



Goosehill Primary School

Weekly Notes- October 14, 2016



Dear Parents,

At Goosehill Primary School, we are committed to the education of the “whole child.” We know it is just as important to help children learn to manage their emotions and build positive relationships as it is to teach them to read and write. Recent research findings have added to a growing body of evidence which suggests that if we want children to lead fulfilling and productive lives, we have to help them develop social and emotional skills like self-regulation and social awareness-- skills that are necessary for building friendships and succeeding in school.

To accomplish the goal of developing children’s social-emotional skills, teachers model and reinforce acts of kindness, appropriate interactions, and positive language. Our district’s Social Emotional Literacy (SEL) program, “*The RULER Approach*,” includes lessons on identifying, expressing, and regulating emotions. While all teachers teach Ruler lessons, Mrs. Fuller (our school social worker) and Mrs. Schmid (our school psychologist) teach specialized SEL lessons in our classrooms. They work closely with the teachers to tailor lessons to meet each class’s specific needs.

Another aspect of our comprehensive SEL program is called **Friendship Club**, which has just begun to “meet” during the lunch schedule. The “club” meets in Mrs. Schmid’s office where the children eat lunch and then go to recess together. Some of the topics explored during Friendship Club include turn-taking, asking a friend to play, navigating conflicts during play, being flexible, sharing, following the rules in a game, and any other issue that may arise during play. At this age children come to school with various skill levels in terms of play and it is our job to support those developing skills so that all children feel included and form lasting friendships.

Your child may have already come home and mentioned that s/he ate lunch with Mrs. Schmid. It is our goal that all Goosehill students will be able to participate in Friendship Club at some point during the school year. The students will cycle in and out of Friendship Club and most of the groups will run for about three weeks.

As I shared with you at Back to School Night, our staff works as a team to be able to meet all of our students’ needs. While we believe in providing support to every child, there are times we may want to focus on your child’s skills in a particular area for a sustained period of time. If that is the case, we will contact you. Please know that the lines of communication go both ways. Our teachers appreciate your insights and look forward to talking with you at next month’s Parent-Teacher conferences. In the meantime, don’t hesitate to call your child’s teacher or me if you have a concern to share. Your insights will help us support your child and address potential problems quickly and efficiently.

Warm regards,

Lynn Herschlein



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Safety - New Visitor Management System

For the safety of the students and staff we are installing a visitor management system in our buildings this month. This is the same system which has been in operation at the Junior/Senior High School for the past three years. When visiting the school, please remember to bring your driver's license so we can create a visitor's pass for you for that day.

Pickup Procedures Parents may pick up their children at 1:50 (kindergarten) and 2:50 (1st grade). Due to the busy-ness of dismissal time, we cannot accept requests to pick children up between 1:30 and 1:50 (K) or 2:30 and 2:50 (grade 1).

Bus Procedures Children are never permitted to ride a different bus home in the afternoon. The only request we can accommodate is for a child to get off at another stop on the same bus route. We respectfully request that this change in plan be used ONLY for child care purposes, and not for play dates.

Important Dates

October 20th- Lunch-Recess Parent Volunteer Training – 10:30 a.m. - second opportunity.

October 21st - End of Boxtop contest

October 26- FOCUS Stress Management Techniques Workshop at 9:00am in the District Community Room

October 31- Halloween Singalong and Parade 9:30-10:15 (K) and 10:00-10:45 (1) *Note change

November 4th- Lunch-Recess Parent Volunteer Training – 9:00-9:30 a.m. (final opportunity until January)
- SEPTA Taste of the Town Event

November 6th SEPTA Family Movie Event—Trolls movie

November 7th- Parents' Night Out at Honu

November 8th- No school for students. Parent-Teacher conferences

GPFA Updates

Boxtops One more week to get your boxtops in! Send them in with your child's name and teacher's name on them. The class with the most wins! This contest ends **October 21**.

FOCUS will be presenting a workshop on Stress Management Techniques for you and your children led by Dr. Jennifer Hartstein; psychological contributor for The Today Show and the Dr. Oz Show. Please join us on Wednesday, **October 26, 2016** at 9:00am in the District Office Community Room for this special event!

Parents Night Out Please join us for Goosehill's Annual Parents' Night Out on **Monday, November 7th** at Honu. We encourage all parents to attend! It's a fun night out, a great way to meet other families and most importantly it's our school's biggest fundraiser of the year. The GPFA uses the money raised from this night to sponsor and support Goosehill events. Invitations went out via Paperless Post. We hope to see everyone!

SEPTA Family Movie Event Get your tickets to see a private showing of the TROLLS movie at Elwood Cinemas on Sunday, **November 6th** @ 10:00 am. \$15 per ticket (includes popcorn and a drink). Get your tickets now at paypal @paypal.me/CSHSepta OR you can check payable to CSH SEPTA (see SEPTA flyer). For questions contact cshsepta@yahoo.com.

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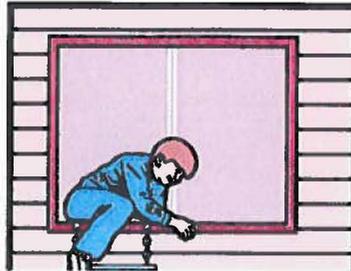
October 19, 2016 7:00 P.M.

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TOWNWIDE

Operation E.D.I.T.H. Drill

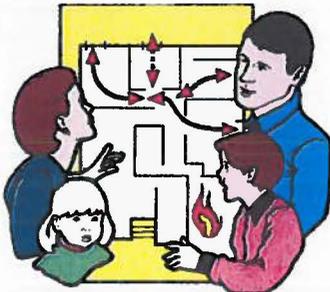


2. If the door is blocked by smoke or fire, leave through a window or secondary emergency route.

1. **Feel the door to check if it's HOT!** If it's Not Hot open the door slowly, bracing it with your knees and shoulder. But be prepared to slam it shut quickly if there's smoke and fire on the other side.

3. Once out of the house go directly to your meeting place, such as a tree or mailbox on your front lawn.

Knowing How To React In A Fire Could Save Your Life, Or The Lives of your Children



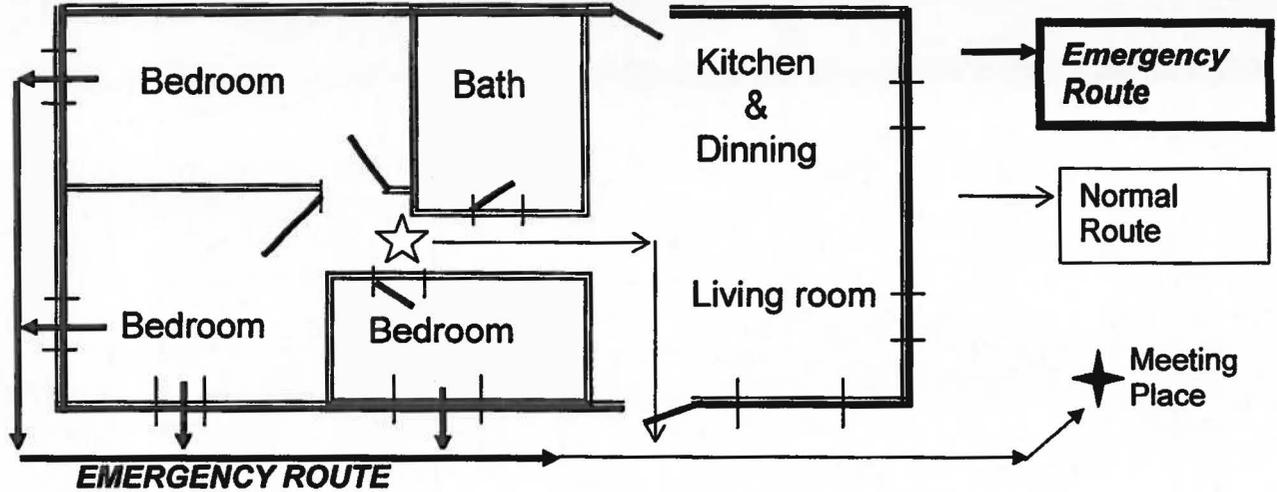
Coordinated through the efforts of the Town of Huntington Office of the Fire Marshal and in conjunction with your local Volunteer Fire Departments.

**OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL
351-3138**

“E.D.I.T.H.” Stands For... “Exit Drill In The Home”

SMOKE DETECTORS

Most fatal residential fires occur while the occupants are asleep. Installing smoke detectors outside bedroom areas will provide the extra minutes of warning needed to escape. The most recent figures available from the National Fire Incident Reporting System indicates that the installation of a Smoke Detector will double your chance of survival during a fire.



DEVELOPING THE PLAN

Members of the family should work together to draw a plan of each floor of your house where bedrooms are located.

Your plan should include:

- The location of Smoke Detectors.
- Two escape routes; one for normal and one for Emergency use.
- All doors, windows, stairways, fire escapes and adjacent buildings.
- A central meeting place outside your home.

If a window is designated as an Emergency Route, make sure the person who uses it is able to reach and unlock the window, remove the screen and / or the storm window, reach the ground safely.

Designate someone to call the fire department from a neighbor's house. Post a copy of your finished plan in a conspicuous place as a constant reminder.

PRACTICE YOUR PLAN ON A MONTHLY BASIS AND REMEMBER THESE IMPORTANT HINTS:

- Sleeping with bedroom doors closed can add valuable minutes of protection against flame, smoke and toxic gases.
- If you have a telephone in your room, have the Fire Department's number on it or nearby.
- Keeping a whistle, horn, or other such audible signal near your bed may prove valuable in waking other members of your family who may not hear the smoke detector. If family members use a different signal you will know who is awake without opening doors.

**MAKE
OPERATION E.D.I.T.H.
A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY!**

PUTTING THE PLAN INTO ACTION

If the smoke detector sounds or you smell smoke, wake your family with your signal. If you hear another signal answer with yours. Keep Calm. Roll out of bed and crawl to the door. Feel the door from bottom to top. If it is hot near the top do not open it. Proceed to your designated emergency exit.

If the top of the door is not hot, brace your foot and shoulder against it and open it carefully. If there is only light smoke, crawl to the normal exit. If the smoke is dense or the door is hot use the Emergency Exit. Report to the designated meeting place.

Notify the Fire Department from a neighbor's house. **DO NOT ALLOW ANYONE TO RE-ENTER THE BUILDING FOR ANY REASON.**

**TOWN OF HUNTINGTON
OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL
351-3138**



Presents a Workshop on
Stress Management Techniques
For You & Your Children

Led by:
Dr. Jennifer Hartstein



Psychological Contributor for
NBC Today Show & The Dr. Oz Show

Wed, October 26, 2016, 9:00am
District Office Community Room
75 Goosehill Road

Refreshments will be served



**COUNCILMAN MARK CUTHBERTSON,
 SUPERVISOR FRANK P. PETRONE,
 & THE TOWN OF HUNTINGTON
 ARE PROUD TO SPONSOR A
 CHILDREN'S COSTUME PARADE
 ON HALLOWEEN IN HUNTINGTON VILLAGE**

The Town of Huntington will sponsor its Annual Children's Halloween Costume Parade in Huntington Village on Monday, October 31st at 4:15 p.m. Children of all ages (and their parents or guardians) are welcome to walk in the parade and participants should plan to meet in front of the Huntington Post Office on Gerard Street in Huntington Village at 4:00 p.m. Children will walk from Gerard Street to the intersection of Wall Street and Main Street (25A).

Village Merchants will pass out candy to trick-or-treaters for its "Safe Trick-or-Treat Program." Dress up and bring a goody bag to hold your candy!

For more information about the parade, please call 351-2877. *(In the event of inclement weather, the parade will be cancelled.)*

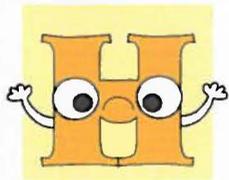


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The Heckscher Museum of Art

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



HECKSCHER FAMILY HOUR

Guided Tour & Activities

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Children ages 5 - 10 years

Sunday, November 6, 2016
Long Island Biennial 2016

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

Registration is recommended. Space is limited.

Members Free, Non-Members Museum Admission (children free) + \$5 activity fee per child



UPCOMING AT THE HECKSCHER MUSEUM
Norman Rockwell and Friends: American Illustrations from the Mort Künstler Collection
On View December 10

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COUNCILWOMAN SUSAN A. BERLAND

AND THE HUNTINGTON YOUTH COUNCIL

PRESENT THE ANNUAL

“SPORTS SWAP”



DIX HILLS ICE RINK
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2016
2:00–4:00 P.M.



HOW IT WORKS:

BRING YOUR GENTLY USED HOCKEY, FIGURE SKATING, BASEBALL, LACROSSE AND SOCCER EQUIPMENT AND FIGURE SKATES TO THE OFFICIAL DROP-OFF BOX AT THE DIX HILLS ICE RINK FROM OCTOBER 1ST - 14TH TO RECEIVE A VOUCHER.

BRING YOUR VOUCHER TO THE ICE RINK ON OCTOBER 15TH TO SHOP, SWAP AND SOCIALIZE WITH FELLOW TOWN OF HUNTINGTON RESIDENTS!

Residents unable to donate equipment can still shop for any equipment by donating \$5.00 for each item purchased.

The Council will be donating all proceeds to a Town of Huntington charity.



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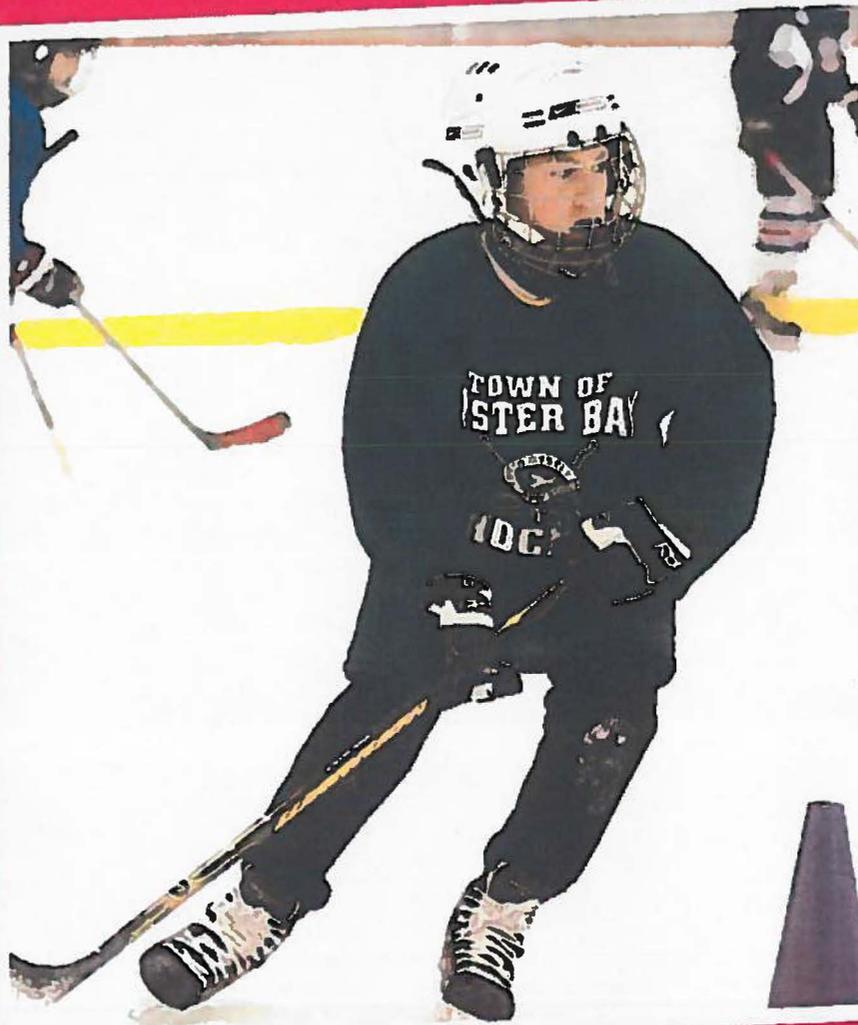




John Venditto
Town Supervisor

45th Annual

Town of Oyster Bay Youth Ice Hockey Program



Recreational & Instructional Program

for Girls & Boys (Ages 3 - 13)

Registration October 16, 17 & 20

Town of Oyster Bay Ice Skating Center

516 - 433 - 7465 x.8233

www.oysterbaytown.com



Official New York Rangers and
New York Islanders Program Partners



**Support Cold Spring Harbor Special Education PTA
by purchasing tickets to**

RISE OF THE JACK O' LANTERNS

*****All New for 2016!*****

Returning to New York and Los Angeles and debuting in New Jersey and Boston is the most iconic, truly unique family-friendly fall event, RISE of the Jack O'Lanterns! Come see thousands of hand-carved illuminated jack o'lanterns creatively arranged along a scenic walking path and set to a musical score designed to bring out the Halloween spirit in visitors of all ages! The various new and exciting themes created for 2016 are sure to impress both RISE newbies and returning RISE fans.

Cold Spring Harbor Special Education PTA supporters can get UP TO 50% OFF RISE tickets AND Cold Spring Harbor Special Education PTA earns back 10% of each RISE ticket sold!

TO RECEIVE YOUR SPECIAL PROMOCODE, VISIT

www.therise.org/32855

BE SURE TO SHARE THIS WEBSITE WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY!



RISE LOCATIONS

- Los Angeles Convention Center: 1201 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90015
- Fairplex, California: 1101 W. McKinley Ave., Pomona, CA 91768
- Seaport Hotel and World Trade Center: 200 Seaport Boulevard, Boston, MA 02210
- Meadowlands Exposition Center: 355 Plaza Drive, Secaucus, NJ 07094
- Old Westbury Gardens: 71 Old Westbury Road, Old Westbury, NY 11590

RISE DATES

Evenings throughout the month of October
Visit www.TheRISE.org for a full schedule for each location

In Honor of Colin Bowles

Blood Drive

St. John's Episcopal Church

12 Prospect Street, Huntington

Saturday, October 22, 2016

9:00am - 3:00pm

Your donation will help to **save up to THREE lives**. Our community hospitals need your help. Please share this lifesaving gift!

Thank You for Caring!



Eligibility Criteria:

- Bring **DONOR CARD** Or ID with signature or photo.
 - Minimum weight 110 lbs.
- Age 16 - 75 (16 year olds must have parental permission. Age 76 and over need doctor's note)
 - Eat well (low fat) & drink fluids
 - No tattoos for past 12 months

For questions concerning medical eligibility call 1-800-688-0900

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact:

Jennifer Bowles @ kjbowles@verizon.net

 **Long Island Blood Services**

HHHYBL-SUMMER

Summer 2017 Youth Basketball Program

20th YEAR

WEEKDAY, EVENINGS ONLY, INTRAMURAL PROGRAM
JUNE -- AUGUST, 2017

Mixed Boys/Girls Evening Intramural Leagues
Instructional • Private Training

BASKETBALL IN HOUSE REGISTRATION

@ West Hollow Middle School, 250 Old East Neck Road, Melville

Tuesday	April 4, 2017	6 PM – 9 PM
Wednesday	April 5, 2017	6 PM – 9 PM

Open to students entering grades K-12th & beyond in September, 2017.

Also, the highly successful, adult leagues
where players compete at higher levels (A/B or C).

DON'T GET SHUT OUT OR DELAY, REGISTER NOW!!

Fees: Registration: (10/1/16 thru 4/30/17 postmarked): No Exceptions
1ST child: \$225; each add'l child \$200
Late Registration: (after 4/30/17 postmarked)
1st child: \$250; each add'l child \$225
Late/late Registration (after May 31, 2017 postmarked)
Each application \$275; no second child discount

If your child participated in the 2016 summer program, he/she has already been rated. If not, please have them, and their friends, dress in proper athletic attire. If you can not attend registration and wish to avoid a late fee, please send a completed registration form on or before April 30, 2017, with applicable fee, to HHHYBL, P.O. Box 227, Huntington Station, N.Y. 11746. New registrants will be evaluated later. If you require additional information on the youth basketball program, the new adult men's league (different levels), e-mail Dennis: @ cmish11746@gmail.com. Website: www.hillsbasketball.com

"This notice is distributed to students solely as a community service by the school district. This distribution should not be considered an endorsement or approval by the district of either the sponsor or the activity".

Please make checks payable to "HHHYBL" (a nonprofit 501C3 entity)

www.hillsbasketball.com (application on reverse) Dennis 258 7604

REMINDER

HHHYBL - SUMMER



Application

All applications must be accompanied by payment in full based on the following:

Registration: Thru April 30, 2017, \$225 1st child, additional children: \$200.

After April 30, 2017, \$250 1st child, additional children \$225. After May 31, 2017 \$275 each applicant **No refunds. No exceptions!!**

Please make all checks payable to "HHHYBL" Send to:HHHYBL, P.O. Box 227, Huntington Station, N.Y. 11746

Print clearly

Last Name _____ First _____ HEIGHT _____ WEIGHT _____

D.O.B. _____ Sex: ___ M ___ F E-Mail address: _____

Address : _____
House No. Street City Apt. Zip

Telephone No.(_____) _____ Grade entering In September, 2017? _____

Name of Mother: _____ Father: _____ Play Last Summer? Y ___ N ___

Guardian's Work Phone:(_____) _____ Where did you get application? _____

Mother Cell Phone: (_____) _____ Father Cell Phone(_____) _____

Mother's Occupation _____ Father's Occupation _____

Emergency Contact No:(_____) _____ School attending in 9/17? _____

Planned Vacation Dates: _____ ALL PLAYERS 9-12 GRADE MUST CARRY ID

Volunteers are needed: I am interested in serving as: Coach Y ___ N ___ Ass't Coach Y ___ N ___

Children entering kindergarten, first or second grade in Sept. 2017 will play in an instructional program, unless moved up. All children entering the third grade or higher will participate in league play & must be rated, if not rated in prior year. All children may request placement with friends, subject to availability. If your child has a friend he or she wishes to be placed with, please indicate their name(s) here:

Friend(s): _____

I, the undersigned, give my child permission to participate in the HHHYBL program. I certify that my child is physically fit to participate in strenuous athletic activity and I have obtained clearance from a physician before permitting my child to participate. I agree to hold HHHYBL, its' employees and agents harmless for any liability resulting from injury or illness. I hereby authorize HHHYBL to act for me according to their best judgment in in any emergency requiring medical attention. I understand that I am solely responsible for the payment of any such medical expenses.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Insurance company providing coverage for your child: _____ Policy Number: _____

For Office Use Only: Ratings

Player Number	A	B	C	D	payment Method	ck	cash	other	Check No.	Amt	Date
Dribbling	A	B	C	D	Lay-ups	A	B	C	D	Foul Shots	A B C D
Shooting	A	B	C	D	Rebounding	A	B	C	D	Defense	A B C D
Aggressive	A	B	C	D	Size						Overall Rating

(Over)