

Dear Parents,

The Goosehill report card is designed to communicate your child's achievement in relation to the New York State Common Core Learning Standards. Our students are developing foundational skills, learning complex ideas, and developing strategies that will help them achieve at high levels throughout their school experience. They are working hard every day! Please remember that while a report card provides you with insight into your child's progress *at a moment in time*, it does not define him or her as a student. It is *one* part of our important home-school connection. We are working together to help all of our students develop confidence and competence so that learning is **enjoyable** and **rewarding**. When it is, they will seek new ideas, take risks, collaborate with others, and persevere when faced with a challenge---all essential ingredients for success!

Performance levels range from 1-4 and indicate where your child is performing in relation to *benchmarks* set for each marking period. If your child is **meeting expectations** (level 3), it means that s/he has learned the foundational concepts and skills expected at this point in the school year and can apply them with some level of independence. It is important to note that grade level expectations are quite high, so **a performance level of 3 is a commendable achievement**. Occasionally, a child demonstrates a strong ability to perform in a particular area and applies a skill consistently and independently. His/her performance may actually exceed expectations at points during the school year (level 4).

If your child **needs support to meet grade level expectations** (level 2), it means that while s/he is learning and demonstrating many of the skills s/he needs, s/he is not quite able to consistently apply them on his/her own yet. **Most children perform at level 2 in a few areas**, and their teachers target instruction to address those skills in the classroom. A child performing at level 2 *may or may not* be receiving Academic Intervention Services (AIS) at this time, but his/her progress is being monitored. Remember, at Goosehill we recognize that learning is part of a developmental process that involves many factors including age, readiness, and experience. All children develop at different rates and at different times. We provide extra support to many, many students whenever we think they need a little "boost." This is not a cause for alarm! Rather, it is part of a very comprehensive approach to meeting children's needs.

If your child is **having difficulty meeting grade level standards** (performance level 1) s/he is receiving AIS or other kinds of support in addition to classroom instruction. Your child's teachers will have shared their plans for teaching your child the necessary skills so that s/he can make steady progress toward meeting the expectations of the grade level.

The Reading Stage indicated on the report card is designed to give you information about the skills your child is developing at this time. Children progress through reading stages in uneven ways! Some linger in a stage and then have a burst of progress, while others start out moving quickly through stages and then deepen their skills within one stage for a few months. A list of books that correlate with the reading stages is posted on the GH website under **Parent Information**. It can help you choose books that are comfortable for your child to read at home. Please also remember to choose books at the stage that comes **before** your child's stage to ensure that s/he enjoys a lot of "high-success" reading at home, which helps to build fluency and comprehension.

When you review your child's report card, the teachers and I hope that you will take time to talk with your child about what is most important- **effort, achievement, kindness toward others, and positive attitudes about learning**. We hope that you celebrate your child's efforts and accomplishments in all areas, including social-emotional development, art, music, and physical education.

Report Cards can be accessed today on the Parent Portal after 5:00 p.m. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to call.

Warm regards,
Lynn Herschlein

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Thank you! Thank you to our Parent Bulletin Board and Beautification Committees led by Mrs. Coco, Mrs. Worden, and Mrs. Olson. The hard work of all members of the committees make our school entrance so warm and inviting!

Thank you to our Math Book Committee, led by Mrs. Eisenegger and Mrs. Avidano, for all your help in preparing math materials. We couldn't do it without you!

Thank you to Luca Monaco for his donation of three cool soccer balls for recess!



Important Dates

December 14th - Cookie Bake

December 22nd - Spirit Day

December 23rd - Full day of school Winter Recess- December 24- January 2. School reopens on January 3rd.

How to Access Your Child's Report Card

Go to the CSH website, For Parents Tab, Parent Portal Drop down. Click on the blue link that says IF YOU HAVE ALREADY CREATED A LOGIN, YOU MAY ACCESS THE PORTAL LOGIN PAGE BY CLICKING HERE.

Kindergarten Registration: Children who will be five years old on or before December 1st 2017 will be eligible for admission to kindergarten in the preceding September.(9/17) Proof of age must be presented in the form of an original birth certificate. A child who has regularly attended and satisfactorily completed a year's work in a kindergarten program registered with the State Education Department may be enrolled in first grade.

Physical Education Center

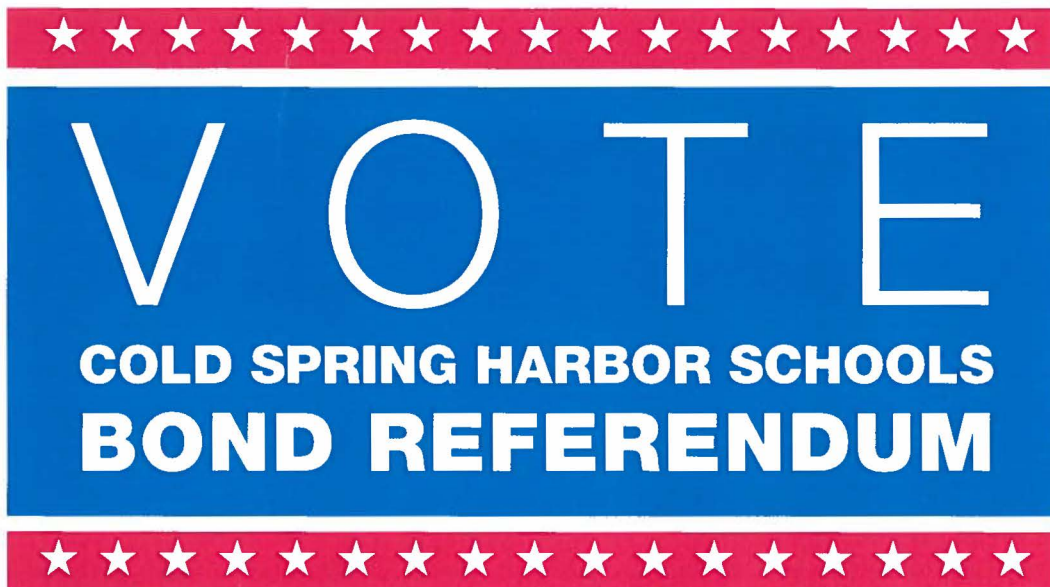
Please be sure to **vote on January 18th 2017** in the Field House at the Jr/Sr High School, on the Bond Resolution which will provide **ALL** students in Cold Spring Harbor with a New Physical Education Center. The vote will take place from 7am to 9pm. This state-of-the-art facility will be used by **ALL** students in grades 7 through 12 in their Physical Education classes as well as by **ALL** of our athletic programs after school.

GPFA Updates

Goosehill Holiday Bake It is time for Holiday Baking! The GPFA will again be wrapping plates of baked goods to thank all of the wonderful staff members that work at our school. Please consider helping out by baking (or buying!) cookies or baked goods. We will also need volunteers to help assemble and wrap the plates the morning of December 14th. If you are interested you can sign up at <http://signup.com/go/hYW7Hn>. Please contact Chloe Henning at chenning81@gmail.com with any questions.

Family Fun Nights Mark your calendars for our upcoming family fun nights! The Kindergarten Family Fun Night will be held on Thursday, January 26th at 6pm and the kids will be entertained by Magic of Alexo. The First Grade Family Fun Night will be held on Thursday, February 2nd at 6pm with Bubblemania! Siblings are welcome. \$10 per family will be collected at the door.

Rewards Programs With holiday shopping just around the corner, we wanted to remind you about local rewards programs benefitting Goosehill. Value Drug will donate 3% of your purchases to Goosehill. Cards were distributed at the tea for you to use OR you can simply mention that you want to donate your purchase to Goosehill and the cashier will scan a card for you. If you have a Target Credit Card or Target MasterCard account, you can sign up for the Take Charge of Education program and Target will donate 1% of your purchase to Goosehill. Simply call 1-800-316-6142, visit target.com/tcoe or go to an in-store kiosk to designate Goosehill as your school (ID 75783). Please contact Bessi Mavronicolas at bessima@yahoo.com with any questions about these programs.



BOND REFERENDUM JANUARY 18, 2017

The Board of Education has approved a resolution to present to the district voters a proposed bond to construct a 9,798 sq. foot Physical Education Center at the Jr./Sr. High School.

- The proposal will be a \$4.8 million bond to be funded over 20 years. The annual budgetary impact would be approximately \$98 for the average tax payer.
- This facility will be used primarily for the Jr./Sr. High School physical education program for all students in grades 7 through 12.
- More detailed information is available on the district website (www.csh.k12.ny.us)
- A Bond Brochure will be mailed to the community before the scheduled vote in January with further details.

(Voting will take place in the high school field house
from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. on January 18, 2017.

Residents may vote in person or by absentee ballots)

Nassau Athletic and Activity Programs, Inc. (NAAP)

A 501c3 Non-Profit Organization

Winter 2017 Registration for All Programs!

(K-3) (4th-9th) (9th-12th) (Parents and Other Adults)

Self Defense (Grades K-5)

Location: Zanshin Self Defense

334 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, NY 11791

Saturdays: 2:30pm-3:15pm

Session 3: Feb 4, 11, 18; March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1

Session 4: April 8, 22, 29; May 6, 13, 20; June 3, 10

No Uniform Needed!

\$140 for 8 (45) minute group lessons



Tennis Lessons (Grades K-3, 4-9, 9-12, Parents/Adults)

Location: Jericho-Westbury Indoor Tennis

44 Jericho Turnpike, Jericho, NY 11753

Fridays: Session 3: Jan 6, 13, 20, 27; Feb 3, 10

Session 4: Feb 17; March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

(K-9 are all 7pm-8pm) (9-12 & Parents/Adults are all 8pm-9pm)

Saturdays: Session 3: Jan 7, 14, 21, 28; Feb 4, 11

Session 4: Feb 18; March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1

(K-3rd: 12pm-1pm, 1pm-2pm, 2pm-3pm, 3pm-4pm)

(4th-9th: 3pm-4pm, 4pm-5pm; 9th-12th: 5pm-6pm)

Sundays: Session 3: Jan 8, 15, 22, 29; Feb 5, 12

Session 4: Feb 19; March 5, 12, 19, 26; April 2

(K-3rd: 3pm-4pm, 4pm-5pm) (4th-9th: 3pm-4pm, 4pm-5pm) (9th-12th: 5pm-6pm, 6pm-7pm)

\$160 for 6 (1) hour Group Lessons. Please sign up early, and bring your own racquet!



Tennis Lessons **Small Groups**

Location: Jericho-Westbury Indoor Tennis

44 Jericho Turnpike, Jericho, NY 11753

Session 3: Jan 15, 22, 29; Feb 5, 12, 19

Session 4: March 5, 12, 19, 26; April 2, 9

(K-3rd: 5pm-6pm) (4th-9th: 5pm-6pm) (9th-12th: 5pm-6pm) (Parents/Adults: 5pm-6pm)

Beginners: \$250 for 6 (1) hour group lessons (must have 4 and only 4 students)

Or

Make Your Own Group: \$250 for 6 (1) hour group lessons (must have 4 and only 4 students)



Tennis Lessons (K-3rd & 4th-9th)**Location: Glen Head Racquet Club****95 Glen Head Road, Glen Head, NY 11545****5:00pm-6:00pm****Saturdays: Session 3: Jan 14, 21, 28; Feb 4, 11, 18****Session 4: March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1, 8****Sundays: Session 3: Jan 15, 22, 29; Feb 5, 12, 19****Session 4: March 5, 12, 19, 26; April 2, 9****\$160 for 6 (1) hour Group Lessons. Please sign up early, and bring your own racquet!****Tennis Lessons (K-3rd, 4th-9th, 9th-12th)****Location: SporTime Roslyn (**NEW LOCATON!**)****1 Landing Road, Roslyn, NY 11576****1:00pm-2:00pm or 2:00pm-3:00pm****Sundays: Session 1: Jan 8, 15, 22, 29; Feb 5, 12****Session 2: Feb 19, March 5, 12, 19, 26; April 2****\$160 for 6 (1) hour Group Lessons. Please sign up early, and bring your own racquet!****Register at one of the Following Locations and Dates:****Jericho-Westbury Indoor Tennis****44 Jericho Turnpike, Jericho, NY 11753****December 2, 5, 7, 9, 14, 16 from 6:30pm-7:30pm****December 3, 4, 10, 11 from 1:00pm-3:00pm****Glen Head Racquet Club****95 Glen Head Road, Glen Head, NY 11545****December 6th and 13th from 6:30pm-7:30pm****SporTime Roslyn****1 Landing Road, Roslyn, NY 11576****December 8th and 15th from 6:30pm-7:30pm****For Further Information, Contact Jim Collins at (516) 384-5751*****No Credit Cards Accepted*****All Programs Continue Through the Entire School Year, and into the Summer Months!!!****Please visit us on Facebook: www.Facebook.com/NAAPInc**This flyer is being shared for your information only, and in no way implies any connection with, or endorsement by Cold Spring Harbor School District.

COUNCILWOMAN SUSAN A. BERLAND

& The Huntington Youth Council

proudly sponsor the

2016 Holiday Pet Food Drive

Donations Can Be Dropped Off At:

Huntington Town Hall

100 Main Street
Huntington, NY 11743

Huntington Animal Shelter

106 Deposit Road
East Northport, NY 11731



Cold Spring Harbor Library

95 Harbor Road
Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

Doggie Don's Long Island Pet Center

128 Laurel Road
East Northport, NY 11731

Half Hollow Hills Community Library

55 Vanderbilt Parkway
Dix Hills, NY 11746

Selmer's Pet Land

125 E. Jericho Turnpike
South Huntington, NY 11743

Please Donate By: Tuesday, January 3rd, 2017

Contact 631-351-3173 For More Details

All proceeds will be Donated to The Harry Chapin Food Bank & Humanitarian Center



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