



Goosehill Primary School

Weekly Notes-October 30, 2015



Dear Parents,

Thank you for attending our Halloween Festivities! The children had a wonderful time singing for you and parading in their costumes. Thank you to the GPFA for purchasing the pumpkins for the children and all of the parents who helped decorate them and who did crafts with the children. Thank you, Mrs. Kotzky, for a fun-filled sing-along!

Next week is Election Day. (School is open.) Our social studies curriculum involves teaching children about community, laws, and the basics of government. Election Day gives us an opportunity to teach children about the important act of voting. The children will have a chance to cast their own secret ballot on a very important referendum next week: Should we have a *Pajama Day* OR a *Backwards/Inside-Out Day* on Friday, November 6th? We will let you know the winning *party* via eBlast on Wednesday!



The teachers, staff, and I hope you enjoy the weekend with your children. They really were precious today. Don't forget to turn your clocks back this weekend!

Warm regards,

Lynn Herschlein



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Dates to Remember.

November 3rd – Lunch Recess Volunteer Meeting 10:00

November 5th - CPC Meeting 9am

November 9th - GPFA Parents' Night Out Fundraiser

November 9th and 12th- Kindergarten Parent-Teacher Conferences

November 10th and 13th- First Grade Parent-Teacher Conferences

November 11th - No School- Veterans' Day

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

November 18th - Photo Re-Take Day

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

Thank You!

Thank you to all of our parents who continue to do everything possible to support our school, including the math committee, bulletin board committee, class parents, and beautification team!

Lunch-Recess Parent Volunteer Meeting- Tuesday, November 3rd 10:00

If you missed the last meeting and would like to be able to serve as a volunteer with your child's class, please attend a short meeting with Mrs. Herschlein on Tuesday.

Outerwear

Please be sure your child comes to school wearing a warm coat or jacket every day. Please label everything!

First Grade Turtle Program- Our first graders have begun their study of turtles. In collaboration with the Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery and Aquarium, our students raise baby turtles and release them back into the "wild" in June. This week our students learned about the tanks and equipment the turtles need, how to care for them, and about the features of turtles and other members of the reptile family. The teachers engage the children throughout the year in investigations related to the turtle's habitat, life cycle, and adaptations. Each class names their turtle and assumes responsibility for caring for him/her every day.

Reminder: Photo ReTake Day- November 18th Some class photos will also be retaken!

Class photos will be retaken for the following classes: Mrs. DeRop, Ms. Villa, Mrs. Riggles, Mrs. Katz, Mrs. Gross, and Mrs. Cooper's classes.

Notes from the GPFA

Parents' Night Out is right around the corner! If you have not yet RSVP'd to the Paperless Post, please do so ASAP. PNO is our biggest fundraiser of the year and helps the GPFA organize special projects and activities for our students. The fundraiser is November 9th from 7-9pm at Honu. Tickets are \$75 per person and can be purchased by sending in a check (made payable to GPFA) through your child's backpack or by visiting <http://tinyurl.com/ndep7qt>. We encourage all parents to attend! If you have any questions about the event please email Kim Testa at kntesta@aol.com. Thank you for your support!

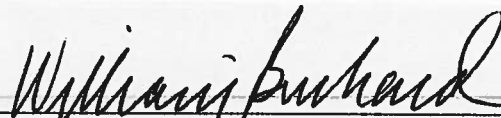
The deadline to purchase Goosehill apparel is coming up on November 8th. If you would like to purchase something for your child, all sales will be processed through the online store at <https://goosehill2015.itemorder.com/sale>. Once orders come in they will be sent home via your child's backpack.

Thanks to all who have volunteered their time organizing math sheets for our teachers - we are still working on the project. If you have an hour or two to volunteer during the week, please email Kaitlin Eisenegger at kcarrollx3@gmail.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 November 6, 2015, at 8:30 a.m. at The Francis Roberts Community Center.


William Bernhard, District Clerk

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

Tween Minecraft Pixelated Art

Thursday, November 5 @ 4:30-5:30 pm

For tweens in grades 5-8. Use fusible perler beads to recreate pixelated items and characters from Minecraft!



Teen Writing Workshop: Rap & Write

Saturday November 7 @ 2:00-3:30

For Teens in grades 6-12

Jam with friends in Rap & Write, a teens-only writing workshop! Enjoy the storytelling Improv game and learn the secrets of POP - Power of Persuasion!

For more information about any Kids Programs or Teen Programs, contact a Youth Services Librarian at

Preschool Parachute Play

Monday November 2, @ 2:00-2:30 pm

For children ages 4-5

Parachute play is a great way to promote teamwork among preschoolers. There are also a lot of health benefits of parachute play.

- *Encourages cooperation -Strengthens upper torso*
- *Non-competitive -Differing abilities are non-issue*
- *Refines perceptual skills - Reinforces tsharing*
- *Develops a sense of rhythm*

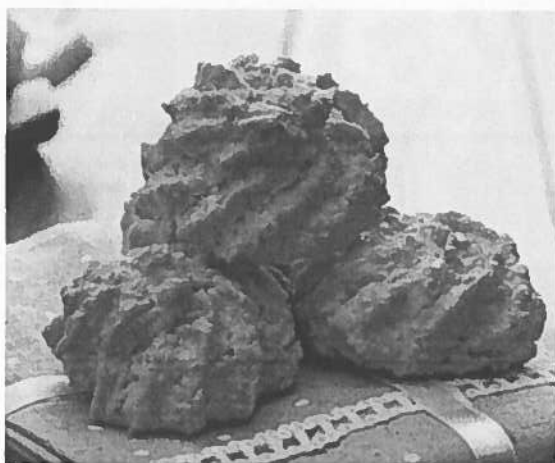
Afternoon Arts @ Crafts

Friday November 6 @ 3:30-4:30

For children of all ages

For children of all ages. Unlock your inner Picasso and let the artist in you shine! Visit our 'creation stations' in the Hands-On Learning Center and explore the possibilities of your imagination.

Programs and Services from the Information Services Department



**TEENS WELCOME!
AN ITALIAN TEA PARTY
COOKING DEMO & TASTING
Saturday, November 7 at 11am**

Lucy Van Horn will show you how to create a delicious Italian trifle, crostini tea sandwiches, rosemary tea loaf, and brutti ma buoni cookies. Bring your appetite and a tea cup! Register in advance with \$5 cash or check, payable to the

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

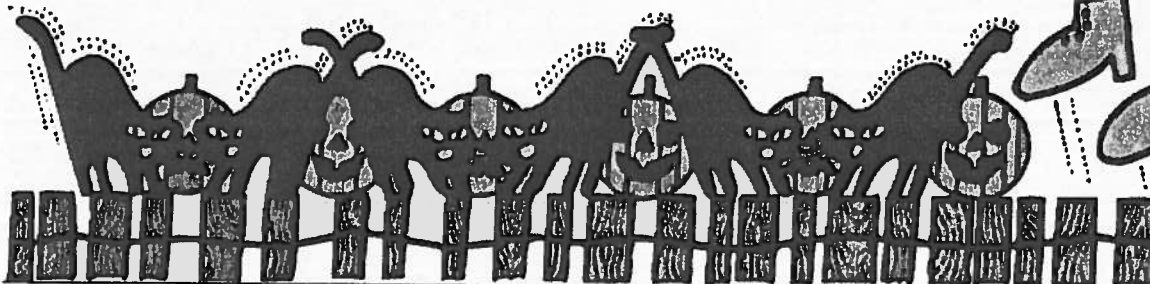
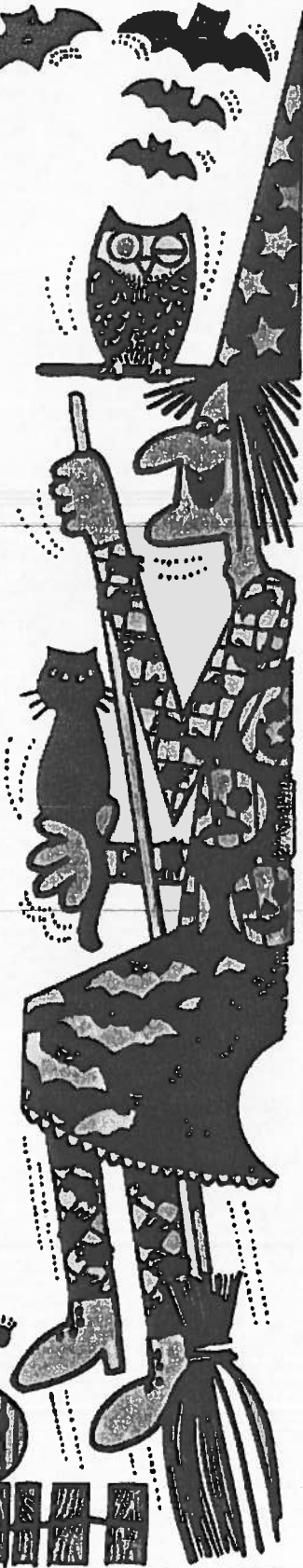


**COUNCILMAN MARK CUTHBERTSON,
SUPERVISOR FRANK P. PETRONE,
& THE TOWN OF HUNTINGTON
ARE PROUD TO SPONSOR A
CHILDREN'S COSTUME PARADE
ON HALLOWEEN IN HUNTINGTON VILLAGE**

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-or-treaters 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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THE PEANUTS MOVIE



FAMILY EVENT

PRESENTED BY
COLD SPRING HARBOR SEPTA

Sunday, Nov 15th @ 10:00

Elwood Cinema: 1950 Jericho Turnpike, East Northport

\$15.00 per ticket (includes popcorn and drink)

Purchase tickets via [paypal.me/CSHSepta](https://www.paypal.me/CSHSepta)

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 child's teacher.

Family Name: _____

email: _____

of tickets _____

phone: _____



Welcome to the 2016 Cold Spring Harbor PAL Lacrosse season!

Please visit **CSHLAX.com** to register your son or daughter by **NOVEMBER 1st** to be eligible for the CSH Lax off-season training program.

The program and the associated fees are outlined below.

Please spread the word and register now!

We look forward to a great year!

Grades K-1

- Weekly Clinic April through June
- \$110 Registration Fee
- Players will receive a CSH Lacrosse Practice Pinnie

Grades 2-3

- PAL season begins in March and ends mid-June
- Two equal teams per grade
- 2-3 practices per week
- 8 game season
- \$165 Registration fee
- \$60 Uniform fee (If new uniform is needed)*

Grades 4-6

- PAL season begins in March and ends mid-June
- Two equal teams per grade
- 2-3 practices per week
- 8 game season
- \$165 Registration fee
- \$60 Uniform fee (If new uniform is needed)*

Grades 4-6 Off-season training

- \$275 Registration fee (In addition to PAL fee)
- 10 one-hour trainer led training sessions for each grade
- OPEN to ALL players in each grade

Training Dates:

• 4th Boys
Saturdays 1:00-2:00 Jan-Mar (WEST)

• 5th Boys**
Thursdays 6:30-7:30 Oct 15-Dec 17th
Sundays 1:00-2:00 Jan-Mar (WEST)

• 4th/5th Girls
Alternating Mondays 6:00-7:00 Nov-Mar (WEST)

• 6th Boys/Girls
Alternating Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 Nov-Mar (HUB)

* For the 2017 season CSH Lax will be purchasing new uniforms and transitioning to skirts for girls

**5th grade boys off season training to be registered for through Threshers



Bringing Families and Schools Together

Presents a Workshop

Learning Standards: What Does It All Mean for My Child?



**We're All in This Together. Join us on:
Tuesday, Nov. 17th, 7pm
Cold Spring Harbor Library**

Please join the **GPFA** and the **Students of Goosehill** in our

Second Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive

This year, we will be continuing our partnership with **Helping Hand Rescue Mission**, located in Huntington Station, in its annual drive to provide Thanksgiving parcels of food and turkeys to families in need. Last year, in its 50th year of distributing food, Helping Hand Rescue Mission reached over 400 families in Huntington Station. Our generous Goosehill Family provided nine boxes.

Once again, we are asking that each child bring in one item for our **TEN** donation boxes plus \$1 to be put towards the purchase of turkeys. All donations are on a purely volunteer basis. Your teacher will highlight one item on the following list for your child to bring to school:

- 1 box of pancake mix
- 1 bottle of syrup
- 1 box / bag of stuffing mix
- 1 package of instant potatoes
- 1 large can of yams
- 1 can of green beans
- 1 can of peas
- 1 can of corn
- 1 can of corn
- 1 family size bottle of juice
- 1 cranberry sauce
- 1 box of macaroni & cheese
- 1 package of cookies or candy
- 1 can of coffee
- 1 box of tea
- 1 cake mix
- 1 can of cake frosting

All donations should be at school by Friday, November 20th. As we prepare to deliver our wonderful boxes, the children will decorate them with Thanksgiving themes during indoor recess. This is a great way to teach our kids about volunteerism and giving back to our local communities.

Thank you in advance for your support,

The GPFA

10.

\$75.00 per ticket

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

Goosehill's Annual Parents Night Out

MONDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2015

*THIS IS AN EXCITING NIGHT FILLED WITH
FUN, FRIENDS AND TONS OF RAFFLES*

Honu Restaurant

363 New York Ave, Huntington
7pm-9pm

Ticket Sales: <http://tinyurl.com/ndep7qt>

Goosehill Apparel 2015

Order Online by Nov. 8th

Place all orders online at: <https://goosehill2015.itemorder.com/sale>



\$30.00



\$45.00



\$25.00



\$15.00



\$25.00



\$25.00



\$14.00

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