



# Goosehill Primary School

Weekly Notes- June 2, 2017



Dear Parents,

The children had a terrific time at Field Day yesterday! Thank you to Mr. Malone for organizing such a fun-filled day and for creating the book-themed games and races for all to enjoy. The connection to favorite stories made the event even more fun for the children! Thank you to our staff members who worked hard to run the games and cheer on the children, and Mr. Smith for all his help in setting up the equipment. A big thank you to Mrs. Kingdon who chaired the event, and to all the parents who helped out and supplied water and watermelon. The children also enjoyed an ice pop in the afternoon, thanks to the GPFA (and Mrs. Mullen!). We appreciate the ongoing support of our parent community. We couldn't do it without you!

Yesterday, our **School Improvement Team (SIT)** shared its accomplishments at the District-Wide Shared Decision Making Team Meeting. Here is a summary of the terrific work of this year's team:

- We revised and updated our **GH Parent Handbook**. It includes important school information, procedures, parenting topics, and connections to community organizations and is posted on the Goosehill website.
- Students engaged in a community service project, **Pennies for Puppies**, raising over \$1400.00 for the Little Shelter Animal Rescue and Adoption Center in Huntington.
- **Goosehill University**-a day of workshops with the theme of *Lifelong Learning*- was enjoyed by our students. Members of our school community offered nine workshops on topics such as Camping, Irish Dance, Orienteering, Cartooning, Music, French, Spanish, Exercise and Fitness, Art Interpretation, Caring for Dogs, and the U.S. Army. It was a great day of learning for all!
- Two **Game Days** were held during the year. Staff members played board games with groups of four students. The focus was on turn-taking, encouraging each other, and showing good sportsmanship.
- Students in all classes are composing welcome letters to all incoming students, which will be distributed at the Goosehill Open House in August.

Thank you to our SIT members: Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. DeSimone, Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. Burger, Mrs. Katz, Ms. Villa, and Mrs. Rouse, for their hard work and commitment to our school.

As we begin thinking about summer, I would like to offer a workshop for parents on ways to support your child's continued growth as a reader during the long summer break from school. Please mark your calendars for Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:30. I hope to see you there!



Enjoy the weekend!

Warm regards,

Mrs. Herschlein

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### Important Dates

**June 19-** First Grade Moving Up Day- Mrs. DeRop, Katz, and GC's classes 9:00-9:30 Ceremony  
9:30-10:00 Reception  
- Mrs. Riggles and Ms. Villa's classes 10:30-11:30 Ceremony  
11:00-11:30 Reception

**\*\*\*No Cafeteria Lunch Service on Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**

**June 21-** School Supplies- Order Deadline

**June 21 and 22-** Half Days of School 12:00 dismissal

**June 23-** Last Day of School 10:30 a.m. dismissal

Last week of school

### **No Cafeteria Lunch Service on Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup> (First Grade Moving Up Day)**

Moving-Up Day is a full day of school for all students. There will be no cafeteria service for K or Grade 1. Kindergarten students should bring lunch to school. First Grade students will enjoy a pizza luncheon that afternoon, courtesy of the GPFA. They will also be served a dessert. Please let your child's teacher know if you do not want your child to have the pizza or dessert. You may send an alternate lunch/dessert to school.

### **Schedule for the Last Week of School**

Please note that we will have early dismissal on the last three days of school. Students will be dismissed on Wednesday and Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:00. Students will be dismissed at 10:30 a.m. on the last day of school, June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Parent Reading Workshop**

Parents are invited to attend a workshop on how to support your child's continued growth as a reader over the summer. Please join Mrs. Herschlein for this workshop on **Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.**

### **Important Health Reminder**

We live in an area surrounded by trees and wildlife. Tick-borne illness is an ongoing concern for all of us. Parents should continue to check their children for ticks on a regular basis and be alert for the typical symptoms of tick-related illnesses; fever, headache, fatigue, and muscle aches. If your child has been bitten by a tick or exhibits any of these symptoms, please consult your pediatrician.

### **GPFA Updates**

#### **First Grade Moving Up Day**

First Grade Moving Up Day will be on Monday, **June 19<sup>th</sup>**. First graders in Mrs. Derop, Katz and GC's classes will participate from 9-10am. First graders in Mrs. Riggles and Ms. Villas's classes will participate from 10:30 - 11:30am. Each half hour ceremony will be followed by a reception in our courtyard.

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#### **2017-2018 School Supplies**

We have again teamed up with A.Hartz Pack To School to offer you online ordering of school supply packets for the 2017-2018 school year! This hassle-free program saves you time and money and guarantees that your child will have all of the the teacher-approved school supplies needed for the new school year. To order your packet, visit <http://www.ahartzpacktoschool.com> and select your district, school and grade for the *next* school year. For those entering Kindergarten or First Grade be sure to use the link to purchase your GPFA dues when you order. Easy! Please place orders by **June 21<sup>st</sup>**.

# 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  
total cost

**REGISTER TODAY AT:**

[cshhsc.sportssignup.com/site](http://cshhsc.sportssignup.com/site)

Contact: Megan Strout : [excelsoccer01@gmail.com](mailto:excelsoccer01@gmail.com)

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

**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 Policy Committee will take place on June 5, 2017, at 8:30 a.m. at The Francis Roberts Community Center.



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William Bernhard, District Clerk

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Cold Spring Harbor Elementary Schools  
Invite You To Our

**2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE**

## **PARENT ORIENTATIONS**

**(each elementary school will host its own session)**

Thursday, June 15, 2017

9:30 AM



### **Lloyd Harbor Parents**

Lloyd Harbor School - Little Theater



### **West Side Parents**

West Side School - Library

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- Learn about procedures for the first day of school
  - Understand the day-to-day routines
  - Hear about school events and activities
  - Take a tour of the building
  - Meet teachers and administrators
  - Hear from members of the Parent-Teacher Group
  - Have your questions answered

**We look forward to welcoming you to your child's new school!**





# Seahawks Sports Camps Week #1 - AM Session



Baseball, Girls Lacrosse,  
Gymnastics and Softball

June 26-30 from 9am-12pm

Seahawks Sports Camp is a great way to meet new friends and have fun playing sports. Open to all skill levels. Try a new sport or keep getting better at your favorite.

Register today at

[www.SeahawksSportsCamps.com](http://www.SeahawksSportsCamps.com)



# Seahawks Sports Camps

June 26-30 from 5-8pm (Week #1 - PM Session)

Boys Basketball, Volleyball and Wrestling



**Come to our Seahawks Sports Camps this summer! We are offering three great programs for our PM Session. Learn how to take down an opponent in wrestling, spike your way to victory in volleyball or sink the buzzer beater in basketball. All camps are run by our varsity coaches and volunteer athletes to help improve your game.**

Register today at  
[www.SeahawksSportsCamps.com](http://www.SeahawksSportsCamps.com)

# Councilwoman Susan A. Berland invites you to be a "Fisherman" for a day!

30 Winners between the ages of 7 to 13 will spend the afternoon of  
**Tuesday, August 8, 2017**

On a Fishing Charter boat learning the "Tricks of the Trade" from  
The Suffolk County Senior Citizens Fishing Club &  
The Imperial Sportsmen Club of Long Island!

Send us your best-written essay telling us why YOU should be one of the lucky  
"catches" of the day!

In Your Essay, be sure to include:

- 1) Why you want to spend the day on the water.
- 2) Why you think it's important to protect the fish and their habitat.

**ESSAYS MUST BE TYPED AND SHOULD INCLUDE YOUR NAME, AGE, ADDRESS AND HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER**



Submission deadline is **FRIDAY, JUNE 23rd, 2017.**  
Lunch will be provided by Almarco Italian Grill on New York Avenue

Please address submissions to:

**Councilwoman Susan A. Berland  
"Fisherman for a Day" Contest  
Huntington Town Hall  
100 Main Street  
Huntington, NY 11743**



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

Registration required. (Please arrive on time. After 10 minutes, your spot may be passed on to a wait listed child)

**Father's Day Crafts!**

**Dad Rocks Paperweight**

Tuesday, June 13, 11:00 a.m.

For children ages 2-5 with adult

Paint a rock and transform it into a special paperweight for Dad's desk.



**Dad Rocks Picture Frame**

Wednesday, June 14, 4:30 p.m.

For children in grades K-6

Use rocks to decorate a special picture frame for Father's Day.



**Father's Day Cards**

Friday, June 16, 3:30 p.m.

For children ages 2-5 with adult



**TEEN & IN BETWEEN**

**In Between  
Robotics Camp**

Monday-Friday, August 21-August 25

4:30-6:30pm

For students entering grades 6 to 8.



Join members of the CSH High School Robotics team for an introduction to robotics and the world of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics fields (STEM). Camp fee is \$100/student and will cover the cost of a Robot Car kit to take home as well as a small donation to the robotics club. Students will gain hands on experience building and programming a robot and complete the week with a fun mini robotics competition.

For more information or to register, please contact Caitlin Sempowich at 631-692-6820 x 303 or [csmpowich@cshlibrary.org](mailto:csmpowich@cshlibrary.org).

Registration is required and space is limited. Please call us at 631-692-6820 with any questions about the classes.

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**

**SIGNATURE EVENT:**

**Neal Stuart & the Empire State:**

**The Best of Johnny Maestro**

**Sunday, June 4 at 2:30pm**

These all-star veterans of the music scene will present a heartfelt tribute to Johnny Maestro and his music. You will hear 'Step-by-Step,' 'Sixteen Candles,' and 'The Worst That Could Happen,' and many others. Free and open to all. Bring the whole family! Advance registration requested



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