



Goosehill Primary School

Weekly Notes-March 4, 2016



Dear Parents,

In celebration of *Read Across America Day*, the children (and staff!) enjoyed wearing their pajamas to school today and reading books by Theodore Geisel (a.k.a. "Dr. Seuss"). It is wonderful to see the children so excited about authors and books! *Read Across America* is sponsored by the National Education Association. Here are some tips from their website for raising an enthusiastic, lifelong reader:

- Visit your local library often. Get your children their own library cards. Try a story hour or other free event at the library.
- Check out the local bookstore. A book or gift certificate always makes a terrific gift.
- Encourage older children to read to their younger brothers and sisters. Or have the whole family set aside some time to read together!
- Show your child how people use reading all the time. Read aloud street and store signs, maps, billboards, menus, and labels on packages.
- Set up an area in your home where a variety of reading materials are within easy reach. Encourage writing by including paper, crayons, pens and pencils.
- Subscribe to a children's magazine. Read it with your child every month.
- Carry books to read to your child wherever you go – at the doctor's office, in line at the store, or on a long car ride. (Try audio books!)
- Encourage a love of words by playing rhyming and word games, singing silly songs, or writing poems and stories together.
- Talk about daily activities or tell stories about your family or culture to help children develop their language skills.
- **Read aloud to your child every day**---poems, nursery rhymes, stories, magazine articles. It is the best way to support your child's growth as a reader.
- Let your child see you reading, whether it's the newspaper, a magazine, or the latest bestseller. (Join a book club!) ☺

Our parent book club will be meeting again on March 17th at 10:30. We will be discussing the second half of No-Drama Discipline. We had a terrific meeting, so please consider joining us!

Have a great weekend,

Lynn Herschlein

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Vision and Hearing Screening

Our school nurse, Mrs. Gurtowski, will be conducting New York State-mandated vision and hearing screenings in the coming weeks. If she has a concern, she will contact you. Please note that school screening results are not intended to take the place of your pediatrician's recommendations.

First Grade Changes and Challenges Program

As part of our Diversity Theme, the first graders have been learning about disabilities. Yesterday, the Long Island Children's Museum presented a workshop for the children. They visited stations and learned about Braille, Sign Language, Assistive technology, and the challenges faced by people who are physically disabled. I hope you'll ask your child to tell you about his/her experience.

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 9th – GPFA Meeting 9:30- Mrs. Herschlein will share strategies for supporting your child's reading comprehension.

March 10th - Spirit Day---Wear School Colors!

March 24th - 28th - Easter Break

March 31st - Kindergarten Dance 6:00 p.m.

April 7th - First Grade Dance 6:00 p.m.

April 22nd - 29th - Spring Recess

Half Days of School- Noon Dismissal

- ❖ **FRIDAY, March 18th** Parent-Teacher Conferences
- ❖ **WEDNESDAY, March 23rd** Parent-Teacher Conferences
- ❖ **FRIDAY, April 1st** Parent-Teacher Conferences
- ❖ **THURSDAY, April 21st** Professional development for all elementary staff. (Friday, April 22nd is the start of Spring Recess.)

Board of Education

The next meeting of the Board of Education will take place on March 8th at 8:00 p.m. in the District Office. Special meeting of the Board of Ed. will take place on March 10th at 8:30 a.m. in the Superintendent's Office and on March 22nd at 3:00 p.m. in the Francis Roberts Community Center.

GPFA UPDATES

The next GPFA meeting is coming up on Wednesday, March 9th at 9:30am. Hope to see you there!

We are still looking for volunteers for the GPFA Nominating Committee which is responsible for putting together the slate for next year's GPFA board. If you would like to volunteer to be on the Nominating Committee, please contact the committee chair, Linda Miller, at lindavonmiller@verizon.net. There is minimal commitment involved so if you are looking to volunteer but don't have much time on your hands this is the committee for you! Thanks in advance for your help.

The Cold Spring Harbor Educational Foundation's Second Annual POP! Party is one week away! Join your fellow community superheroes in the Founder's Room at The Paramount on Friday, March 11th for cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and dancing to raise money for personalized learning tools for all CSH public school students. Visit www.cshedfoundation.com to purchase tickets.

**For Kids & Teens! Programs from Cold Spring Harbor
Library's Youth Services Department. Registration Required!**



Rockin' Shamrocks

Tuesday, March 5 @ 4:30 pm
For Children in grades K-6
Using Model Magic, create a
rockin' shamrock to hang on your
refrigerator for St. Patrick's Day!

**Teen & InBeTWEEN
Graffiti Messenger Bags**

Tuesday, March 8 @ 7 pm

**Use acrylic paint and sponges to
decorate bags using Graffiti style
and stencils.**

Save the Children Pinwheelss

Sunday, March 6 2:30-4:30 pm
Stop by or stay the entire time!

YOU CAN BE A CHALLENGE PARTICIPANT !
For each pinwheel we make- the Bezos Family
Foundation will donate \$2- up to \$400,000 to
provide support to displaced Syrian youth.
Through the International Rescue Committee's
Healing Classrooms program, teachers will be
trained in special techniques to engage conflict-
affected children with social emotional learning
opportunities and to create secure, nurturing
learning environments.



Save the Children.
Long Island Council

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

Programs and Services from the Information Services Department

SIGNATURE EVENTS

Cold Spring Harbor Library
presents

**Introduction to
Windows 10**

Saturday, March 5 at 10am



Learn how to use the latest version of Windows in
this hands-on class. Our instructor will discuss how
to get and install your free copy of the software; show
you around the desktop to work with files, folders,
and applications; demonstrate navigating the new start
menu; teach you how to search; and much more.

Limited to 24 attendees. Advance registration required.

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95 Harbor Road, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724
631.692.6820 www.cshlibrary.org

Saturday, March 5 at 10am

Intro to Windows 10

*Learn how to use the latest version of
Windows in this hands-on class. Limited to
24 attendees. Register online.*

Saturday, March 5 at 2pm

**Dr. Elizabeth Cohen:
Most of My Patients Wear Fur**
*Presentation, Q&A, & free copies of
Dr. Cohen's book.*

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Saturday, March 5 at 2pm



The "Your Healthy and Happy Pet" reporter and
Long Island vet will share her funny but true stories
about caring for animals, and take your questions
concerning your family pet. Attendees will receive an
autographed copy of Dr. Cohen's book.

Free and open to all. Advance registration required.

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For more information about any Adult Program, contact Information Services
at the Cold Spring Harbor Library at 631-692-6820.

GUESS WHO I SAW TODAY?



I saw a basketball Wizard and the whole team will be back to play!

Sunday, March 6, 2016 from 1-3pm

CSHHS Field House

Doors open at 12:30pm

The Harlem Wizards vs Team Seahawk - teachers, parents & HS hoops stars!

General Admission: \$10 advance; \$15 at the door

Buy tickets now! Wizard games sell out all over the country!

visit www.harlemwizards.com and click 'Buy Tickets'

*****FREE AUTOGRAPH SESSION AFTER THE GAME!*****

*This is not a drop off event, k-6 students must be accompanied by an adult

Join us for a production of



at

**Cold Spring Harbor Junior High School
Performing Arts Center**

Friday, March 18th 7pm

Saturday, March 19th 7pm

Sunday, March 20th 2pm

**\$5.00 Student discount for Goosehill,
Westside and Lloyd Harbor students!**

**Councilman Mark Cuthbertson and the Town of Huntington
present a Spring**

"Eggstravaganza"

Thursday, March 24th, 10:00am — 1:00pm

**Heckscher Park (tennis court area)
25A and Prime Avenue, Huntington**

*** Treat Filled Eggs**

*** Face Painting**

*** Craft Tables**

This FREE event is for children ages 3-8.

ADVANCED REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Go to www.tohparks.com and click on the "Specials and Trips" to register.

Please print out receipt and bring to event.

Please bring canned food item for local food pantry.

Call 351-2877 for more info.



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Fun, Fun, Fun!

Annual Lion's Club Egg Hunt

**Welcome Parents and Children
(up to 12 years old)**

Date: Saturday, March 26, 2016

**PLACE: The Francis Roberts Community Center
75 Goose Hill Road
Cold Spring Harbor**

**TIME: 10:00 AM SHARP!!
Rain or Shine**

**DONATION: Please bring a non-perishable food item to help
the
Huntington Community Food Council**

**PRIZES, EGG RACES, AND LOTS OF COLORED
EGGS!!**



**For Info Call
Skip Norton
(631)692-6179**



Seahawks Athletics Booster Club **FUNDRAISER**



**Saturday, April 9, 2016
7-11pm at The Huntington Country Club**



**order tickets at
cshathletics.com**

Proceeds from the event support our student athletes!

Recent contributions include: Varsity Turf Safety Nets • Field Hockey Goals
Batting Cages • Program Development Clinics for Girls JV Golf & Basketball
Path to Seahawk Field • New Community Message Board • Tennis Court Wind Screens
Trainers & AD Golf Carts • Automatic Electronic Defibrillators • Equipment for Weight Room

The Seahawks Athletics Booster Club Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization. All donations are tax deductible; please consult your tax professional.
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The Heckscher Museum of Art

2 Prime Avenue, Huntington, NY 11743 | 631.351.3250 | Heckscher.org

HECKSCHER FAMILY HOUR Guided Tour and Activity

Sunday, March 13, 2016

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Children ages 5 - 10 years

You Go Girl! exhibition

Sunday, May 22, 2016

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Children ages 5 - 10 years

Master of Illusion:

The Magical Art of Gary Erbe exhibition

Children and their families are invited to join museum educator Tami Wood for family-friendly tours of the Museum's exhibitions. Experience the exhibition through close looking, lively conversation, and hands-on gallery projects.



Registration is recommended. Space is limited.

Museum Admission (children free)

+ \$5 activity fee per child

The Heckscher
Museum of Art

UPCOMING AT THE HECKSCHER MUSEUM

La Nuit des Musees: Free Community Event

Saturday, May 14, 2016 | 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Like & follow
@heckschermuseum



The Cold Spring Harbor Jr/Sr High School

CFA Literary Luncheon

featuring

LAURA SCHROFF

Wednesday, April 6, 2016 from 11:00am-2:00pm

The Huntington Country Club



an INVISIBLE THREAD

THE TRUE STORY OF
an 11-year-old panhandler, a busy sales executive,
and an unlikely meeting with destiny

Proceeds to benefit the Cultural Arts and CFA Programs of CSH Jr/Sr High School

For more information, visit www.cshcfa.com or contact Claire Costa at ccosta21@optonline.net or Monica Stingi at mdstingi@hotmail.com

RSVP by March 23, 2016

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

of Tickets @ \$75 each: _____ Total Enclosed: \$ _____ Checks Payable to: CSH CFA

☐ Seat me with _____

☐ Seat me at the Cultural Arts Committee table ☐ Seat me anywhere ☐ I cannot attend, please accept my donation \$ _____

Mail Response Box CFA Literary Luncheon, Claire Costa, 12 Abbingdon Drive, Lloyd Harbor, NY 11743

The CSH CFA is a 501(c)(3) and your contribution is tax deductible, please consult your tax professional

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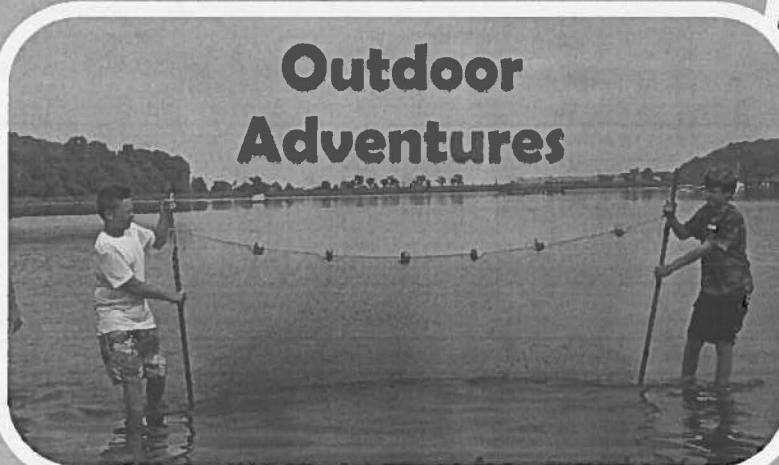
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