



Goosehill Primary School

Weekly Notes- October 21, 2016



Dear Parents,

According to the National Education Association, research shows that students with involved parents are more likely to earn high grades and test scores, enroll in high-level programs, attend school regularly, have appropriate social skills, show positive behavior, and adapt well to school. We are so fortunate to have a school community that recognizes the connections between a strong home-school connection and student success. When children know their parents are interested in their school lives, they take pride in their work and strive to achieve excellence. We appreciate the efforts and support of all of our parents!

Throughout the year, you will be invited to a number of events designed to give you the opportunity to take part in classroom activities, school festivities, and celebrations of student work. Our first event of the year is the **Halloween Sing-Along and Parade**. It is the first opportunity for the children to perform for you and to have you join them in a fun activity involving their new classmates. We try to keep the event as simple as possible, and then continue on with a typical school day—knowing that for many of the children, the afternoon holds the promise of an exciting time with family and friends.

Here is an overview of the plan for the morning of **Monday, October 31st**:

- ❖ **Kindergarten** Sing-Along in the Cafeteria 9:30-9:50
- ❖ Whole School Parade around the Field 10:00-10:15 (Kindergarten and 1st Grade children will parade together through and around the school.)
- ❖ **First Grade** Sing-Along 10:20-10:40

Plan for the morning:

- **Kindergarten Parents should plan to be at Goosehill from about 9:20-10:15:** Please arrive between 9:20 and 9:30 (no earlier, please!) and proceed to the cafeteria. Please spread out along the perimeter of the room. For safety reasons, please do not bring hot drinks into the cafeteria.
- **First Grade Parents should plan to be at Goosehill from about 9:55-10:45:** Please arrive between 9:50 and 10:00 and proceed directly from the parking lot to the field. Please stand along the parade route outlined on the field--from the gym door around the swings and to the basketball court. It would be best if parents were spread along the route so the children have an audience the entire time! (Kindergarten parents will be joining first grade parents at 10:00--lining up in the courtyard adjacent to the basketball court-following their sing-along.)
- Kindergarten parents will proceed to the courtyard at the end of their sing-along. You will go outside **BEFORE** the children and join the first grade parents who are lined up along the parade route.
- Younger siblings are welcome, but we ask that they remain with their parents at all times. Please do not take older siblings from their classes to attend our event.
- In the event of rain, we will still have the Sing-Alongs (at the scheduled times) but the outdoor parade will be cancelled.

Please see the reverse side of this note for reminders about costumes. Have a wonderful weekend!

Warm regards,

Lynn Herschlein



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IMPORTANT Halloween Reminders

- ✓ The children are invited to wear a **simple costume** to school on Monday. Ideally, the costume will be worn over your child's regular clothing so that it can be removed. Please send a bag in which the costume can be stored, if s/he wants to remove it. If your child chooses to wear the costume all day, that is fine too--as long as it doesn't pose a tripping hazard.
- ✓ Please avoid costumes that are frightening or gory (including clown costumes).
- ✓ Children should not wear a mask or carry large accessories (especially weapons) A small accessory such as a basket, stuffed animal, or wand is fine. Please remind your child to put it safely back into his/her backpack after the event so it doesn't get lost or broken. (You may want to take it home for your child!)
- ✓ Please do not send your child with his/her face or hair painted.
- ✓ Safe footwear is required. (regular shoes or sneakers, please!)
- ✓ We do not include or distribute food (including candy) in our school festivities.



Important Dates

- 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 (final opportunity until January)
November 7th- Parents' Night Out

GPFA Updates

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. Tickets are \$75 per person. To purchase tickets, send a check payable to the GPFA via backpack (Attention: Parents Night Out) or pay online at <https://www.paypal.me/gpfapno75>. We hope to see everyone!

Lunch/Recess Training A third meeting for Lunch/Recess training will be held on November 4th. If you would like to volunteer for lunch/recess you will need to be present at this training. .

FOCUS 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 them on Wednesday, **October 26,**

2016 at 9:00am in the District Office Community Room for this special event!

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](https://www.paypal.me/CSHSepta) OR you can check payable to CSH SEPTA (see SEPTA flyer). For questions contact cshsepta@yahoo.com

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

Pumpkin Decorating

Tuesday, October 25 &
Wednesday, October 26, 4:30 p.m.

For children in grades K-6
Decorate a spooky pumpkin for
Halloween!

Registration required.



Glowing Halloween Lanterns

Thursday, October 27

@ 4:30 p.m.

For children in grades 3-5
Make a glowing lantern to light
up your window.

Registration required.



FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 5-12

**Teen & In BeTween
Halloween Makeup**

For kids in grades 5-12

Thursday, October 27, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to do awesome
Halloween makeup.



College Essay Program

Monday, October 24, 7:00 p.m.

For students in high school

The essay is often the most difficult- and dreaded!- part of the college application process. It can make the difference between a "maybe" or a "yes." Learn more about writing the all-important college essay, in this workshop with Naushad Mehta, professional writing coach and the founder of Inspired Essays.

For more information about any Kids 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



Paper Shredding

Sunday, October 23,
from 1—4pm

Bring two or three boxes of your papers and have them properly disposed of by our professional shredding company. Paper only, no magazines, newspapers, cardboard, or carbon paper.

Drive right up to the shredding truck, located at the foot of the Library staircase.

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



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

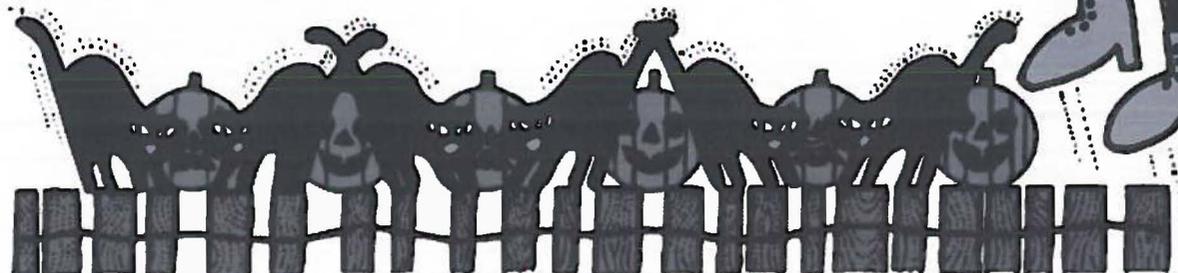


**COUNCILMAN MARK CUTHBERTSON,
SUPERVISOR FRANK P. PETRONE,
& THE TOWN OF HUNTINGTON
ARE PROUD TO SPONSOR A
CHILDREN'S COSTUME PARADE
ON HALLOWEEN IN HUNTINGTON VILLAGE**

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.)*



Frank P. Petrone	Mark Cuthbertson	Susan A. Berland	Eugene Cook	Tracey A. Edwards
SUPERVISOR	COUNCILMAN	COUNCILWOMAN	COUNCILMAN	COUNCILWOMAN



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

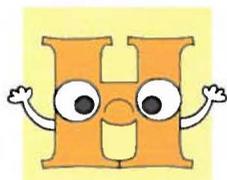
Player Number	payment Method	ck	cash	other	Check No.	Amt	Date							
Dribbling	A	B	C	D	Lay-ups	A	B	C	D	Foul Shots	A	B	C	D
Shooting	A	B	C	D	Rebounding	A	B	C	D	Defense	A	B	C	D
Aggressive	A	B	C	D	Size									

Overall Rating _____

(Over)

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**



The Heckscher
Museum of Art

UPCOMING AT THE HECKSCHER MUSEUM

*Norman Rockwell and Friends: American Illustrations
from the Mort Künstler Collection*

On View December 10

Like & follow
[@heckschermuseum](https://www.instagram.com/heckschermuseum)



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**

WHEN:
OCTOBER 31, 2016

TIME:
4:30 - 6 P.M.

WHERE:
CHURCH PARKING LOT

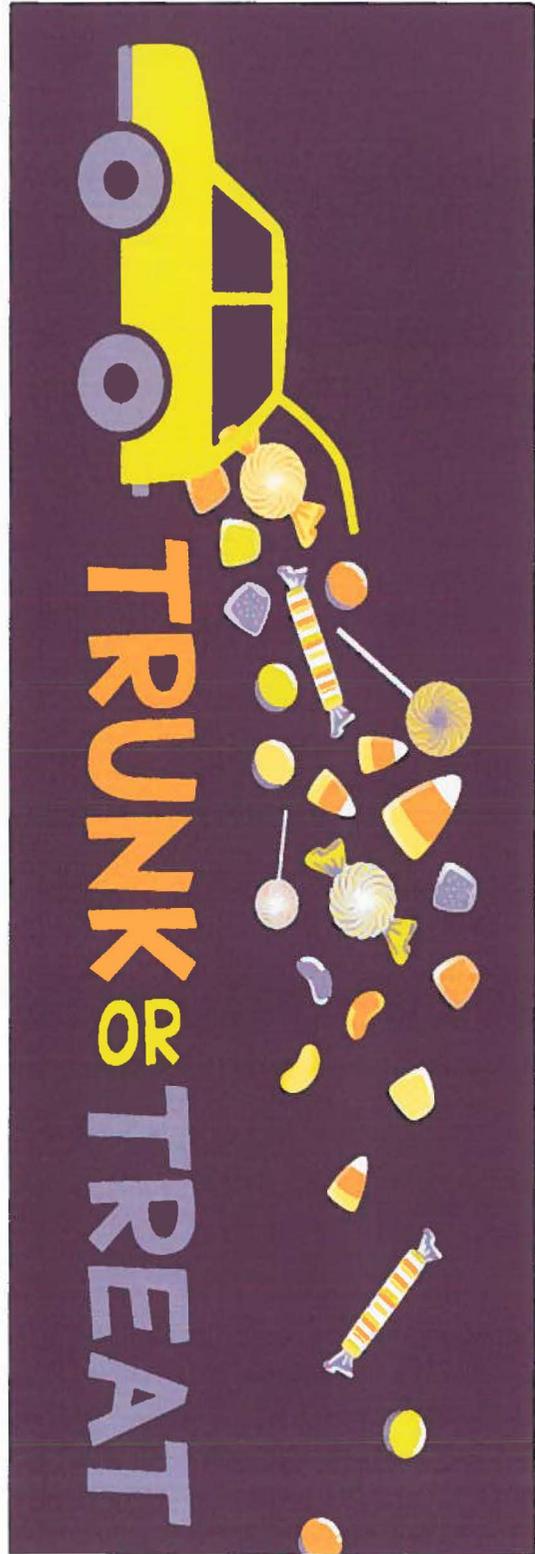
ADMISSION:
**A GENEROUS DONATION
TO SUPPORT THE UNICEF
(THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND)**

**Come out and enjoy
a night of family fun for
all ages that includes
a lot of "Trunk or Treating"!
Plus, help us support
the UNICEF.**

**Please contact the office
if you would like to host by simply
reserving your spot now!
Please sign up:
631-427-0326**

**THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF
HUNTINGTON-COLD SPRING HARBOR**

**180 W NECK RD.
HUNTINGTON, NY 11743**



**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

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 October 25, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. at the Francis Roberts Community Center. The Board of Education will consider a motion to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss personnel matters appropriate for Executive Session.


William Bernhard, District Clerk