

Goosehill Primary School

Weekly Notes-September 18, 2015



Dear Parents,

At Goosehill Primary School, we are committed to the education of the “whole child.” We know it is just as important to help children learn to manage their emotions and build positive relationships as it is to teach them to read and write. Recent research findings have added to a growing body of evidence which suggests that if we want children to lead fulfilling and productive lives, we have to help them develop social and emotional strengths like self-regulation, self-awareness and social awareness — strengths that are necessary for them to fully benefit from their education and succeed in many other areas of life.

Our school district adopted a social-emotional literacy (SEL) curriculum based on the work of Dr. Mark Brackett of Yale University. The program is called “**The Ruler Approach.**” Ruler is an acronym for the skills we teach children about managing emotions. We teach them to: Recognize, Understand, Label, Express, and Regulate their emotions so that they are able to manage stress, interact respectfully, solve problems, and learn at high levels.

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 the 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 we all feel that way?*” and “*What can we do if someone breaks our charter?*” Their answers to these important questions helped develop a document that will serve as an anchor in our discussions about appropriate behavior, making helpful choices, and treating others with kindness. During our first grade assembly, Daniel, from Mrs. Katz’s class, offered a “Golden Rule” for Goosehill: “*Be nice to EVERYONE in the WHOLE school!*” A poster of our new “golden rule” is now prominently displayed in our hallway.

The most important idea we share with the children is that our job is to teach them to be the very best people they can be. They may make mistakes along the way, but we will support and guide them so that they don’t make the same mistake twice. Also, we teach them that it is the job of adults to ensure that all children are safe, comfortable, and happy at school, but children have a voice and can stand up for themselves and for each other.

We appreciate being able to work in partnership with parents to ensure that the school experience for all of our students is the very best it can be. Please don’t hesitate to call your child’s teacher or me if you have a concern to share. Your insights will help us address potential problems quickly and efficiently.

Warm regards,

Lynn Herschlein



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Dates to Remember

September 22nd - Order form due for Richard Torrey books (our visiting author)

September 23rd - Yom Kippur (No school)

October 1st - Goosehill Photo Day

Author Visit

Thanks to our school librarian, Mrs. Erica Fraiberg, author **Richard Torrey** will be visiting our school on October 5th. If you would to purchase a signed copy of his latest book, Ally-Saurus and the First Day of School, please send in the order form (in your child's backpack) and **check made out to Barnes and Noble for \$11.81 by Tuesday, 9/22.**

If Your Child Isn't Feeling Well

Sometimes it is hard to know when to keep your child home from school. First, consider whether or not your child seems comfortable and well enough to participate in school activities all day. Certainly, a child should stay home from school if s/he is running a fever of 100° or greater. S/he may return to school once there is no fever for **over 24 hours without fever-reducing medication.** 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. If your child has a cough or runny nose that is producing excessive mucus or discolored discharge, it is important to keep him/her home and consult with a doctor.

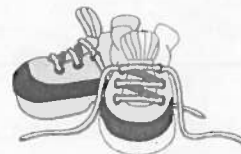
Although we teach children ways to prevent the spread of germs, your support in promoting healthy habits are very much appreciated.



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.

Reminders:

- ✓ Please remember to send your child to school wearing **sneakers** on days when s/he has physical education class. It is important that children wear **closed footwear** every day so that they can run and play safely on the playground.
- ✓ Please use the **yellow change of transportation form** if it is necessary to change your child's dismissal plan. Notes must be sent to school in the morning with your child.



Notes from the GPFA

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the **GPFA Welcome Back Picnic today, Friday, September 18th, from 4:30-6:30pm** at Goosehill. Please bring the whole family to enjoy pizza, bounce houses, a DJ and more! Meet other families and catch up with old friends. Cost is **\$20 per family**; siblings welcome.

School Photo Day will take place on Thursday, October 1st. Please kindly return the package slip and payment in your child's backpack by Monday, September 28th. If you do not purchase a package your child will still have his/her photo taken for the yearbook portrait and school ID.

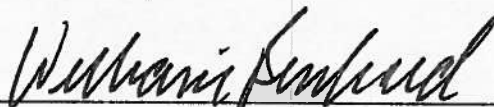
Parents' Night Out, our biggest fundraiser of the year, is coming up on Monday, November 9th and we need your help! We are currently accepting donations for raffles prizes for the event. Restaurants, spas, gift certificates, event tickets--the possibilities are endless! If you are able to secure a raffle donation please contact Kim Testa at kntesta@aol.com. The deadline for donations is October 31st. Thank you in advance for your efforts!

Please make this *correction in your school directory: Kellan O'Grady *email address sandracapek@me.com

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 Capital Projects Committee will take place on September 25, 2015, at 8:30 a.m. at The Francis Roberts Community Center.

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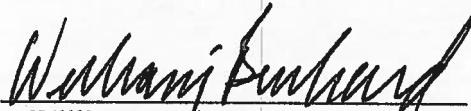
William Bernhard, District Clerk

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Please be advised that a special meeting of the Board of Education will take place on September 29, 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.

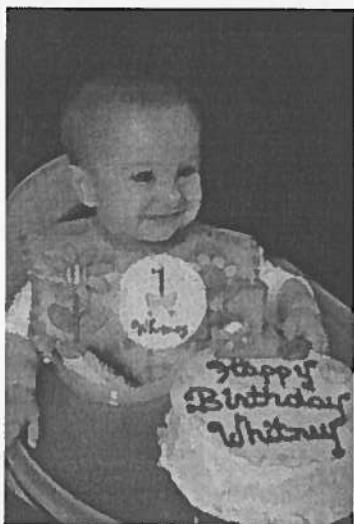
At 7:30 p.m. the Board of Education will reconvene its public meeting and workshop to discuss Board Agenda items appropriate for Public Session, pursuant to the Open Meetings Law.


William Bernhard, District Clerk

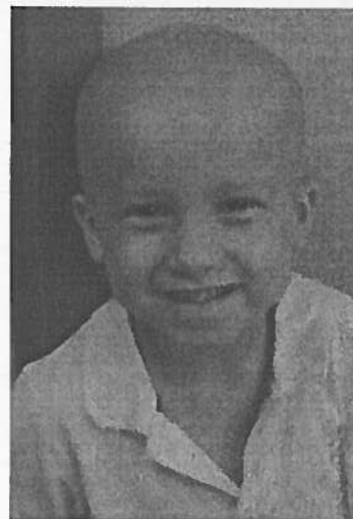
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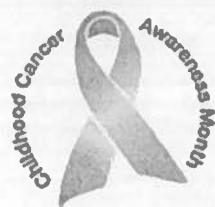
Celebrating Colin



JOIN US IN
RAISING MONEY
FOR CHILDHOOD
CANCER! BRING
YOUR FAMILY AND
FRIENDS! GREAT
RAFFLE PRIZES,
DRINKS AND
SNACKS!



\$25/PERSON OR \$60 FOR A FAMILY OF 3 OR MORE



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The Heckscher Museum of Art

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



HECKSCHER FAMILY HOUR Guided Tour and Activity

Sunday, September 20, 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 *Graphic Appeal: Modern Prints from the Permanent Collection* 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**



UPCOMING AT THE HECKSCHER MUSEUM

DRAW OUT! Free Community Event

Sunday, September 27, 2015 | 12:00 noon - 4:00 pm
(Rain date: October 4)

Like & follow
[@heckschermuseum](https://www.instagram.com/heckschermuseum)



SEAFAFAIRE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2015

RAINDATE: SUN, OCT 4

Step back in time and celebrate Long Island's maritime heritage and historical arts and crafts at The Whaling Museum!

VISIT

Our redesigned gallery *If I Were a Whaler* and raise the sails, swab the deck, and listen to sea chanteys

EXPLORE

Historical craft-making and see demonstrations about the crafts of yore

CREATE

The whole family can try candlemaking, woodworking, and scrimshaw carving to take home!

MEET

Local artists and artisans and shop the handmade wares of Long Island's craftspeople



CALL FOR ARTISANS!

Bakers, Carvers, Knitters, Painters, Woodworkers, Candlemakers, Metalsmiths, Potters, Weavers, Quilters -- We invite local artisans to bring the skills of yesterday to life for the community. This event is an opportunity to give demonstrations as well as a setting to sell.

Spots are limited; apply on our website:
cshwhalingmuseum.org/seafaire

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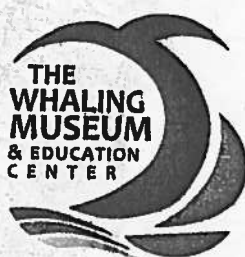
SEAFaire

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 | 12-3 PM
RAINDATE: SUN, OCT 4

Step back in time and celebrate Long Island's maritime heritage!
 Swab the deck & raise the sail in our new gallery. *If I Were a Whaler*
 ~ Historical Demos & Craftmaking for the Whole Family ~
 ~ Hear Sea Shanties ~
 ~ Try Candlemaking & Scrimshaw Carving ~
 ~ Meet local artisans & shop their crafts ~

Admission: Free With Museum Admission (\$6 Adults, \$5 Seniors & Kids)
 Members Free Admission
 Several activities have craft costs; All other activities are included in admission

The Whaling Museum & Education Center



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Address Service Requested

Save the Date!

SeaFaire Sept 27
Family Crew Hour Oct 3
Columbus Day Cosplay Oct 12
Whaling Museum & Festival Oct 25
Day of the Dead Nov 1

Lots More Online!

cshwhalingmuseum.org



COLD SPRING HARBOR **YOUTH BASKETBALL CLINIC**

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2015 – 2016 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. 16, 2015

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.

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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 YOUR 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 _____

BOOK ORDER FORM

Dear Parent,

Award winning, author/illustrator, **Richard Torrey** will be visiting to give an exciting program for your child's school on **October 5, 2015**. Signed books will be available for students to purchase for \$11.81. To purchase a book, complete this form, attach **check only** (made out to Barnes and Noble) and return to your child's classroom teacher by **September 22, 2015**.

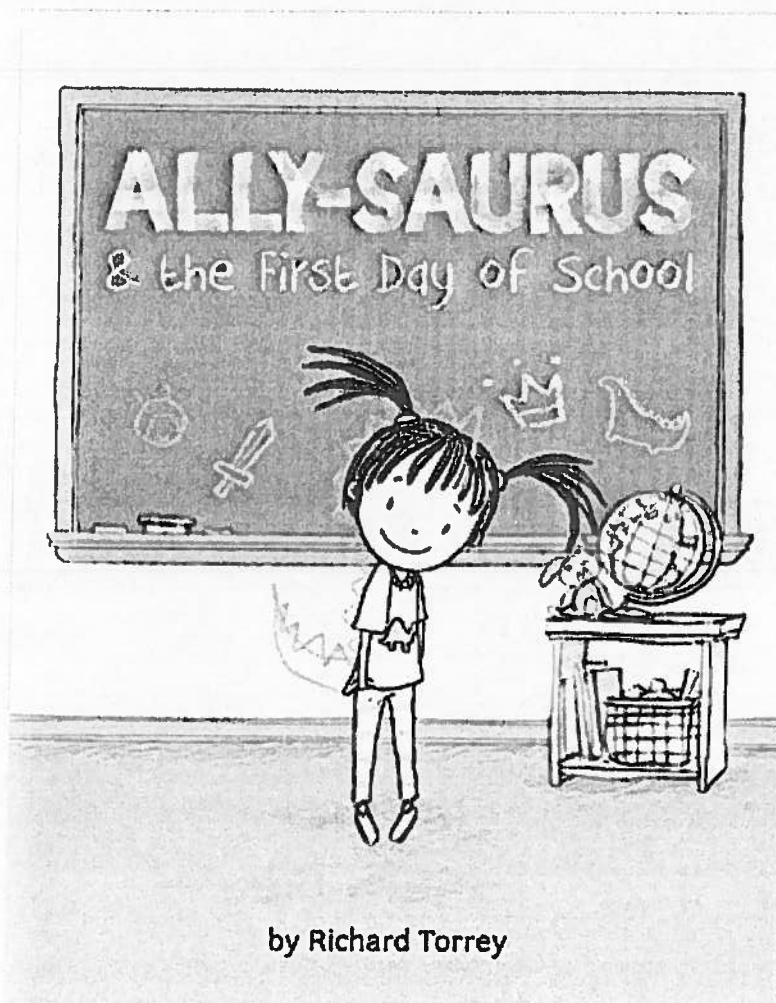
STUDENT'S NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

Number of Books: _____ x \$11.81 = Total: _____

TELEPHONE # MUST BE WRITTEN ON CHECK.

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Barnes and Noble



You can call her Ally-SAURUS! When Ally roars off to her first day at school, she hopes she'll meet lots of other dinosaur-mad kids in class. Instead, she's the only one chomping her food with fierce dino teeth and drawing dinosaurs on her nameplate. Even worse, a group of would-be "princesses" snubs her! Will Ally ever make new friends? With its humorous art, appealing heroine, and surprise ending, this fun picture book celebrates children's boundless imagination.

For information on Richard Torrey visit <http://www.richardtorrey.com/>