

Goosehill Primary School

Weekly Notes-October 16, 2015



Dear Parents,

In observance of Fire Safety and Prevention Month, one of our local volunteer firefighters, Mr. Tom Buchta, visited Goosehill to speak to our students. The purpose of his visit was to help the children understand and respect the dangers fire represents, and to remind them of all the ways adults work together to keep them safe. The children learned many things from "Firefighter Tom," including:

- ⇒ If there is an emergency in your home, dial 911.
- ⇒ Children should know their home address and phone number.
- ⇒ If your home's smoke alarm ("Mr. Nose") sounds, get out of the house quickly. If the alarm sounds when you are sleeping, roll out of bed onto the floor. Crawl to the door. (smoke rises) Feel the doorknob with your hand. If it is cool, open the door slowly to see if you can exit that way. If it is hot, go to the window and shout for help.
- ⇒ Never hide or go back into the house to retrieve an object or pet.
- ⇒ It is best to sleep with the bedroom door closed.
- ⇒ Families should discuss an emergency exit plan and establish a meeting spot outside of their home.

When talking with young children about fire safety, we are careful to present information without causing fear. Mr. Buchta provided age-appropriate information and helped the children know that in the event of an emergency, a firefighter or other emergency worker would be there to help them. We appreciate Mr. Buchta's time and the Cold Spring Harbor Fire Department's commitment to our children's safety.

We were very proud of how attentive and thoughtful our students were during the presentation. I hope you'll ask your child to tell you what s/he learned this week about fire safety. Just a note---Firefighter Tom invited all of the children to tomorrow's Fire Prevention Open House (10 a.m.-2 p.m.) at the Cold Spring Harbor Fire House! (free popcorn!)

Enjoy the weekend!

Warm regards,

Lynn Herschlein



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Dates to Remember

October 22nd -Spirit Day- (rescheduled) Students are invited to wear school apparel and/or school colors: red, white, and blue.

October 26th - FOCUS parent event "Celebrate Calm" by Kirk Martin 7:30pm

October 27th- FOCUS parent event "Celebrate Calm" by Kirk Martin 9:30am

October 30th - Goosehill Halloween Parade

November 5th - CPC Meeting 9am

November 9th - GPFA Parents' Night Out Fundraiser

November 11th - No School- Veterans' Day

November 15th- SEPTA Family Event - Peanuts Movie, 10am at Elwood Cinemas

November 18th GPFA meeting 9:30am- Mrs. Herschlein will present a workshop on reading

Halloween Parade and Sing Along-Friday, October 30th

♣ Kindergarten 9:00-9:40

4 1st grade 9:25-10:15

♣ All classes will parade together: 9:25-9:40.

For safety reasons, please adhere to the following guidelines regarding costumes:

✓ 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 (whether they change or remain in their costumes) need to be wearing safe footwear in school. Please don't send your child with heels, slippery shoes, or shoe covers that cause a slipping or tripping hazard.

✓ Hats should be easily removed and should not cover the eyes. (No masks, please.)

✓ We ask that all accessories (especially weapons) 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.

✓ Please do not send children with makeup on or with spray-painted hair.

Thank you

Thank you to all of our parents who work so diligently to enhance the school experience for our students. The children are looking forward to decorating pumpkins and having their parents visit our school next Friday. We also appreciate the beautiful decorations, plantings, and bulletin boards created by our dedicated committee members!

Notes from the GPFA

The GPFA will be organizing a Thanksgiving Drive at Goosehill this year. Each child will be asked to bring in one food item (assigned by the teachers) as well as \$1 which will be put towards the purchase of a turkey for a family in need. Flyers will be sent home soon. The program is voluntary and is a great way to teach our students about giving back this time of year!

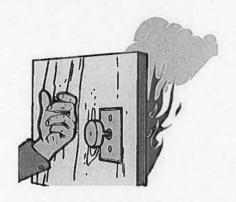
A silver bracelet was found at the Welcome Back Picnic. Please contact Kaitlin Eisenegger at kcarrollx3@gmail.com if it's yours.

TOWN OF HUNTINGTON TOWN BOARD October 21, 2015 7:00 P.M.

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- 2. If the door is blocked by smoke or fire, leave through a window or secondary emergency route.
- 3. Once out of the house go directly to your meeting place, such as a tree or mailbox on your front lawn.

1. Feel the door to check if it's HOTI If it's Not Hot open the door slowly, bracing it with your knees and shoulder. But be prepared to slam it shut quickly if there's smoke and fire on the other side.

Knowing How To React In A Fire Could Save Your Life, Or The Lives of your Children









Coordinated through the efforts of the Town of Huntington Office of the Fire Marshal and in conjunction with your local Volunteer Fire Departments.

OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL 351-3138



SMOKE DETECTORS

Most fatal residential fires occur while the occupants are asleep. Installing smoke detectors outside bedroom areas will provide the extra minutes of warning needed to escape. The most recent figures available from the National Fire Incident Reporting System indicates that the installation of a Smoke Detector will double your chance of survival during a fire.

DEVELOPING THE PLAN

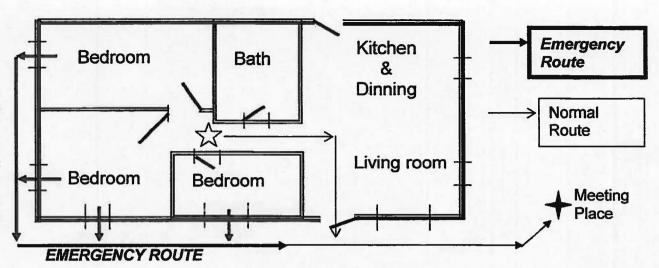
Members of the family should work together to draw a plan of each floor of your house where bedrooms are located.

Your plan should include:

- The location of Smoke Detectors.
- Two escape routes; one for normal and one for Emergency use.
- All doors, windows, stairways, fire escapes and adjacent buildings.
- A central meeting place outside your home.

If a window is designated as an Emergency Route, make sure the person who uses it is able to reach and unlock the window, remove the screen and / or the storm window, reach the ground safely.

Designate someone to call the fire department from a neighbor's house. Post a copy of your finished plan in a conspicuous place as a constant reminder.



PRACTICE YOUR PLAN ON A MONTHLY BASIS AND REMEMBER THESE IMPORTANT HINTS:

- Sleeping with bedroom doors closed can add valuable minutes of protection against flame, smoke and toxic gases.
- If you have a telephone in your room, have the Fire Department's number on it or nearby.
- Keeping a whistle, horn, or other such audible signal near your bed may prove valuable in waking other members of your family who may not hear the smoke detector. If family members use a different signal you will know who is awake without opening doors.

MAKE OPERATION E.D.I.T.H. A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY!

PUTTING THE PLAN INTO ACTION

If the smoke detector sounds or you smell smoke, wake your family with your signal. If you hear another signal answer with yours. Keep Calm. Roll out of bed and crawl to the door. Feel the door from bottom to top. If it is hot near the top do not open it. Proceed to your designated emergency exit.

If the top of the door is not hot, brace your foot and shoulder against it and open it carefully. If there is only light smoke, crawl to the normal exit. If the smoke is dense or the door is hot use the Emergency Exit. Report to the designated meeting place.

Notify the Fire Department from a neighbor's house. DO NOT ALLOW ANYONE TO RE-ENTER THE BUILDING FOR ANY REASON.

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OR

Checks can be made payable to CSH Septa and sent with below form completed to CSH Septa mailbox (district office), Attn: Nicole Prizzi Envelopes can be passed to your childs teacher.

Family Name:	email:
# of tickets	phone:

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

Pumpkin Decorating!

Monday, October 19, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 20, 4:30 p.m.

For children in grades K-6

Decorate a a spooky pumpkin to celebrate the season!

Registration required.







Mini Pumpkin Decorating!

Friday, October 2, 10:30 a.m. For children in ages 2-5 with parent/Caregiver

Decorate a a spooky pumpkin to celebrate the season!.

Registration required.

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 the Information Services Department



TEENS WELCOME!

Learn How to Take Better Photos in Our

Personalized Photo Shoot Sessions

Saturday, October 17

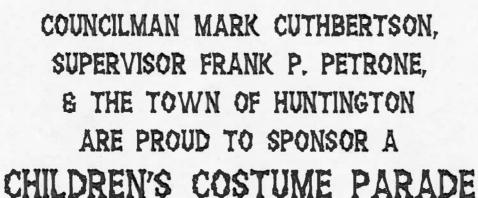
Point-and-Shoot Camera Session: 10-11:30am

DSLR Camera Session: 12:30-2pm



Professional photographer John Spoltore will give hands-on workshops during which attendees will experiment with settings.

Bring your camera and manual! Each session limited to 12 students.



ON HALLOWEEN IN HUNTINGTON VILLAGE

The Town of Huntington will sponsor its Annual Children's Halloween Costume Parade in Huntington Village on Saturday, October 31st at 1:15 p.m. Children of all ages (and their parents or guardians) are welcome to walk in the parade and participants should plan to meet in front of the Huntington Post Office on Gerard Street in Huntington Village at 1:00 p.m. Children will walk from Gerard Street to the intersection of Wall Street and Main Street (25A).

Village Merchants will pass out candy to trick-ortreaters for its "Safe Trick-or-Treat Program." Dress up and bring a goody bag to hold your candy!

For more information about the parade, please call 351-2877. (In the event of inclement weather, the parade will be cancelled.)





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WAIL-ING BOO-SEUM GFESTIVAL

Sunday, October 25 | 12-4 pm Our biggest event of the year with family-friendly, spooky fun!

- Meet live creatures in Dr. Gellerman's Spook-tacular Zoo
- Historic Exhibits Coming to Life with Sea Ghosts
- Owl Pellet Dissections
- Spooky Crafts Stations for All Ages
- Fizzy Potion Station
 Sticky Slime Brewing
- Games & Prizes all included with admission

Rain or Shine!

Pay One Price Admission: \$10 Kids - \$5 Adults (Member Adults Free)

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