



# Goosehill Primary School

## Weekly Notes-March 11, 2016



Dear Parents,

I would like to share the following requests and information with you:

- 1) **School Improvement Team (SIT)** We continue our work on our schoolwide theme of Respect for Diversity. We are considering having a special day of short workshops for students on April 21<sup>st</sup> (9-11 a.m.) and are seeking parents, relatives, school community members who would be interested in presenting nine 10 minute workshops during the morning. Topics may include, but are not limited to: languages other than English, cultures, traditions, sports from another country, abilities/disabilities, simple genetics/DNA (e.g. what makes us look the way we do). We welcome any idea related to the theme of respect for all people. Please call or email ideas to Mrs. Herschlein: [lherschlein@csh.k12.ny.us](mailto:lherschlein@csh.k12.ny.us).

### 2) When to Keep Your Child Home From School Due to Illness

We have had a number of reports of fever mostly attributed to viral infections. (There have been a few reported cases of flu as well.) The fever seems to present as low grade and then very quickly becomes a higher fever. We ask that if your child appears lethargic or complains of not feeling well in the morning that you consider keeping him/her home to rest. If your child does become ill, 2-5 days of rest and fluids are in order, depending upon the recommendation of your pediatrician. Teachers are vigilant in reminding the children to wash their hands, keep their hands away from their face, and cover their mouths when they cough or sneeze. Please reinforce this at home.

- 3) **Half Day Dismissal Procedures.** Friday is a half day of school for Parent-Teacher Conferences. To avoid confusion for the children, please adhere to the following noon dismissal guidelines:

**Pick-ups:** If your child is a pick-up on Friday, please send a note to school in the morning. Pick-ups for both grades will take place from the cafeteria. Please park your car and sign your child out between 11:50 and 12:00.



**Van Riders:** On half days, the children do not ride their regular afternoon van routes. In order to avoid confusion, please do NOT make requests that your child get off at a friend's stop. That child may not be on your child's van on Friday afternoon!

*\*\*\* Please don't worry if the van is a little later than you expect. The routes take a little longer on half days because kindergarten and first grade students ride home together.*

**Please keep your child's usual dismissal plan!** To avoid confusion and to ensure the safety of all children, we respectfully request that play date arrangements take place after the children have arrived home. Please also note, we are unable to accept dismissal changes after the start of the school day.

- 4) **Report Cards will be available after 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>.**

Go to the CSH website [www.csh.k12.ny.us](http://www.csh.k12.ny.us). Go to the **For Parents** Tab and use the drop-down menu to access the Parent Portal. Click on "If you already created a log-in..." to access the portal log-in page.

Enjoy the warm weekend! Don't forget to "*Spring Forward!*"

Lynn Herschlein

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## **Parent Book Club**

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

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**March 14<sup>th</sup>**- School Improvement Team meeting 3:15

**March 16<sup>th</sup>**- First graders visit the Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery

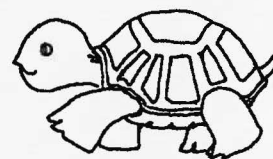
**March 24<sup>th</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup>**- Easter Break

**March 31<sup>st</sup>**- Kindergarten Dance 6:00 p.m.

**April 6<sup>th</sup>**- GPFA Meeting 9:30 a.m.

**April 7<sup>th</sup>**- First Grade Dance 6:00 p.m.

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>**- Spring Recess



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

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

## **Board of Education**

A special meeting of the Board of Ed. will take place on March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 p.m. in the Francis Roberts Community Center.

## **GPFA UPDATES**

**GPFA Meeting:** Thanks to all who attended the GPFA meeting this week. Special thanks to Mrs. Herschlein for her helpful discussion on reading comprehension. A copy of her Powerpoint presentation (as well as past presentations) can be found on the Goosehill page of the district website (<http://www.csh.k12.ny.us>) under the tab "Information for Parents." The next GPFA meeting is scheduled for April 6th at 9:30am. Mrs. Herschlein will be discussing the class placement process. Hope to see you there!

**Original Works:** Last week a packet went home containing your child's artwork as well as an order form and catalog from Original Works. By ordering, your child's masterpiece can be duplicated onto any number of wonderful keepsakes - get your Mother's Day and Father's Day shopping done early! Simply fill out the order form and send it back to school (along with your child's artwork and a check made out to the GPFA) in the plastic bag provided by **Monday March 21<sup>st</sup>**. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Erin Amadori at [erinhum@aol.com](mailto:erinhum@aol.com). Thanks for your continued support of our school!

**Goosehill Parent Book Club:** We had a great meeting discussing the first half of No-Drama Discipline. We will be discussing the second half of the book on **March 17th at 10:30am**. Please consider joining us! You can call the Cold Spring Harbor Library to see if there are still books on reserve or if they can secure one for you.

**SEPTA:** SEPTA (Special Education PTA) is accepting names for 2016-2017 board as well as school representatives. If interested please email Nicole Prizzi at [cshsepta@yahoo.com](mailto:cshsepta@yahoo.com) by May 20<sup>th</sup>. We are also seeking feedback on how we can serve the community. Please feel free to send in recommendations for topics, concerns or general feedback to: [cshsepta@yahoo.com](mailto:cshsepta@yahoo.com).

**FOCUS:** FOCUS (Families of the Community United with Schools) is accepting names for 2016-2017 FOCUS board as well as school representatives. If interested please email Angel Engel at: [angelaengel2@hotmail.com](mailto:angelaengel2@hotmail.com) by May 31<sup>st</sup>.

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

**St. Patrick's Day Fun @ the  
Library**

**Magic Fizzing Shamrocks**

For Children in grades K-2

Tuesday, March 15 @ 4:30 pm

Explore the world of science and create  
a magic fizzing shamrock to celebrate  
St. Patrick's Day.

**Catch a Leprechaun**

For Children in grades K-6

Thursday, March 17 @ 4:30 pm

There are leprechauns in the library!  
Decorate your own trap to catch that  
sneaky leprechaun this year.

**ART @ THE LIBRARY**

**MINI MASTERS**

FOR CHILDREN IN AGES 3-5

MONDAY, MARCH 14 @ 2:00 PM

DISCOVER THE WORKS OF PICASSO AND OTHER  
MODERN ARTISTS, THEN CREATE YOUR OWN  
FOUND OBJECT ART.

**ADVENTURES IN ART**

FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES K-6

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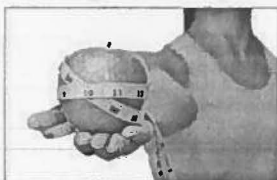
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For more information about any Kids Programs or Teen Programs, contact a Youth Services Librarian at  
the Cold Spring Harbor Library - 631-692-6820

**Programs and Services from the Information Services Department**

**Clean Living = Healthy Weight**

Tuesday, March 15 at 7pm



Registered Dietician Nutritionist Fay Eikenes will explore  
the topic of obesity and why maintaining a healthy  
weight is not as simple as eating less and exercising  
more. Come and learn how to make a few simple  
lifestyle changes that will change your life for good.

This program is free and open to all.  
Advance registration requested.

For more information or to register,  
stop by Information Services,  
call 631-692-6820, or visit [www.cshlibrary.org](http://www.cshlibrary.org)

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Pilates instructor), Fay Eikenes will discuss how a few  
simple lifestyle changes can improve your chances of  
achieving and maintaining a healthy weight. This  
program is free and open to all adults and teens.

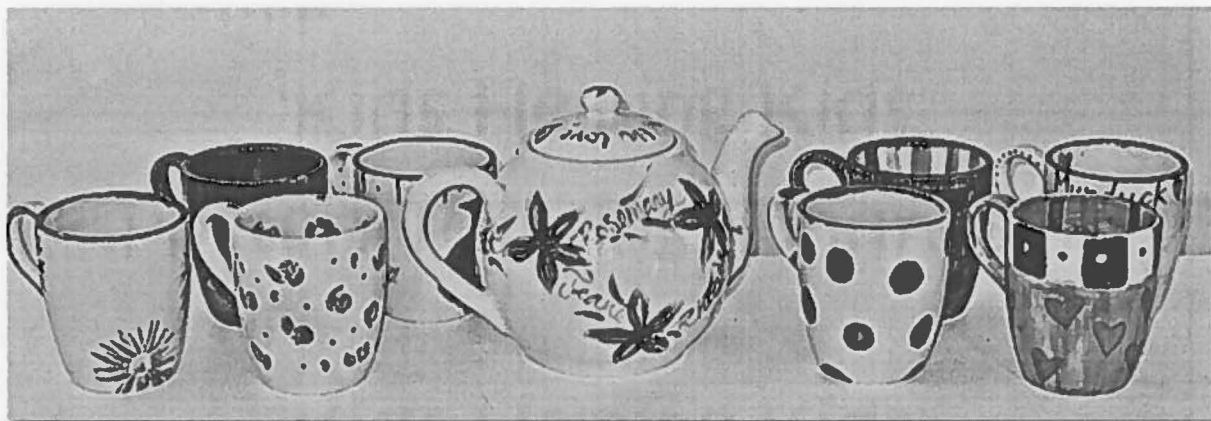
Advance registration is appreciated.

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

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 NORTH SHORE HOLIDAY HOUSE

# "Kids Helping Kids" Pottery Painting Fundraiser



North Shore Holiday House  
74 Huntington Rd  
Huntington, NY 11743

Drop in between 3 and 6pm on Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>

\$25 for everyone's first piece of pottery,  
\$15 for additional pieces

All proceeds go toward purchasing art supplies  
for the 2016 Holiday House camp season

Since 1914 North Shore Holiday House, an independent,  
not-for-profit organization, has provided free summer experiences  
to more than 200 children each summer from low-income communities

This fundraiser is generously supported by ClayNation  
31 Village Square, Glen Cove





# 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  
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# Seahawks Athletics Booster Club **FUNDRAISER**



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



**order tickets at  
[cshathletics.com](http://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.  
SABC Federal Tax ID #46-4099708



## ST. HUGH BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL LEAGUE 2016 INTRAMURAL SPRING REGISTRATION

### 2016 REGISTRATION FEES:

**K-Clinic, \$100.00**

**\*Grades 1 & 2, \$150.00**

**\*Grades 3, 4, 5, \$175.00**

**\*Grades 6 thru 12, \$185.00**

**\*Divisions may be subject to a wait list.**

OUR 5TH YEAR  
WITHOUT A FEE INCREASE

**Register  
NOW!**

### Online Registration

Payment options: Credit Card or Check.

\* Credit Card Applications are subject to a 6% Merchant Fee.

You may register anytime online via Credit Card or Check

### NO REFUNDS

### Opening Day/Parade Day

**Saturday April 16, 2016**

**St. Anthony's Athletic Complex**

**See our Welcome Page "Important Dates" For Details**



Price includes: uniform, trophy, team and individual picture, insurance, trained umps for 3rd-5th grade, professional umps from 6th-12th grade. Copy of Birth Certificate is Required for All New Players to the League. You must be enrolled in Kindergarten as of September 2015.

The Town of Huntington requires Huntington Town ID Cards for All Players 13 years or older as of April 1, 2015. The Town ID cards are issued at Huntington Town Hall or the Dix Hills Skating Rink. Copies of ID cards must be given to the League prior to March 1, 2016. or the child cannot participate in the League.



**Serving The Youth of Huntington Since 1960**

**St. Hugh Baseball and Softball League, Inc. P.O. Box 1645, Huntington Station NY 11746**

**www.sthbaseball.org 631-673-6676**

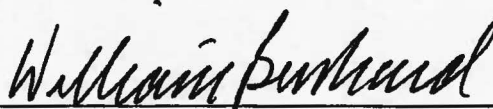
St. Hugh Baseball and Softball League is a Not-For-Profit 501(c)(3) Organization.

**COLD SPRING HARBOR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**75 Goose Hill Road, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724**

**\*\* PLEASE POST \*\***

Please be advised that a special meeting of the Board of Education will take place on March 15, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. at The Francis Roberts Community Center, at which time the Board of Education may consider a motion to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss matters appropriate for Executive Session. If no such motion is adopted, the meeting will recess until 6:30 p.m.

At 6:30 p.m., the Board of Education will reconvene its public meeting to discuss Board Agenda items appropriate for Public Session, including the Lloyd Harbor Elementary School, West Side Elementary School, Personnel & Instructional Services, Technology, and Athletics budgets, pursuant to the Open Meetings Law.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "William Bernhard", written over a horizontal line.

William Bernhard, District Clerk



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 at CSH Jr/Sr High School**

For more information, visit [www.cshcfa.com](http://www.cshcfa.com) or contact Claire Costa at [ccosta21@optonline.net](mailto:ccosta21@optonline.net) or Monica Stingl at [mdstingi@hotmail.com](mailto: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 to:** CFA Literary Luncheon, Claire Costa, 12 Abington Drive, Lloyd Harbor, NY 11743

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

Join us for a production of



at

Cold Spring Harbor Junior High School  
Performing Arts Center

Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> 7pm  
Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> 7pm  
Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> 2pm

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

Give your young explorer a summer  
surrounded by nature!

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Live  
Animals



# SUMMER CAMPS

Hands-on  
Experiments



Nature  
Crafts



Outdoor  
Adventures

Pre-K  
through  
High School



Founded 1883

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