



Goosehill Primary School Weekly Notes- September 9, 2016

Dear Parents,

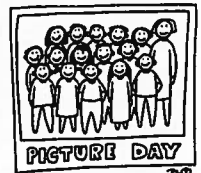
The children had a wonderful first week! Thank you for everything you did to prepare them for the start of school. We know your child will have a happy, enjoyable, and productive school year!

We appreciate your efforts to get your child to bed early in the evening and to school on time in the morning. A predictable routine and plenty of sleep are very important for children. The teachers eased their students into the routines and demands of the school day, and were especially sensitive in light of the hot weather the past few days. Despite all of our efforts, you may have noticed that your child was a little more tired than usual. It may take a little while for him/her to adjust to the structure and pace of school. We recommend a good breakfast each morning and that you send your child to school with a *healthy snack* each day. We also recommend that you provide some unstructured time for your child to play and unwind after school.

Our Back to School Night (for parents only) is next Thursday evening. Kindergarten parents should arrive at 6:00 p.m. and First Grade parents should arrive at 7:30. We will meet in the cafeteria for a 15 minute overview of our school's approach to homework and promoting positive behavior. At that meeting, you will also have an opportunity to meet our special area teachers of music, art, physical education, as well as our speech therapist and school psychologist. Then you will proceed to the classroom where your child's teacher will share her goals for her students and ways you can support your child at home. This is the first of many opportunities you will have to learn about your child's school experience.

Each week you will receive a copy of these Weekly Notes to keep you informed about school procedures, events, and to help you support your child's learning. In addition to notes from the school, there is a section filled with information from the Goosehill Parent-Faculty- Association (GPFA). You will receive a paper copy of these notes each week, but will need to access all handouts and flyers (listed in the **Table of Contents**) from the school district website (www.csh.k12.ny.us). Click on the calendar button on the home page and then on the *Goosehill Weekly Notes* link in the day's date. I recommend that you register for our school ListServ, so that the Weekly Notes and all flyers and handouts will be delivered directly to your email address. Click the *Email Sign-up* link on the left side of the district home page and scroll down to subscribe to the Goosehill Primary list.

School Picture Day is next week! Be sure you have reviewed the flyer sent home last week. (It asked that your child avoid wearing complicated patterns or shades of green!) You will be accessing and purchasing the photos through the Island Photo website. There is no need to send order forms or payment to the school.



The teachers, staff, and I are looking forward to a wonderful school year! Please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions or ideas to share. **I hope to see you later today at the GPFA Welcome Back Picnic!** (weather permitting!)

Warm regards,

Lynn Herschlein, Principal



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Back-to-School Night Back to School Night for kindergarten and first grade parents will be held on Thursday, September 15th. ***Please note, this meeting is for adults only.

- Kindergarten-** 6:00-6:15 Meeting in the cafeteria with Mrs. Herschlein.
6:15- 7:00 Meeting with your child's teacher in the classroom.
- First Grade-** 7:30-7:45 Meeting in the cafeteria with Mrs. Herschlein.
7:45-8:30 Meeting with your child's teacher in the classroom.

Thank you to the GPFA

Thank you to the GPFA- especially our co-presidents, Mrs. Gallagher and Mrs. Neri- for all of their hard work this summer. We greatly appreciate the dedication of our parents! Thank you for supporting our New Family Orientation, our Welcome Back Picnic, and preparing for an exciting and productive year ahead. A special thanks to Mrs. Melendez for arranging for our school supplies and Mrs. Eisenegger for organizing class parent opportunities.

Safe Footwear

Please make sure your child wears sneakers or closed shoes/sandals so that s/he can climb, run, and skip safely.

If Your Child Will Be Absent From School:

Please call the nurse's office to report the absence before 9:00 a.m. **631-367-5950**. (You can leave a voicemail.) Please also send a note explaining the absence upon your child's return to school.

Board of Education

The CSH Board of Education will hold its regular meeting on September 13th at 8:00 at the Francis Roberts Community Center (District Office, 75 Goosehill Road). All members of the community are invited to attend.

School Contact Information

Main Office- 631-367-5941 Nurse's Office- 631- 367- 5950 School Fax- 631-367-2157

NOTES FROM THE GPFA

GPFA Picnic—We hope to see everyone at the Welcome Back Picnic tonight! (weather permitting!) There will be bounce houses, pizza, a DJ and more. \$20 per family—siblings welcome. (rain date 9/16)

Class Parent—Want to be more involved in your child's class as well as the school? Volunteer to be a class parent! A letter went home in your child's folder with information about class parent responsibilities. If you are interested please complete the bottom portion of the form and return it to the Main Office by Friday, September 9th OR email Kaitlin Eisenegger (Kcarrollx3@gmail.com) by 5pm this Sunday, September 11th.

GPFA Dues—if you have not paid your \$30 GPFA dues, please bring them to the GPFA Tea on 9/14 or send them in your child's backpack in an envelope labeled "GPFA".

Important Dates

- 9/9/16 Welcome Back Picnic from 4:30 to 6:30 TONIGHT! (weather permitting)
9/13/16 Photo Day. See Flyer.
9/14/16 GPFA Welcome Tea at 9:30am
9/15/16 Back to School Night (K at 6pm, 1st at 7:30pm)
9/30/16 Early Dismissal at 11:50am

**BACK TO
SCHOOL
PICNIC**

:) Smile *for* Picture Day



September 13th
Retakes October 6th

Please Be Aware...

We photograph students against a **green screen** in order to provide multiple background choices for your images. For the best possible photos, please **avoid wearing complicated patterns or shades of green**. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions.



- ✓ No prepay envelopes, view poses and background choices before making a purchase. All ordering takes place AFTER photo day!
- ✓ No proofs will be mailed home. Look for your child's portrait proofs via email shortly after photo day, and place your order online .
- ✓ View poses and background choices before making a purchase.
- ✓ Great variety of backdrops and packages!
- ✓ Families with 3 or more children receive a discount



Got Questions?
516.767.1234

Digital images will be available for purchase and download.

www.islandphoto.com/schoolportraits

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JOIN US!

Come walk/run with us!

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month so help us in the fight to raise funds and awareness!

This year the Whit Whit Walk is honored to celebrate **Will Benjamin**, 17-year-old Leukemia survivor and friend.

Invite your family and friends for a fun-filled morning!

- The Caumsett loop is 3 miles.
- Snacks and beverages at the finish line.
- Great raffle prizes!
- Receive a Whit Whit Walk t-shirt with pre-registration.
- Credit card use will be available.
- Strollers, wheelchairs and bicycles are welcome.
- No pets allowed.

\$30/person
\$75 for a family of 3 or more

SIGN UP AT:
WHITWHITWALK.ORG

PAST WALKS

The 1st Annual Whit Whit Walk was planned in just a few short weeks and was a success. We wanted to celebrate Whitney's life as well as raise funds and awareness for Childhood Cancer. Over 200 friends and family walked, and together we raised more than \$40,000!

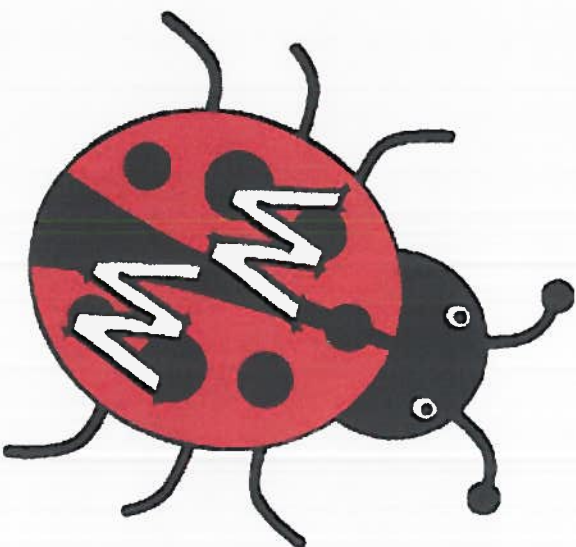
A year later, the 2nd Annual Whit Whit Walk was another great achievement raising more than \$50,000.

At the 3rd Annual Whit Whit Walk, we celebrated Leukemia survivor and friend, Colin Bowles, with 530 walkers and raised over \$82,000.

Thank you to our friends, family, community and sponsors for your support in helping to make this event so successful.

Since Whitney's diagnosis, we have raised over \$400,000 for Childhood Cancer research!

The 2016 4th Annual
WHIT WHIT WALK
Celebrating Will Benjamin



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH
CAUMSETT STATE PARK 8:30 AM
WHITWHITWALK.ORG

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

DIAMOND LADYBUG- \$5,000

- Signage in Garden Area
- Logo on t-shirt
- Logo on signage at refreshment booths
- Logo on website for a year
- 10 registered walker

PLATINUM LADYBUG- \$2,500

- Signage in Parking Area
- Logo on t-shirt
- Logo on signage at refreshment booths
- Logo on website for a year
- 8 registered walkers

GOLD LADYBUG- \$1,500

- Logo on poster at mile marker
- Logo on t-shirt
- Logo on signage at refreshment booths
- Logo on website for a year
- 6 registered walkers

SILVER LADYBUG- \$1,000

- Logo on t-shirt
- Logo on signage at refreshment booths
- Logo on website for a year
- 4 registered walkers

BRONZE LADYBUG- \$500

- Logo on signage at refreshment booths
- Logo on website for a year
- 2 registered walkers

CONTACT TRACY POSILLICO:
WHITWHITWALK@GMAIL.COM

DONATIONS

Checks should be made payable to MSKCC. Write memo as: "Whit Whit Fund".

Checks can be mailed to:

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
 Office of Development
 Attn: Kirstin Burdett
 885 Second Avenue, 7th Floor
 New York, NY 10017

Or pay by credit card at:
 WhitWhitWalk.org/donate
 Tax ID is 13-1924236.

100% of the proceeds go to the Whit Whit Fund at MSKCC to research Childhood Cancers

RESEARCH

With the generous money you have given, researchers have been able to make good progress in their proposed research to find new therapies against tumor cancers. They are using therapies that are currently FDA approved. Therefore, if they are able to identify a reduction of growth in tumors of laboratory models, they could potentially move a corresponding FDA approved drug into clinical trials in an efficient and rapid manner.

From their initial screen of tumor cell lines, they identified several candidates which demonstrated selective inhibition against tumors as compared to non-cancer cell lines. They then validated all of the "hits", with the expectation that only some of them would truly show activity. Those that showed activity against tumor cell lines were moved into mouse models to study the activity in animal xenografts. The mouse models are currently being tested.

You are making a difference! Thank you!





After School STEAM:

Wind & Water

Students learn about the power of wind, properties of water, and a lot of fun topics in between. Sessions include indoor and outdoor activities and may include sailing (weather permitting).

Schedule: Sept 14 – Nov 10

Day & Time: Wednesdays, 3:30-5:30

Grades: 5th – 8th

Fee: \$150 per session

Register online: thewaterfrontcenter.org

After School STEAM:

Oceanography & Marine Biology

Students explore a variety of marine science topics. Using various techniques and types of equipment, students will engage in the marine environment, both indoors and out.

Schedule: Sept 15 – Nov 3

Day & Time: Thursdays, 3:30-5:30

Grades: 5th – 8th

Fee: \$100 per session

Register online: thewaterfrontcenter.org



OPTI BASICS

Beginner & novice sailors learn rigging, basic boat-handling, sail trim & points of sail while building confidence to skipper an 8-foot Opti alone. Continue the fun through the fall!

Schedule: Saturdays, Sept 10–Oct 8
Mondays, Sept 12–Oct 17

Day & Time: Saturdays, 1-4pm
Mondays 3:30-5:30pm

Fee: \$300

Grades: 4-8

Recommended weight range: 50-100lbs

Register online: thewaterfrontcenter.org



OPTI INTERMEDIATE & RACING

For intermediate and advanced sailors looking to stay sharp in the “off season.” Practices are skill based and dynamic, providing the perfect opportunity to build racing skills and sailing confidence. Sailors are grouped by skill level.

Schedule: Sept 9 – Oct 14

Day & Time: Fridays, 3:30-5:30

Fee: \$300

Grades: 4-10

Prerequisite: Instructor recommendation

Recommended weight range: 50-110lbs

Register online: thewaterfrontcenter.org



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www.thewaterfrontcenter.org * 516-922-7245 * info@thewfc.org

WHAT IS DEKHOCKEY? NO SKATES!

It's like street hockey -- but without the traffic!
Dekhockey is a running game similar to ice hockey,
played on a large rink with a low-impact plastic
surface. **NO BODY CHECKING ALLOWED.**

Ten-game season and team shirt for only \$150
Schedules and player stats on nsdekhockey.com
Hour-long games - Sat or Sun. (w/ occasional Fri)
Sat/Sun start times from 9 am-6pm
Season runs late Sept thru mid-November

Required equipment: Leg pads, elbow pads, gloves and hockey helmet with cage or a full shield

Discounted equipment packages available for \$150 if preordered

Registration for ages 5-7, 8-10 & 11-13 now through Sunday, September 18



A not-for-profit organization

PAL KIDS DEKHOCKEY LEAGUES

AT



(1 mile south of Adventureland off Route 110)

Leagues also available for 14-17, Adult Men and Women!



REGISTER TODAY!

(631)249-4412 or online at www.nsdekhockey.com

DEKHOCKEY  REGISTRATION

Child's name : _____ D.O.B. _____ Age ____ Goaltender? Only / Never /Want to try

Address: _____ Telephone# ()

E-mail: _____ Emergency contact/telephone#: _____ / ()

I/we, the parent(s) of the above named child, hereby give my/our consent for participation in the above activity and do claim that he/she is in perfect physical condition to participate in said activity. Furthermore, I/we, the parent(s) of the above named candidate for a position on a league team hereby give my/our approval to his/her participation in all league activities during the current season. I/we, assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation including transportation to and from the activities; and I/we do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the Police Athletic League, Inc., associated organizations, the organizers, sponsors, supervisors, participants and persons transporting my/our child to or from activities, for any claim arising out of an injury to my/our child, except to the extent and in the amount covered by accident liability insurance.

The Suffolk County Police Athletic League has adopted a zero tolerance policy for violence. This includes physical acts of violence, threats of violence or threatening behavior. A violation committed by any participant (player, coach, referee) parent or fan, will result in immediate expulsion from the League and a fine to the organization to which he/she belongs.

Parent(s)/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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www.nsdekhockey.com  **631-249-4412**