



Goosehill Primary School

Weekly Notes- May 8, 2015



Dear Parents,

With just seven weeks of school remaining, we have begun the process of preparing our students and their families for the transition to the next school year. An important skill to help children develop is the ability to deal with change. All change, whether it's the end of the school year or the move to a new home, brings some sadness and uncertainty as well as anticipation and excitement. Our goal is to provide opportunities that will help our students understand the upcoming changes and feel comfortable asking questions and sharing any concerns they may have. While we address the changes that each group of students will experience, we keep things simple. Children don't need to be overly concerned about the future! We simply want them to feel confident that no matter which school they attend or classroom they are assigned, they will be safe, comfortable, and happy.

While our current kindergarten students will have the simplest transition next year, we want them to get to know a little about first grade before they leave for the summer. Beginning at the end of May, each kindergarten class will make a weekly visit to a first grade class for "*Buddy Reading*." The first graders will give their kindergarten "buddies" a tour of their classroom and then they will spend time reading their favorite books and/or their own writing to each other. The teachers and I believe this experience helps build excitement while easing the transition to first grade for our kindergarten students.

Our first graders will visit West Side and Lloyd Harbor Schools in June for the very same reasons. They will ride a "big bus" to their new schools where they will have a tour and spend time in the second grade classrooms. Our first grade teachers are very skilled at helping the children feel comfortable about moving on to second grade. They answer their questions about each of the schools and assure them that they are ready for second grade. The teachers acknowledge that the children may be sad that some of their friends will be attending a different school and reassure them that they will continue to have good friends in their new schools. Parents often help their children maintain "across town" friendships through play dates and of course, all of the children will be together again in seventh grade.

Parents of current first graders received an invitation today to attend an Orientation Meeting at Lloyd Harbor and West Side School on May 28th. There will also be a parent-to-parent meeting (sponsored by FOCUS) on June 3rd at Goosehill where current second grade parents will share tips with first grade parents.

While we think about the future, we are still very busy and focused on the present! The children are learning new things every day and using the skills they have developed this year in exciting ways. We look forward to celebrating their successes with you at upcoming events, such as classroom literacy celebrations and Field Day. Information about all of our events will be shared with you in the coming weeks.

Enjoy the beautiful weekend! Happy Mother's Day!

Warm regards,

Lynn Herschlein



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Thank You for a Lovely Staff Appreciation Luncheon!

Thank you to Mrs. Attalienti and Mrs. Pultz for organizing a wonderful luncheon honoring the efforts of our teachers and staff. Thank you to all parents who contributed. It was a very special day for us – we felt like celebrities!

Super Character Day!

Next Friday, all children are invited to wear an article of clothing depicting their favorite character or superhero. Thanks to Edgar and Connor for this great idea!



Budget Vote

The Annual Budget Vote will take place at the CSH Jr.-Sr. High School on Tuesday, May 19th 6:00 a.m.-10 p.m.

Thank you to our School Beautification Committee!

Thank you to Mrs. Robillard and Mrs. Henning who chaired the committee. They brightened our school entrance with decorations and plantings and organized an amazing team of parents who decorated the entryway bulletin board so creatively!



Dates to Remember

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| May 15 | Super Character Day- wear something depicting your favorite character |
| May 20 | Spirit Day- wear school apparel or colors |
| May 25 | Memorial Day- School closed |
| May 28 | Incoming Second Grade Parent Orientation at LHS and WSS at 9:30 a.m. |
| June 2 | First Graders release turtles at the CSH Fish Hatchery (permission slip will be distributed) |
| June 3 | FOCUS leads a discussion for current first grade parents about the transition to WSS and LHS |
| June 4 | Field Day (Kindergarten 9:00-10:15, First Grade 10:30-11:45) |
| June 9 | Current First Graders visit LHS/WSS for 2 nd grade Orientation (permission slip will be distributed) |
| June 23 | Goosehill Primary School Moving Up Day for First Graders (schedule TBD) |

Notes from the GPFA

Did you know that Mother's Day accounts for one-fourth of the floral purchases made for the holidays? Additionally, 26% of all consumers are expected this Mother's Day to buy outdoor plants for their Mom, Mother-in-law, grandmother, etc.

Look no further – we have all the plants you need!

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!

The Goosehill PTG is running a plant sale on Saturday, May 9th at 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the Goosehill parking lot.

The selection will be plentiful with beautiful hanging baskets, flats, perennials, and much more.

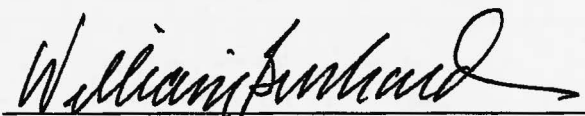
A special flyer was sent home in your child's backpack today...please look for it and come!

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

**** PLEASE POST ****

Please be advised that a regular meeting of the Board of Education will take place on May 12, 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 8:00 p.m.

At 8:00 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.


William Bernhard, District Clerk

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

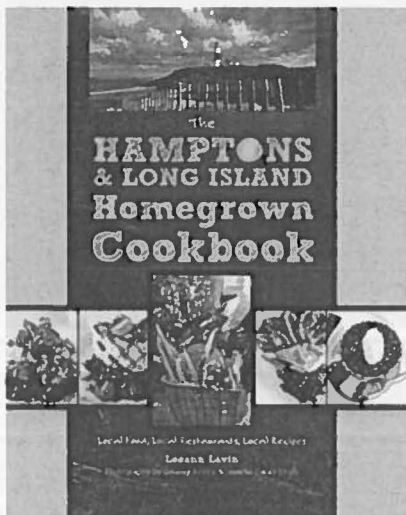
CHANCE TO CHOOSE

**Three Part Workshop
For tween girls in grades 5-6
Tuesdays, May 19, May 26 &
June 2, 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

Through three interactive workshops, Chance to Choose will challenge girls with real-world scenarios, teach them how to identify and weigh the choices they have, and give them insight into the long-term consequences (good and bad) of their decisions. Chance to Choose gives girls the chance to choose compassion, kindness, happiness, self-confidence, and success.

**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***



Homegrown Long Island Thursday, May 14 at 7pm

Author Leeann Lavin will reveal the recipes and locally grown ingredients that Long Island celebrity chefs use to create their delicious cuisine. Copies of her book will be available for purchase and signing.

Advance registration is requested.

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



HECKSCHER FAMILY HOUR

Guided Tour and Activity

Sunday, June 7, 2015

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Children ages 5 - 10 years



Children and their families are invited to join museum educator Tami Wood for a family-friendly tour of the Museum's *Before Selfies: Portraiture through the Ages* exhibition.

Experience the exhibition through close looking, lively conversation, and hands-on gallery projects.

Registration is recommended.
Space is limited.

**Museum Admission (children free)
+ \$5 activity fee per child**



Images (clockwise details): Julian Alden Weir, *The Miniature*, 1888. Alex Guofeng Cao, *MARILYN vs. MONALISA*, 2009. Franz Wolfgang Rohrich, *Charles V of Holland*, n.d. Thomas Anshutz, *Portrait of Rebecca Whelan*, c. 1908. Penrhyn Stanlaws, *August Heckscher*, 1925. Florine Stettheimer, *Portrait of Louis Bouché*, 1923.

UPCOMING AT THE HECKSCHER MUSEUM
HECKSCHER FAMILY HOUR

Sunday, September 20, 2015 | 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

2 Prime Avenue, Huntington, NY 11743 | 631.351.3250 | www.heckscher.org

EAST WOODS SPRING FAIR CARNIVAL

31 YELLOW COTE ROAD, OYSTER BAY

MAY 16TH 11AM - 9PM *OPEN LATE

MAY 17TH 11AM - 5PM

EAT



Join us for fabulous array of food provided
by NYC Gourmet Food Trucks

Sweet Chili*Waffles & Dinges* Dub Pies * Toun
Eat Me Drink Me * The Morris Truck * Cool Haus

SHOP



Visit our Vendor Sale for trendy and fun boutiques
or our Estate Sale for special and incredible vintage
finds!

PLANT



Our Gazebo Plant sale has plenty of annunals and
perrenials for your spring planting!

PLAY



Games, Rides, Crafts - Fun for all ages!
Family fun open until 9pm on Saturday!

For more info: www.eastwoods.org/springfair or 516.922.4400

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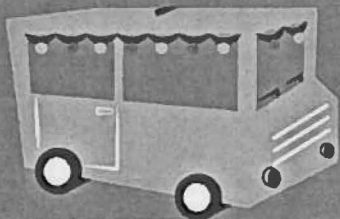
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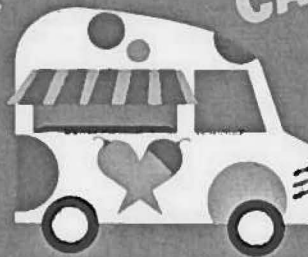
SHOPPING AND FUN

LUNCH IS ON A ROLL

CARNIVAL ALL DAY



**WAFFLES &
DINGES**



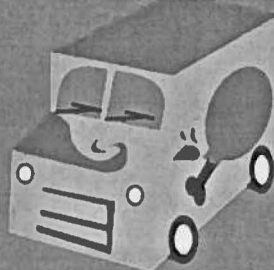
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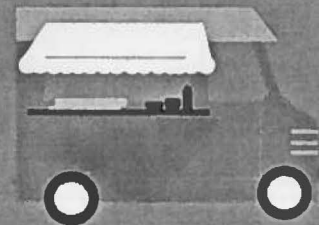
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**EAT ME
DRINK ME**



**THE MORRIS
TRUCK**

MAY 16TH 11AM - 9PM * MAY 17TH 11AM - 5PM

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Students will enjoy working on all aspects of a production, acting, set design, singing and dancing. Other classes also include: Sign & Song, Hip Hop, Jazz, Tap, Irish Step, Fitness and other specials. Recreational swim, water slides and trips also included. Performance is held at a school auditorium the third Thursday night of each session.

Session 1 & 2

Morning classes will be held at Goose Hill Primary at 75 Goose Hill Rd. CSH. After lunch students are bused to the YMCA for afternoon classes and pick up.

Session 3 Is held at the Huntington YMCA.

- Before , After Care and transportation is available.
- Session 1 & 2 students can be dropped off at the YMCA for transportation.
- More details: edie.cafiero@ymcali.org

Huntington YMCA
60 Main St Huntington NY 11743 www.ymcaali/hunt.org

- 631-421-4242 ext. 132

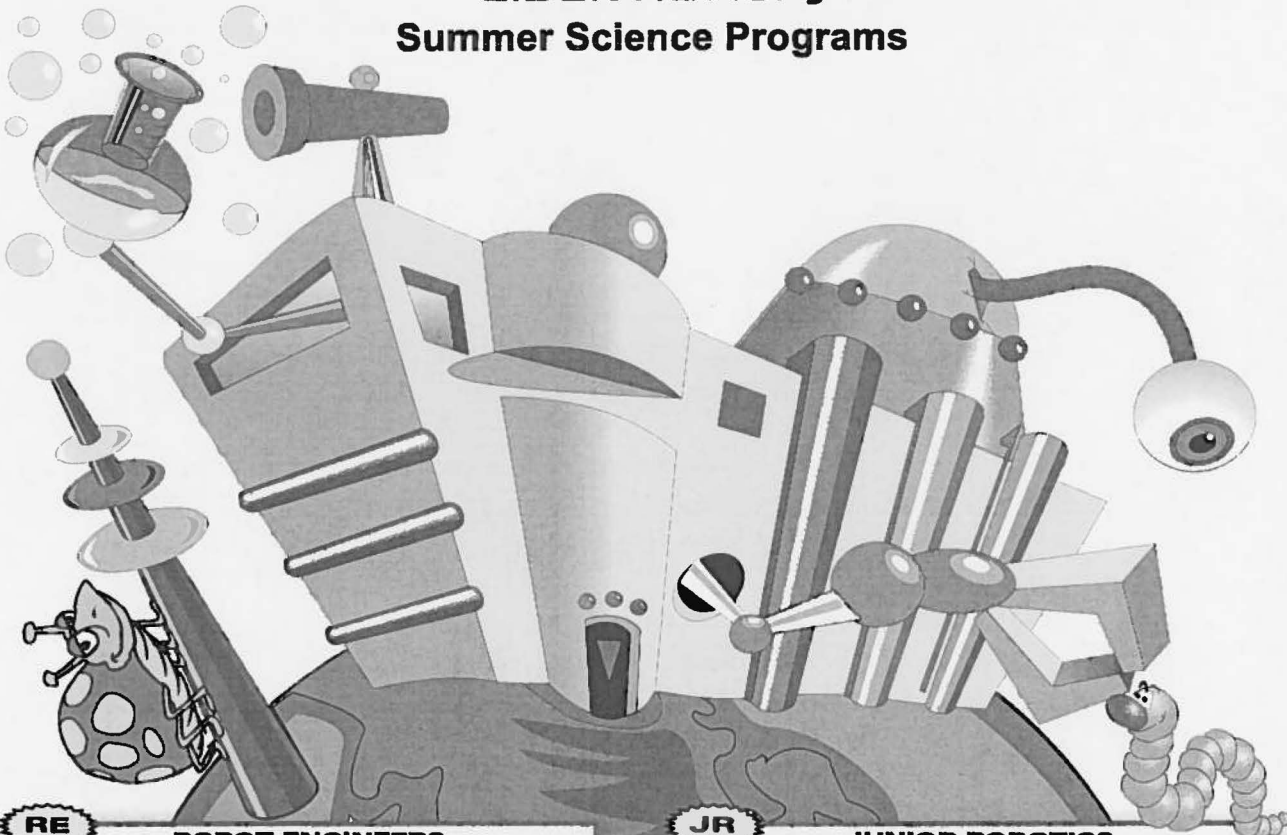


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Science Enhancement Opportunities

LiScience.org

Summer Science Programs

**RE****ROBOT ENGINEERS**

Discover the science of robots! Learn how different robots work and use their components to explore what is around them. Use your engineering skills to build a working robot to take home! (Children entering grades 3-6)

JR**JUNIOR ROBOTICS**

This introduction to robotics explores basic circuitry, mechanical science, and robot building. Each camper works daily on a robot to bring home at the end of the week! (Children entering grades K-3)

FS**FORENSIC SCIENCE**

Focus on the science of forensics in this hands-on look at crime scenes! Collect evidence, recreate a crime scene, and identify suspects as you learn the science of sleuthing. (Children entering grades 2-8)

FA**FLIGHT ACADEMY**

Explore the aerodynamics of birds, kites and rockets! All week long you will build flying machines as you explore Newton's laws of motion. (Children entering grade K-4)

DA**DETECTIVE ACADEMY**

Step into the shoes of a detective as you explore the tools detectives use to uncover crimes! Learn about spy equipment and discover the technological tools of detection. (Children entering grades 2-8)

NASA**NASA - SPACE EXPLORERS**

Learn about the four forces of flight, the challenges of space travel, and participate in a rocket launch in this hands-on space exploration camp. (Children entering grades 2-6)

SIM**SCIENCE IN MOTION**

Learn the science of engineering as we discover what machines and nature have in common. Build structures and discover how animals move and use simple machines as you run a crazy obstacle course. (Entering grades K-4)

AR**ADVANCED ROBOTICS**

Learn about how different robots operate. Put your robotic knowledge to the test! Use your skills to build your very own Robotic Arm to take home! (Children entering grades 3-6)

R&R**ROBOTS & REACTIONS**

Work with robots and create chemical reactions as we uncover the nuts and bolts of the universe. Each camper builds a working robot to take home! (Children entering grades 2-5)

CCW**CRAZY CHEMWORKS**

Get your goggles ready to handle real lab equipment and experiment with chemical changes. Explore the microscopic world of molecules as we discover states of matter! (Children entering grades 2-6)

EUR**EUREKA!**

Using a little help from some famous inventors, along with their own ingenuity, children will overcome a series of challenges using some basic materials. They will use their minds to come up with inventive ways to use simple machines, create forts, working light sticks, and even catapults! (Children entering grades 1-6)

For day-by-day descriptions
and more information visit
www.LiScience.org
516-300-1147

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SUMMER SCIENCE

Enroll for 1, 2 ... Up to 9 Weeks!

For Grades K to 6

HALF-DAY: 9:00am to 12:00pm

FULL-DAY: 9:00am to 3:30pm



| NASSAU LOCATIONS | | SUMMER 2015 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Week 1 | | Week 2 | | Week 3 | | Week 4 | | Week 5 | | Week 6 | | Week 7 | | Week 8 | | Week 9 | |
| | | 6/29 - 7/2 | | 7/6 - 7/10 | | 7/13 - 7/17 | | 7/20 - 7/24 | | 7/27 - 7/31 | | 8/3 - 8/7 | | 8/10 - 8/14 | | 8/17 - 8/21 | | 8/24 - 8/28 | |
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| MASSAPEQUA Presbyterian Community Church | Half-Day | NASA (4 Days) | | R&R | | DA | | RE | | EUR | | JR | | SIM | | CCW | | AR | |
| MASSAPEQUA Presbyterian Community Church | Full-Day | | | R&R | | | | RE | | | | JR | | | | | | AR | |
| SYOSSET MATSS Kids Gym & ECC | Half-Day | FA (4 Days) | | EUR | | CCW | | FS | | R&R | | NASA | | AR | | DA | | JR | |
| WANTAGH St.Francis De Chantal Church - Mosaic School | Half-Day | FS (4 Days) | | CCW | | RE | | DA | | JR | | | | | | R&R | | EUR | |
| WANTAGH St.Francis De Chantal Church - Mosaic School | Full-Day | | | | | RE | | | | JR | | | | | | R&R | | | |
| MERRICK UM Church Merrick - Progressive School Bldg. | Half-Day | DA (4 Days) | | FS | | CCW | | SIM | | NASA | | FA | | | | | | EUR | |
| MERRICK Temple Israel South Merrick | Half-Day | | | | | | | | | | | | | R&R | | JR | | | |
| PT. WASHINGTON Sands Point Preserve | Half-Day | | | | | | | | | | | R&R | | | | AR | | | |
| SUFFOLK LOCATIONS | | Week 1 | | Week 2 | | Week 3 | | Week 4 | | Week 5 | | Week 6 | | Week 7 | | Week 8 | | Week 9 | |
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| COMMACK Suffolk Y JCC | Half-Day | SIM (4 Days) | | AR | | JR | | DA | | R&R | | FA | | RE | | NASA | | CCW | |
| COMMACK Suffolk Y JCC | Full-Day | | | AR | | JR | | | | R&R | | | | RE | | | | | |
| PORT JEFFERSON STATION North Shore JC | Half-Day | RE (4 Days) | | SIM | | AR | | JR | | DA | | R&R | | FA | | FS | | NASA | |

| PRICING (might be higher at some partner locations) | EARLY BIRD Before June 1st | REGULAR PRICE After May 31st |
|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| HALF-DAY - 5 days | \$239 | \$255 |
| HALF-DAY (if only 4 days are offered) | \$190 | \$205 |
| FULL DAY - 5 days | \$339 | \$355 |
| FULL DAY (if only 4 days are offered) | \$275 | \$295 |

| ADDITIONAL fees for ROBOTS CAMPS (already included online) | HALF DAY | FULL DAY |
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| JUNIOR ROBOTICS | \$20 | \$30 |
| ROBOTS & REACTIONS | \$25 | \$35 |
| ROBOT ENGINEERS | \$35 | \$45 |
| ADVANCED ROBOTICS | \$45 | \$55 |

| CAMP THEME | ENTERING GRADE (as of Sept. 2015) |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| EUR = Eureka: Inventor's Camp | 1 - 6 |
| NASA = NASA Space Explorers | 2 - 6 |
| DA = Detective Academy | 2 - 6 |
| FS = Forensic Science | 2 - 6 |
| FA = Flight Academy | K - 4 |
| CCW = Crazy Chemworks | 2 - 6 |
| SIM = Science In Motion | K - 4 |
| R&R = Robots & Reactions | 2 - 5 |
| JR = Junior Robotics | K - 3 |
| RE = Robot Engineers | 3 - 6 |
| AR = Advanced Robotics | 3 - 6 |

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