



# Goosehill Primary School

Weekly Notes-May 5, 2017



Dear Parents,

This week is National Screen-Free Week, an annual event when children and families are encouraged to unplug from digital entertainment and spend time playing, reading, creating, exploring, and connecting with each other. It also happens to be Children's Book Week, which is a cornerstone program of Every Child a Reader, a literacy organization dedicated to inspiring a lifelong love of reading in children across America.

Participating in Screen-Free Week is a great way to recommit your family to reading time and to ensuring unstructured time for your children to play. Try visiting the library this weekend and choosing some great picture books to read aloud to your child. Find some joke books to read and enjoy as a family. Carve out a few minutes a day to turn off all devices and encourage every member of your family to read, draw, or even daydream. Remember, it takes two weeks to create a habit! Be patient with yourself and your children and start small if you need to. Just a few minutes a day can stretch into 30 minutes over the course of two weeks. Make sure to enjoy the time... and your children will too.

While technology is a powerful and important tool, we need to be mindful of the need for balance in children's lives. As a school community, we appreciate the benefits of technology. In fact, we support the position statement of *The National Association for the Education of Young Children*, which concludes that "when used properly and sparingly by adults so as not to replace activities such as creative play, real-life exploration, physical activity, outdoor experiences, conversation, and social interactions," technology can enhance children's learning and development.

The most important thing is for parents to be aware of how much time their children spend using tablets, e-books, TV, apps, digital games, and videos. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends limiting screen time for children 2-6 years of age to one hour a day to ensure they have enough time to engage in other activities.

I hope you'll consider taking the "screen-free" challenge in some form in the coming days. You might decide as a family to be screen-free for a few days, or limit screens to 30 minutes a day. Don't worry that your children may be bored if they have nothing to do. Having "nothing" to do is actually good for children! They need time to doodle on the driveway with sidewalk chalk, build a tent with sheets in the living room, make mud pies, or create a kingdom with cardboard boxes. Give your children the gift of time...to explore, play, and even daydream.

Enjoy the weekend!

Warm regards,

Lynn Herschlein



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## Important Dates

**May 13-** Goosehill Plant Sale- Buy plants for Mother's Day! 9:00-2:00 at Goosehill Primary School

**May 16-** Annual Budget Vote & Board Election, CSH High School Field House, 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

**May 19-** Boxtops Deadline

**May 21-** West Side Run

**May 25-** Spirit Day



## Staff Appreciation Luncheon

Our entire staff enjoyed a most delicious and creatively-presented luncheon on Thursday in celebration of Staff Appreciation Week. Mrs. Attaleni and Mrs. Winthrop organized the event around the theme of *Candyland*---a Goosehill favorite! A color-blocked path led to the library where delicious foods, beverages, and desserts awaited the staff. Everyone left with a "goody bag" filled with candy and their very own Candyland game! Thank you to Mrs. Attalenti and Mrs. Winthrop and all of the parent volunteers who made this such a special event for our staff. You certainly made us feel appreciated! ☺



## Safe Footwear

Please be sure to send your child to school wearing sneakers or closed sandals (with straps) so that they can run and play safely. Please, no flip-flops or back-less sandals.

## GPFA Updates

### Parents of First Graders!

Please send in a 4X6 baby photo of your first grader for Moving Up Day in June. Write your child's name and teacher on the back of the photo and send it in an envelope marked "Laura Newman" before May 26th. Thank you!

### Goosehill Plant Sale

The Goosehill Plant Sale will be held Saturday, May 13th from 9am-2pm (or until supplies last). Pick up a Mother's Day gift or some plants for yourself! There will also be a bake sale. Bring the kids, stop by for some fun and help support our school! Rain or shine.

### Box Tops are Back!

It's time again to start clipping and collecting those Boxtops. The class who collects the most will get an extra recess. Remember to send them in your child's backpack with their teacher's name on the envelope. The deadline is Friday, May 19th. Good luck!!

### Pennies for Puppies, Dimes for Doggies

Just a reminder to encourage your child to do good deeds or chores to earn pennies and dimes for donation to help the animals at The Little Shelter Animal Shelter. Have your child bring their coins to school and add them to the school jar. The empty baggies will be sent home for refilling! Any coins are fine---pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters! *We have collected over \$750 and will be collecting until the end of May!*

## Goosehill Staff Roster 2017-18\*

### Kindergarten

Mrs. Laura Adams

Mrs. Julie Cooper

Mrs. Cathie Gross

Mrs. Jillian Franciscovich,

Mrs. Victoria Ranaldo

Mrs. Lisa Wolf, Special Education

### First Grade

Mrs. Jenni DeRop

Mrs. Susana Gonzalez-Condell

Mrs. Joanne Katz

Mrs. Michelle Riggles

Ms. Kimberly Villa

Ms. Lynne Shalley, Special Education

*\*Please note that staff assignments are subject to change based upon a variety of factors, such as new student enrollment and staff resignations.*

# COLD SPRING HARBOR HUNTINGTON SOCCER CLUB AND EXCEL SOCCER

## SUMMER CAMPS

JULY 17-21, 2017 & AUGUST 7-11, 2017

**Half Day (9a-12pm)**  
**\$165**

**Full Day (9am-4pm)**  
**\$250**

Boys and  
Girls Ages  
6-16

Camp will be run by  
professional licensed  
trainers provided by Excel  
Soccer and CSHHSC DOC  
Dave McCarthy

**\*\*Multi-Camp Discount\*\***

Register for both camps and  
recieve a \$25 discount on the  
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Contact: Megan Strout : [excelsoccer01@gmail.com](mailto:excelsoccer01@gmail.com)

**FULL TIME CAMPERS MUST BRING THEIR OWN LUNCH**



# Junior Summer Programs

Making every summer the one to remember!



Register Online Now!  
[theWaterFrontCenter.org](http://theWaterFrontCenter.org)

Meet new friends, achieve greater goals and engage in unique activities while exploring and recreating in the marine environment.

Visit our **Open House April 2nd & May 7th 1:00 - 3:00 pm**

Learn more about our amazing programs!



## Sailing

Junior Sailing Programs are designed to promote skill progression and continuity with options for every age and skill level. For children entering 3rd - 12th grades.



## Marine Discovery

Discover the marine environment and engage in aquatic research while having fun fishing, kayaking, seining, and sailing. For children entering 1st - 12th Grades.



## Racing

Sailors practice performance sailing, learn racing rules and strategy in preparation for competing at area regattas on Long Island Sound and beyond.

## Adult Sailing Programs, Charters, and Rentals

The WaterFront Center offers a variety of programs suited for sailors of all abilities and ages.

As a US Sailing accredited school, we offer the highest standard of quality instruction and facilities.

Whether you are a first time sailor or a seasoned racer, interested in dinghies, keel boats or cruising, we have an experience for you.



Kayak & SUP rentals



Public Sail Cruises



Guided Tours



Private Charters



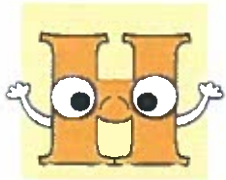
Private Lessons



Sail Boat Rentals

# The Heckscher Museum of Art

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



## HECKSCHER FAMILY HOUR

### Guided Tour & Activities

**1:00 pm - 2:00 pm**  
**Children ages 5 - 10 years**

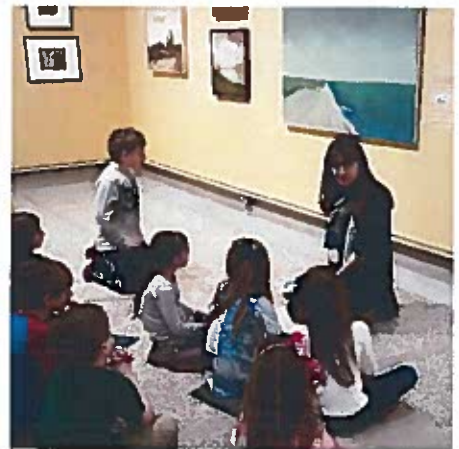
**Sunday, May 21, 2017**  
*Earth Muse: Art and the Environment*

**Sunday, September 17, 2017**  
*Ebb & Flow: Seascape and Shoreline Views*

Children and their families are invited to join museum educator Tami Wood for a family-friendly tour of the Museum's exhibitions. Experience the artwork through close looking, lively conversation, and hands-on gallery projects.

Registration is recommended. Space is limited.

**Members and Children Free**  
**Non-Members Museum Admission**  
**\$5 activity fee per child**



Images (Top to Bottom):

Tami Wood with students in the gallery. William Merritt Post, *A Bend in the River*, n.d [detail]. Heckscher Museum of Art; August Heckscher Collection. (On view in *Ebb & Flow: Seascape and Shoreline Views*)

The Heckscher  
Museum of Art

**UPCOMING AT THE HECKSCHER MUSEUM**  
**97th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**  
 Weekend of July 8 & 9, 2017  
 Free Admission & Family Activities

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

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**MOTHER'S DAY**

**FINGER-PLANT ART**

**Monday, May 8 @ 11 am**

**FOR CHILDREN AGES 2-5 with Adult**



**MOTHER'S DAY WELLIE PLANTERS**

**Tuesday, May 9 @ 4:30 pm**

**FOR CHILDREN IN**

**GRADES K-6**



**MOTHER'S DAY CARDS**

**FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES**

**Friday, May 12 @ 3:30-4:30 pm**



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

**TEEN & IN BETWEEN**

Cold Spring Harbor Library and Environmental Center  
95 Harbor Road  
Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724



**FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS**

**College Admissions:  
Your Roadmap to Success!**  
**What 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents need to do now!**



In this 1 1/2 hour session, students and parents will learn:

- The 5 KEY STEPS students must take to maximize their admissions and scholarship potential
- How to determine which colleges are TRULY BEST FOR YOU
- How to DIFFERENTIATE YOURSELF from all other applicants
- SAT/ACT – how to maximize your admissions possibilities
- How to get colleges to say YES!

Presented By: Michael Binder, MS, MBA  
President and Founder, Your College Navigator, LLC  
[www.YourCollegeNavigator.com](http://www.YourCollegeNavigator.com)

**THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2017 7:00-8:30 PM**  
**Cold Spring Harbor Library**  
Call 631-692-6820 to register.

**Some recent testimonials:**

- "Great presentation very informative, thoroughly enjoyable."
- "We thought we had the whole process under control. We learned things we never thought possible."
- "Amazing! I learned more in your 1 1/2 hour session than I did getting our other two daughters into college."



Michael Binder is one of the premier college consultants on Long Island, having successfully guided hundreds of students through the college planning and admissions process. Mr. Binder is a noted speaker and author on the college preparation, selection, admissions, financial aid and scholarship process. Over the past several years, Mr. Binder has been invited to speak at over 70 seminars, high schools, PTA's, Banks and CPA firms in Nassau and Suffolk counties. He has been published in numerous newspapers and internet blogs, and serves a regular newsletter for the concerned students and parents. Mr. Binder has been interviewed by numerous publications and TV programs, most recently by Newsday and "Money & Money". Various FOSI News.

**Programs and Services from the Information Services Department**

**Sunset Photo Shoot**

*with John Spoltore*

**Tuesday, May 9 at 7pm**



**I**n this hands-on program, students will practice actual shooting techniques and experiment with adjustment settings to their cameras to obtain various image effects. An outdoor, sunset photo shoot is planned, weather permitting.

Please bring your camera and instruction manual and fully charge your camera batteries prior to class.

Limited to 10 students. Free and open to all.

Advance registration is required.

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

# Nassau Athletic and Activity Programs, Inc. (NAAP)

A 501©3 Non-Profit Organization

## Summer 2017 Registration for All Programs!

(Ages 3-5, Grades K-3 & 4-9)



### Tennis Lessons (Ages 3-5; Grades K-3, 4-9, 9-12)

**Location: Jericho-Westbury Indoor Tennis  
44 Jericho Turnpike, Jericho, NY 11753**

**Tuesdays: Session 1: June 6, 13, 20, 27; July 11, 18  
Session 2: July 25; August 1, 8, 15  
(6:00pm-7:00pm)**

**Thursdays: Session 1: June 8, 15, 22, 29; July 6, 13  
Session 2: July 20, 27; August 3, 10, 17  
(6:00pm-7:00pm)**



**\$160 for 6 (1) Hour Group Lessons**

**\$135 for 5 (1) Hour Group Lessons**

**\$110 for 4 (1) Hour Group Lessons**

**Please sign up early, and bring your own racquet!**

## Register for ALL Programs at the Following Location:

**Jericho-Westbury Indoor Tennis: 44 Jericho Turnpike, Jericho, NY 11753**

**6:00pm – 7:00pm**

**Tuesdays: May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>; June 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Thursdays: May 25<sup>th</sup>; June 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>**

### ***NEW PROGRAM IN THE FALL!!!***

**Starting in September 2017, Accelerated Tennis Programs for More Experienced Tennis Players  
(Training Programs for Tournaments and School Team Training Starting in 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

**For Further Information, Contact Jim Collins at (516) 384-5751**

**\*No Credit Cards Accepted\***



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**COLD SPRING HARBOR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
*75 Goose Hill Road, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724*

**\*\* PLEASE POST \*\***

Please be advised that a regular meeting of the Board of Education will take place on May 9, 2017, at 6:00 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 8:00 p.m.

At 8:00 p.m., the Board of Education will reconvene its public meeting to discuss Board Agenda items appropriate for Public Session, pursuant to the Open Meetings Law.



William Bernhard

William Bernhard, District Clerk