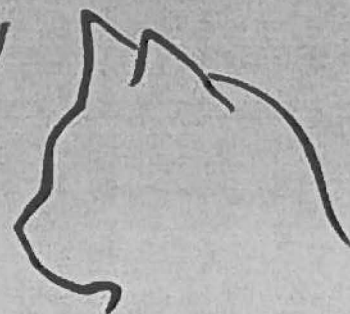


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11 am to 3pm



at the Manetto Hill Animal Hospital & Paw Seasons Hotel & Day Spa
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