



Goosehill Primary School

Weekly Notes- September 12, 2014

Dear Parents,

Thank you to the GPFA for a wonderful family *Welcome-Back Picnic* on Friday! It was a beautiful summer evening and everyone had a terrific time. The children loved the bounce houses and slide, dancing with the DJ, and of course, playing on our new playground. Thank you to the committee for arranging pizza for our families. It was a great way to begin the year together!

On Wednesday, we had our first **Spirit Day** assembly. On Spirit Days, we ask all of the members of our school community to wear school colors: *red, white, and blue*. Many children wear school apparel, made available for purchase from the GPFA. At our monthly assemblies teachers, staff members, and I speak to the children about ideas and issues that connect us as a school. We also sing songs, celebrate children's work, watch short performances by individual classes, and review components of our Social Emotional Literacy (SEL) Program.

The first component of our SEL program is a charter. A charter is similar to a set of guidelines, or rules, but its focus is on fostering a sense of community. **Classroom Charters** are being developed in all classrooms and a **School Charter** has been developed with the input of all of our students. During grade level assemblies, the students responded to the following questions: "*How do we want to feel in school? What should we do to make sure all of us feel that way?*" and "*What can we do if someone breaks our charter?*" The document serves as an anchor in all of our discussions with children about appropriate behavior, making helpful choices, and engaging in positive interactions with all members of our school community. I will share our School Charter with you next week.

In addition to a review of our School Charter, here are a few of the other ideas shared at our assembly:

- The United States of America is our **country**. It is a part of our **world**.
- Living in a country is like being part of a big, special club. We are all members!
- We call members of a country **citizens**. Being a good **citizen** means you are helping your country be the best it can be. Some of the ways we can show good citizenship are: *helping others, welcoming new neighbors and friends, sticking up for each other, cleaning up after ourselves, and showing respect to our country's flag.*
- We are members of a school community. By being good citizens, following our charter, and trying our best, we help Goosehill be a safe, happy school where everyone can learn and have fun.
- We also discussed the meaning of the Pledge of Allegiance and how we say it together to show respect for our country.

You will hear more about your child's Classroom Charter at Back to School Night next week. You will also receive a Mood Meter magnet, courtesy of our GPFA. The Mood Meter is another component of our SEL program. You will be learning about it in the weeks to come.

We are looking forward to seeing you Tuesday evening when you will learn more about your child's school experience. Please see the reverse side of this page for details about **Back to School Night at Goosehill Primary School**.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Warmly,

Lynn Herschlein, Principal

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Back to School Night

Tuesday, September 16, 2014

Kindergarten: 6:30-7:15

First Grade: 7:30-*8:15

Please bring your calendars, as you will have an opportunity to sign up for your November Parent-Teacher Conference.

Kindergarten Parents: Please proceed to the rear parking lot where you will be directed to parking spaces by our Security Personnel. Once you enter the building, please go directly to your child's classroom.

First Grade Parents: Please enter the parking lot carefully, as Kindergarten parents will be exiting between 7:15 and 7:30. Our Security Personnel will direct you to a parking space. Once you enter the building, please go directly to your child's classroom, where you will meet with your child's teacher from 7:30-8:00. ***From 8:00-8:15**, we will convene in the cafeteria for a brief presentation to update you on school-wide programs and procedures for first graders.

NOTES FROM THE GPFA

We had a wonderful turnout for the Back to School Picnic at Goosehill. Thank you all for your participation. We hope parents and students all had a fun time.

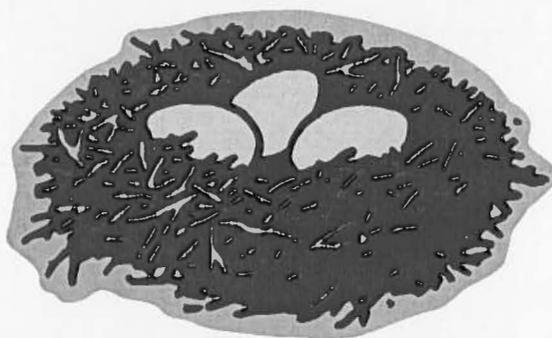
REMINDERS:

- Welcome Tea for all parents is Wednesday, 9/17 at 9:30. Please RSVP online. During the Tea, parents will have the opportunity to sign up for committees and pick up a Goosehill school directory. Goosehill apparel will be available during the meeting.
- Back to School Night is Tuesday, 9/16
- Class Parent Forms: If you have not done so already, please return your submission form.
- Photo Day is Thursday, 10/2
- We are looking for representatives for the Central Parent Council (CPC) and FOCUS. If you are interested or want to learn more, please contact Kaitlin Carroll at Kcarrollx3@gmail.com or Heather Savarese at heather@vinenyc.com.
- CPC meeting will be held on Thursday, 10/2 in the District Office.
- **Save the Date: Parents Night is Monday, 11/10. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and a lot of fun. We hope to see you all there!**

COLD SPRING HARBOR LIBRARY'S NEST OF HOPE PROGRAM

Sunday, September 14, 2:00 p.m.

For children in grades K-6, siblings welcome



DON'T MISS!

Help create a collaborative, giant nest sculpture with branches and hay as a symbol of hope for nature.

This sculpture will be on display at the Library until the birds take the materials away for their own nests.

Participants will also make a pinecone bird feeder to take home after our nature art installation!



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95 Harbor Road
Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724
www.cshlibrary.org / 631.692.6820 / CSH Mobile App



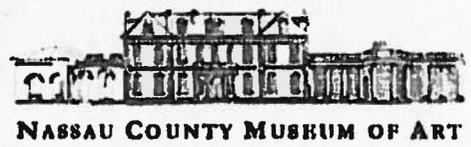
Museum Passes

at the Cold Spring Harbor Library and Environmental Center

Library cardholders can visit the following museums:



GUGGENHEIM



Old Westbury Gardens

Fun for the whole family!

- Passes are for use by Cold Spring Harbor Library cardholders in good standing, 18 and older
- Reserve up to three months in advance
- Passes are loaned out for three days, except when borrowed on Thursday; then they will be due on Monday
- Late charges are \$10/day

For more information or to reserve a pass, contact the Information Services Desk at 631-692-6820



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COLD SPRING HARBOR YOUTH BASKETBALL CLINIC

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2014 – 2015 SEASON

Please print out the application, fill it out completely & mail with your check, made out to “**CSH Youth Basketball League**” to:

Chris Northacker
1 Saw Mill Lane
Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

DEADLINE: Oct. 5, 2013

PLAYERS: All Boys and Girls in 1st and 2nd grade

FEE: \$100.00 (includes uniforms, basketballs, insurance, facilities use fees & trophies)
Cash or check made out to “CSH Youth Basketball League”

- * Separate clinic for boys and girls
- * Clinics to be held on Saturdays at Goosehill Primary School
- * Clinics run from December 2014 thru March 2015
- * 9 weeks of basketball
- * Trophies for every player

If you have any questions, please call Bridget Perlmutter at 631-367-1096

PARENTS WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!! LET US KNOW ON THE APPLICATION IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN COACHING.

COLD SPRING HARBOR YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

REGISTRATION FEE : \$100.00 (1st and 2nd grade players)

Make Check Payable to: **CSH YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

HOME PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____ BOY _____ GIRL _____

DID YOU PLAY IN THE CSH BASKETBALL LEAGUE LAST YEAR ? _____

WHO WAS YOU COACH ? _____

MOTHER'S NAME _____ CELL # _____

FATHER'S NAME _____ CELL # _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ PHONE # _____

DOCTOR'S NAME & PHONE # _____

MEDICAL CONDITIONS OR PROBLEMS _____

PARENTS SUPPORT: WE ASK FOR PARTICIPATION OF PARENTS IN OUR PROGRAM ! PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOXES

COACH _____ ASST. COACH _____

We expressly assume all risks & hazards, directly from, or incidental to, participation in the CSH Youth Basketball League and we do hereby hold harmless the organizers, supervisors, coaches & participants from any claim arising out of injury to our Son/Daughter except to the extent & in the amount covered by applicable accident or liability insurance. We as Parents/Guardians have medical insurance for our Son/Daughter in case of injury associated with the CSH Youth Basketball League & acknowledge that the CSH Youth Basketball League does not have any medical insurance.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

Cash _____ Check # _____ Check Amount _____



Register Now for Spring Lacrosse

Cold Spring Harbor Youth Lacrosse Club
is offering the following programs this spring:

Boys K-1st and Girls K-1st

Intramural League: weekly clinics focusing on skill development

Boys 2nd-6th and Girls 2nd-6th

Travel League: teams will practice 2-3 times per week and compete weekly against other town travel programs

Boys 7th-8th

Travel League: no practices, just Sunday games

Registration closes on October 31st
Please tell your friends to register today!

For registration and more information, please visit:
www.cshlax.com

For any questions, please contact:
cshlacrosse@gmail.com