

# Goosehill Primary School

## School Improvement Notes

October 16, 2017

**Members present:** Mrs. Burger, Mrs. Newman (GPFA Exec Bd.), Mrs. Herschlein, Mrs. Franciscovich, Mrs. Wolf

### We discussed our plans for the Kindness Theme.

- Following the Force Field Assembly, we will be engaging all classes in a project. We considered a kindness paper chain that will create a “force field” around our school. Mrs. Herschlein will discuss this idea with Mrs. Schmid, our school psychologist.
- The GPFA will be sending out the plans for the Thanksgiving Food Drive.
- On December 1<sup>st</sup>, we will start a coin collection (Funds for Friends?) to support disaster relief efforts in Puerto Rico or other areas affected by floods, fires. We are seeking an organization to which we can make our donation. We will send home ideas for parents so that they can engage their children in fundraising or chores at home to earn money to donate. We agreed that we need to be sensitive to children who may be fearful about storms. Our focus is on the good work and kindness people show one another during challenging times.
- Mrs. Flynn shared ideas for a kindness **pledge**. We can work on drafting our own and perhaps we will begin using it ceremoniously at a December or January Spirit Day. Members shared that it would be good for students to recite before recess.
- The week of November 6<sup>th</sup> will be a **Family Focus HW week**. We brainstormed ideas for the homework log and Mrs. Herschlein will work on it and send it out to members for comments.
- We are seeking a title for a Parent Book Club related to the theme of raising kind, compassionate children. Please send your ideas!

Our next meeting will be on **Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:15.**