

RIPPLES FROM THE HARBOR



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Your Monthly Newsletter from
Cold Spring Harbor Junior/Senior High School

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

ARTS BOOSTER CLUB

Welcome back!

The Arts Booster Club is getting ready for an exciting year.

If your student is interested in Art, Music, Theatre, Creative Writing, or Comedy/Improv, we are the organization that supports your student's passion.

Please visit our link on the District website to find out who we are, and what we're all about.

Save the date!

Arts Booster Club's **FALL NIGHT OUT**

Wednesday, October 30th, 6-9PM at **The Paramount in Huntington**

CULTURAL ARTS COMMITTEE (CAC)

The Cultural Arts Committee is looking forward to the start of the 2013/14 school year! We hope to bring many new programs to the Jr/Sr High School as well as our favorite workshops from years past.

On Wednesday, September 18th and Thursday, September 19th the CAC presents '**Journey Into American Indian Territory**' for the 7th grade Social Studies classes. This program includes an introduction to the physical environment of our region prior to European contact and an understanding of the Algonquian and Iroquoian Indian way of life. Students learn, through group interactive projects, the role that cooperation plays in survival.

On Tuesday, October 1st the CAC brings the '**Civil War Living Historians**' to the 8th grade Social Studies classes. **Company K of the 67th New York Volunteer Infantry** will set up camp in the front circle of the school and re-enact the daily life of a Civil War soldier. Please feel free to stop by and experience firsthand what life was like for a Civil War soldier.

The CAC will be having their first meeting on **Thursday, September 19th @ 9:30AM** in the Jr High Library. Please join us and help bring exciting, thought provoking programs to our school!

CFA~PTO

Start the school year off right!

Please join the CFA-PTO of CSH High School at it's first meeting - Tuesday, September 10 at Noon in the PAC, a light luncheon will be served.

Find out what the CFA does and how it helps all the students by funding Cultural Arts events, special programs, student activities and awards. Renew your membership today - \$25 per family includes a digital copy of the CSH Family Directory along with the 'WEEKLY NOTES' and email blasts.

NEW for 2013-2014, for an extra \$5, members can purchase a hard copy of the Directory at 'Back to School Nights'. Membership forms can be downloaded from our website at www.cshcfa.com

FALL DRAMA/SPRING MUSICAL CLUB

Welcome back, Thespians!

We hope you had a wonderful summer! Here is the latest information about the Cold Spring Harbor High School Fall Drama and the spring Musical:

* The Fall Drama this year will be "Oz" by Don Zolidis. To read the play, go to: www.playscripts.com/play/2065



* The Spring Musical will be "Once Upon A Mattress" by Mary Rodgers



A short informational meeting for BOTH productions will be held on Monday, September 16th at 2:30pm in the PAC. Bring your friends!

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

* Informational Meeting for "Oz" and "Once Upon A Mattress": Monday, September 16--2:30pm in the PAC.

*Auditions for "Oz": Wednesday, September 25--2:30pm to 5pm in the PAC.

* Callbacks for "Oz": Thursday, September 26--2:30pm to 4:30pm in the PAC.

* "Oz" cast list posted: Friday, September 27.

* First Read-Through for Full Cast of "Oz": Monday, September 30th--7pm to 9pm.

We look forward to another great year creating fantastic shows with you!

See you soon,
Mrs. Murdock-Prep
and Mrs. McLees

DISTRICT NEWS

- Board of Education Meeting –Tues., September 10, 2013 at 8:00 PM, Location -TBD.

SCHOOL NEWS

•ATTENTION ATHLETES: All athletes are required to have a current physical on file in order to participate in sports. The school doctor will be in the Health Office on Tues., Sept. 10th at 7:45 AM. The physical will be valid for the entire 2013-2014 school year, including the summer training programs. All students are encouraged to attend. If you have any questions, please see Ms. Pendel or call 631-367-6904.

•FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE: In order to keep our students as healthy and safe as possible, we would like all parents to stress to their children the importance of good hygiene. Encourage them to wash their hands often and to cover their mouth with the crook of their elbow when they cough. Send them to school with bottled water and/or drinks and tell them not to share their drinks with their friends. **Most important of all**, if your child is sick, keep him/her home. If your child tells you that he/she is not feeling well, please take your child's temperature. If your child has a temperature of 100° or above, he/she must stay home until they are fever free without medication for 24 hours. Hopefully, with your help we can all have a safe and healthy school year.

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Office of the Director of Health, Physical Education and Athletics

September 2013: COMMENTS FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome back to all Student-Athletes, Parents, Teachers and Staff. I hope everyone had a memorable and enjoyable summer vacation. I would like to take this opportunity and introduce myself. My name is Michael Bongino and it is an honor and privilege to be the Director of Health, Physical Education and Athletics in Cold Spring Harbor. I am excited to be a part of this wonderful community and continue the excellence that is going on in the classroom and on the Athletic fields. Thank you to the Board of Education and District Administration for all their support throughout the summer. Everyone is truly an advocate of the Health, Physical Education and Athletic departments.

Seahawk Field has a new turf and is ready to go for the upcoming Fall Season. Thank you to our Director of Buildings and Grounds, Mark Margolies for overseeing this project and making sure the Turf was ready for our Student-Athletes. A thank you to our Head of Buildings and Grounds, Joe Amendolare and his staff for getting all the athletic fields ready for practice and games. The High School sports season begins in early August, so their hard work and preparation is greatly appreciated.

Thank you very much to our Head Custodian and his staff for getting the school ready for smooth opening for our students. A special thank you to Joe Servidio for all his help within the building and the Athletic department to make sure it was a smooth transition into the fall season and school year.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Terri Tini to our JR/SR High School Physical Education staff. We are all very excited and she will be a wonderful addition to our staff.

ATHLETIC WEBSITE: Please use the Athletic Website. It provides much information about the times, dates, sports physicals, athletic philosophy, and the code of conduct. It will be an evolving website to always enhance our communication the parents and students.

SCHEDULE STAR: Information about your son or daughters schedule can be found by signing up with schedule star. This information was sent home over the summer but will be on the website. You can also call the Athletic office and we will provide you the information.

IMPORTANT DATES:

JV/Varsity Code of Conduct Meeting – Wednesday September 11th at 7pm in PAC

- This meeting is Mandatory for all parents, athletes and coaches that participate in a Fall or Winter Sport

Modified/Junior High Sports Code of Conduct Meeting – Wednesday September 18th at 7pm in the PAC

- This meeting is Mandatory for all parents, athletes and coaches that participate in a Fall or Winter Sport

Important information, game changes and highlights will be posted on the Electronic Sign Board as you drive out of the parking lot past Seahawk Field.

I look forward to seeing you out on the field, on the golf course, at a cross country meet, at Swimming and Diving meet, at a Regatta, on the Ice Rink or in the Gymnasium to support our Athletes, Coaches and Teams.

Thank you, Michael Bongino

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