



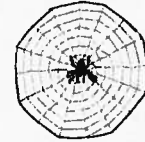
# Goosehill Primary School

Weekly Notes- October 24, 2014



Dear Parents,

Halloween is next Friday--- Here is our plan for the day:



1. Kindergarten Sing-Along in the Cafeteria 9:00-9:20
2. Whole School Parade around the Field 9:25-9:40
3. First Grade Sing-Along 9:45-10:05 in the cafeteria

*(Please adhere to the arrival and departure times for your child's grade.)*

**\*\*\*It is MOST important that you arrange to carpool with another parent in your child's grade, as there are not enough parking spaces to accommodate all of our families!\*\*\***

- ✓ **Parents of kindergarteners** should arrive at 8:55 and proceed to the cafeteria.
- ✓ **Parents of first graders** should arrive at 9:15 and proceed directly to the field. Please stand along the parade route outlined on the field. Try to spread out all the way around the route so the children have an audience at all times!
- ✓ Parents of kindergarteners will proceed to the field at the end of their sing-along. You will go outside **BEFORE** the children and line up along the parade route.
- ✓ We ask that parents remain along the perimeter of the cafeteria (behind the cones) during their grade level sing-along to avoid creating distractions for the children. There will be plenty of photo-ops during the parade! For safety reasons, please do not bring hot drinks into the school.
- ✓ Younger siblings are welcome, but we ask that they remain with their parents at all times. Please do not take older siblings from their classes to attend our event.

Our Halloween sing-along and parade is meant to be an opportunity for the children to show off their costumes and have some special fun in school. We are mindful of the impact that scary images can have on young children, so we respectfully request that you please avoid costumes that represent things that are very frightening or gory. Remember, children at this age love to be superheroes, animals, and princesses! Here are some additional guidelines/reminders:

- ✓ The costume should be simple enough for your child to change out of independently or safe and comfortable enough to be worn all day.
- ✓ All children need to be wearing safe footwear.
- ✓ Hats should be easily removed and should not cover the eyes. (No masks, please.)
- ✓ We ask that all accessories be left at home, as they can be a distraction/danger to children. There is also the possibility that they can be lost or damaged. No weapons, please.
- ✓ We prefer that children not come to school with their hair spray-painted or face painted.

**\*\*\*\*\*Please remember that candy cannot be distributed in school. Thank you for your support.\*\*\*\*\***

Looking forward to seeing you on Friday!

Warm regards,

Lynn Herschlein



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### **Parent Reading Workshop**

I will be offering a Parent Workshop on Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 where we will discuss the reading skills children need and ways parents can support them. Please join us! (\*I will also offer a final Lunch/Recess Volunteer Meeting at 10:30, immediately following the reading presentation.)

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### **Notes from the GPFA**

October 27<sup>th</sup> - **Fire Safety Assemblies (rescheduled)**- Members of the CSH Fire Department will conduct short assemblies with the children.

November 10- Save the Date. **Parents Night Out** will be held at Honu in Huntington at 7pm. Don't forget to buy your tickets.

**"Box Tops and Labels for Education"**. Please continue to clip and send in with the children. The first submission deadline is November 4th.

**The Reading Workshop** will be held on Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. in the Community Room. Mrs. Herschlein will discuss the reading skills children need and how parents can provide support. The Lunch Volunteer Meeting will be held immediately following at 10:30 a.m.

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

*Due to Popular Demand  
An Additional session @ 5:30 pm*  
**Day of the Dead  
"Sugar Skulls"**  
Wednesday, October 29  
@ 5:30 pm  
For children in grades K-6  
Learn about the tradition of  
"Day of the Dead" Sugar Skulls  
and decorate your own.

**Halloween Bingo**  
For Children of all ages  
Thursday, October 30 @ 4:30 pm  
Challenge your friends to a round of Halloween  
themed B-I-N-G-O

**TEEN PROGRAM:  
BOOK DISCUSSION**  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30 @ 7:00 pm  
*The Haunting Of Hill House* by Shirley Jackson  
We will be discussing the Creepy Classic.  
Pick up a copy of the book at the Circulation Desk.

**Coming Soon to Our Children's Collection**  
*Diary of a Wimpy Kid: the Long Hall* by Jeff Kinney  
*Dork Diaries: Tales from a Not So Glam TV Star* by Rachel Renee Russell  
*365 Days of Wonder: Mr. Brown's Book of Precepts* by R.J Palacio

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

**Guided Meditation**  
**Thursday, October 30, 2014 at 7 pm**



Linda Cafiero will explain the benefits of mindfulness, how to practice meditation, and lead the group through a body-centered meditation. Please bring a towel or mat and a small pillow if you choose to lie on the floor.

Open to adults and young adults age 16+.  
Advance registration is suggested.

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



# Open House

**Cold Spring Harbor Fire Department**

**When: Saturday, October 25, 2014**

**Where: The park across from the firehouse**

**Time: 10:00 am—2:00 pm**

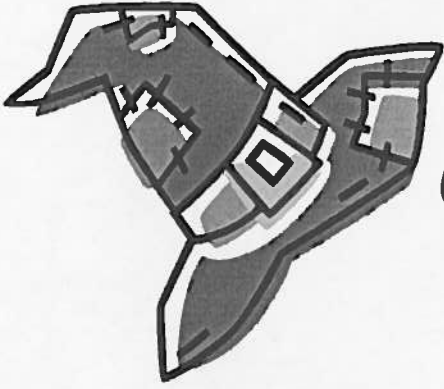
Learn about fire safety

Check out the fire trucks

Watch a “Jaws of Life” demonstration!

Grab some popcorn!!

# Haunted Hatchery



**October 25**  
2pm-5pm



**Calling all ghosts and goblins,  
spiders and bones....**

Families are welcome to join us for a  
not-so-scary Haunted Hatchery.

Receive a sweet treat as you **trick-or-treat** your  
way through the Hatchery & Aquarium.

**Refreshments • Games & Fun • Halloween Crafts**

*October 25<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>: Children wearing a costume  
will receive one free mini fish food funtainer.*



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