



# Goosehill Primary School

Weekly Notes- March 6, 2015



Dear Parents,

At our Spirit Day Assembly on Wednesday we reviewed our School Charter, especially with regard to being **polite** and showing **respect** for one other. (Polite and Respect were our Words of the Month last month.) We reminded the children to respect each other's personal space (keep hands and feet to ourselves) and feelings (treat other kids the way *YOU* want to be treated). We also reminded the children to give an "I" message to anyone who breaks the Charter ("*I don't like it when you... Please stop...*") and to report to an adult if the behavior continues. The teachers and I understand that the children may be feeling frustrated by the lack of outdoor exercise. They need to be reminded about using strategies to calm themselves and lower their energy levels. The teachers are providing opportunities for movement in school whenever possible. And while we have done our best to make indoor recess as active and fun as possible, nothing takes the place of being able to run and play on the playground. I hope you can find a way to provide some time for your child to play outdoors this weekend. Even a brisk walk outdoors will help him/her expend some pent-up energy!

## REMINDER ABOUT UPCOMING HALF DAYS

We will have a half day of school the next three Fridays, and Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please review the following reminders about dismissal procedures on half days:

### Dismissal begins at 11:50.

- If you are picking up your child from school, please send a note in the morning and review your plan with your child. We will be unable to accept dismissal changes after the start of the school day.
- All pick-ups will take place from the cafeteria 11:50-12:00.
- Vans will depart at 12:00.
- Please note that BOTH kindergarten and first grade students ride the vans home together on half days. They are transported using their MORNING ROUTES.
- \*\*\*Please don't request that your child get off at another child's bus stop. They may not be on the same morning route!

Don't forget that Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday. Clocks "spring forward" one hour. Let's hope the weather springs forward too!

Enjoy the weekend!

Lynn Herschlein



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## **Board of Education**

The next meeting of the Board of Education will take place on March 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. in the District Office.

## **Book Talk- The Conscious Parent**

On Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> (9:30-11:00 a.m.) Dr. Wilansky and Mrs. Campbell will facilitate a Book Talk on the book, The Conscious Parent by Dr. Shefali Tsabary. The meeting will take place in the District Board Room. Email Mrs. Lynch at [elynych@csh.k12.ny.us](mailto:elynych@csh.k12.ny.us) or call 631-367-5925 if you would like to participate.

## **Half Days of School- Noon Dismissal**

- ❖ **FRIDAY, March 13<sup>th</sup>** Professional development for all elementary staff.
- ❖ **FRIDAY, March 20<sup>th</sup>** Parent-Teacher Conferences
- ❖ **FRIDAY, March 27<sup>th</sup>** Parent-Teacher Conferences
- ❖ **THURSDAY, April 2<sup>nd</sup>** Parent-Teacher Conferences (Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> is the start of Spring Recess.)

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## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- **March 12<sup>th</sup>**- First grade visits the Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum
- **March 20<sup>th</sup>**- Report cards accessible on the Parent Portal

### **IMPORTANT CALENDAR REVISION:**

- **April 3-9\*-** Spring Recess. The Board will be voting at Tuesday night's meeting on a calendar revision to make up for yesterday's snow day. They will designate Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> as an instructional day. School will re-open on Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>.

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## **Notes from the GPFA**

The next GPFA meeting will be held on **Wednesday, March 11th at 9:30AM** in the Community Room. FOCUS will be the main topic of discussion. Additionally, you'll have a chance to hear from two of our special area teachers (art, music, PE, library) about their programs. The other two teachers will present at the April meeting.

Self nominating forms for **next year's board** will be going home in backpacks next week. If you are interested on being on the board or have a recommendation, please be sure to return the form ASAP.

The Cold Spring Harbor Educational Foundation invites you to the first POP Party (Power of Partnership) on Friday, March 13th in the Founders Room at The Paramount. For ticket information, please visit <http://www.cshedfoundation.com>.

**\*\*\*Save the Date\*\*\*** Take a chance on the Seahawks Athletics Booster Club!!!

We are holding our annual fundraiser on May 2nd at the Huntington Country Club. Go to [www.cshathletics.com](http://www.cshathletics.com) to find out more details and purchase tickets!!!

**\*\*\*\*FIRST GRADE FAMILY FUN NIGHT DATE:** Due to yesterday's snow day, our First Grade Family Fun Night has been re-scheduled. New date is **Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.** FLYER TO FOLLOW.

# Don't Miss!!



**The Wizard of Oz**  
**Performed by Plaza Theatrical**  
**Saturday, March 7, 3:30 p.m.**  
**For children of all ages with their families**

Join Dorothy, the Scarecrow, the Tin Man, and the Cowardly Lion as they come to life in an adaptation featuring the music of the MGM movie.

The performance runs for one hour, followed by a meet and greet with the cast.

**Irish Step Dancing**  
**Performance by**  
**Doherty Petri School of Irish**  
**Dancing**

**Thursday March 12, 2015**

**5:00 PM to 5:45 PM**

For all ages. In celebration of St. Patrick's Day, come see a lively performance of Irish Step Dancing!

Learn about the art and even practice the steps with the dancers!



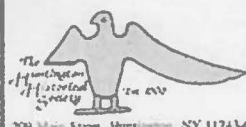
For more information about any Kids or Teen Programs, contact a Youth Services Librarian at the Cold Spring Harbor Library - 631-692-6820

# SOCCER REGISTRATION IS OPEN

AGES 3-7

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





209 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743-6993

## Passport to the Past 2015 Summer Camp Programs "Bringing History to Life"

**Looking for a unique, non-competitive summer camp for your children where they can experience history hands-on?**

The Huntington Historical Society is offering three two-week, half-day (9am - 12pm) summer camp sessions for children ages 7 to 12. In addition, we are offering a NEW "Pee-Wee Pioneers" one-week, half-day session for children ages 5 - 7 only.

Campers will be able to wear colonial costumes, play original colonial games, tour historical sites, handle various historical artifacts that typically are viewed only behind glass displays in museums, and enjoy hands-on colonial-era activities such as:



Weaving on looms



Carding wool



Limberjack toy making



Butter churning

### Registration Information

Session 1:	June 29 - July 10	9:00am - 12:00pm Ages 7 - 12	\$300 for Society members / \$400 non-members
Session 2:	July 13 - July 24		
Session 3:	July 27 - August 7		
<b>NEW</b> Pee-Wee Pioneers	August 10 - August 13 (4 days)	9:30am - 12:00pm Ages 5 - 7 only	\$120 for Society members / \$180 non-members

**Refund Policy:** Tuition is refundable minus a \$30 registration fee up to 30 days prior to session start date

### 2015 PASSPORT TO THE PAST SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION FORM (one form per camper)

**To Register:** Return this registration form with payment to Huntington Historical Society, 2 High Street, Huntington, NY 11743 or call 631-427-7045 x404 to register and pay via phone.

Session (circle one): 1 2 3 Pee-Wee Pioneers Camper's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of June 29): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: Primary \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Plus (optional) \$60 Society Family Membership Total Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Type (circle one) Check (payable to Huntington Historical Society) Credit Card: Amex Mastercard Visa Discover

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_



## FUN ACTIVITIES ALL DAY LONG

Strolling entertainment from The Big Apple Circus

Prepare children for the excitement of interactive theater visits with LICM

Moms can discover how to lift, tone and burn with Pure Barre

Young Geniuses in the Limelight with Village East Gifted

Activate a kindness tree with KIND snacks

Develop music skills through fun, interactive activities with Bach to Rock

Crafty Fun for curious kids with Not Just Art

GAALS: Girls Athletics And Life Skills empowers girls physically, emotionally and socially through physical activity classes & events

Dance along with Kidville's Rockin' Railroad band

Watch your child grow into a Lil' Athlete!

Discover the magic of creativity and education through music & art with MusicBox

Join Mirror Mirror on the Wall for hair style and mini make-up application with pixie dust

LI Aardvarks: we sing, we dance, we jam with real musical instruments!

Obstacle course from The Little Gym

Petting zoo with Petland Parties

Jump around with Bouncers & Syclos

Music making for the whole family with Music Together

MomZ & KidZ on the Move with GYMGUIZ

Play soccer to improve gross motor skills, build self-confidence and develop teamwork with Super Soccer Stars

Plus cookie decorating, face painting, tattoos and more!

6.

Come find out about all things kid related and mommy needed in your area. We know all the best in the business and will have over 100 exhibitors ready to show off their stuff to make your life **easier** and **more fun**.

Who doesn't want that?

SUNDAY  
MARCH 22, 2015  
10AM TO 3PM  
LIU POST, BROOKVILLE

raffles &  
giveaways

Everyone goes  
home a winner  
with a schwag  
bag to fill with  
lots of free  
samples!

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