



Goosehill Primary School

Weekly Notes- November 10, 2016



Dear Parents,

At today's GPFA meeting, I provided parents with an overview of our approach to Social-Emotional Learning (SEL). At Goosehill, we focus on SEL because we know how important it is. Numerous studies demonstrate that students whose schools emphasize social-emotional learning are more successful academically. SEL also improves students' behavior, reduces stress and anxiety, and fosters positive peer interactions. All of these factors help children feel more comfortable and happy in school, making them more "available" for learning.

The goals of our SEL program are to help children acquire the knowledge, attitudes, and skills necessary to **understand** and **regulate** their emotions, feel and show **empathy** for others, establish and maintain **positive relationships**, and make **responsible decisions**. Everything we do is rooted in these goals, including the way we help children solve conflicts and how we approach discipline.

At Goosehill Primary School, we are mindful of the fact that the Latin root of the word **discipline means "to teach."** Young children need explicit teaching about emotions—what triggers them and ways to manage them. They are learning the vocabulary of feelings to help them understand and express what they are experiencing in their minds and hearts. Every conflict, disappointment, outburst, or impulsive act is an opportunity to teach a child a skill that will help him/her make better decisions and handle conflict more successfully in the future.

At next month's GPFA meeting, our school psychologist, Mrs. Schmid and I will be discussing discipline strategies, and how we connect SEL and discipline at Goosehill Primary School. We will share the ways we foster a school-wide culture of respect, prevent potential bullying behaviors, address infractions, and work with parents to support their children at home. We will also discuss some of the mistakes we all make as adults in our attempts to correct children's behavior. It will be an interesting discussion! I hope you will join us.

The children have been learning many lessons in Social Studies the past few weeks, including lessons about democracy, the presidency, the election process, and Veterans' Day. Our focus is on being proud to be an American, the freedoms our flag represents, and gratitude for those who serve our country. Please take some time tomorrow to talk with your child about some of these concepts. They are at the age when they are becoming interested in the "bigger world" around them and how it works.



Have a wonderful weekend,

Lynn Herschlein

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Important Dates

November 15th - School Open (Parent-Teacher Conferences. K classes have substitute teachers.)

November 17th - **Spirit Day!** Wear School Colors

- School Open (Parent-Teacher Conferences. 1st grade classes have substitute teachers.)

- SEPTA meeting - Topic: Nutrition and your child

November 18th - Thanksgiving Drive donations due

November 23-25- Thanksgiving Recess

December 7th - GPFA Meeting- Topic: Discipline

- Lunch-recess Volunteer Training immediately after meeting (10:30)

School Website

Please be sure to visit the Goosehill section of the CSH District Website for stories and photos highlighting our school!

Outerwear

Please be sure your child comes to school wearing a warm coat or jacket every day. Please label everything!

Dismissal- IMPORTANT Pick-Up Reminders

- Pick-up time is 1:50 for K and 2:50 for grade 1.
- We cannot accommodate pick-up times between 1:30 and 1:45 AND 2:30 and 2:45.
- Please send your note to school in the morning **for that date only**.
- Please do not leave your car running when you are coming into the building.

GPFA Updates

Parents Night Out

Thank you to all who came out on Monday—the evening was a success! Thank you to the PNO Committee members and especially to Janine Mullen!! Our children and the school will benefit from everyone's participation!

SEPTA PRESENTS

Raising your kids to have healthy a healthy relationship with food...while keeping your sanity!

Join us for a refreshingly honest take on what we really should be focusing on when it comes to food and our kids (forget the coconut water and chia seeds). Gemma Saylor— a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist and Certified Health Coach, serves up healthy portions of advice and humor in her talk.

Thursday, November 17th at 9:30am in the District Office Community Room.

Thanksgiving Drive

Goosehill is again partnering with Helping Hands Rescue Mission of Huntington Station to provide Thanksgiving parcels and turkeys to families in need. We ask that each child bring in one item (highlighted by their teacher on the form that will be sent home) plus \$1 to be put towards the purchase of turkeys. Participation is voluntary. This is a great opportunity to teach our children about giving back to our local communities and those in need. Please have all donations in by **Friday, November 18th.**



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

Summer 2017
Youth Basketball Program



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 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)

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

ADVENTURES IN ART:

TIME TRAVEL TO ANCIENT ROME
Monday, November 14, 4:30 p.m.

For students in grades K-6
Learn about the art of Ancient Rome, then create your own work inspired by what you have seen. **Registration required.**



MINI MASTERS:

TIME TRAVEL TO ANCIENT ROME
Thursday, November 17, 2:00 p.m.

For children ages 3-5 with adult
Learn about the art of Ancient Rome, then create your own work inspired by what you have seen.

Registration required.



NATIVE AMERICAN CRAFTS

Tuesday, November 15, 4:30 pm

For children in grades 3-5
Learn about the first Long Island communities and find out about Native tribes. Touch a Native American oil lamp, see real arrowheads, and create a wampum necklace with a stone arrowhead.

Registration required.

THANKSGIVING PLACE MATS

Thursday, November 17,
4:30 pm.

For children in grades K-2
Decorate a festive place mat to use during Thanksgiving dinner.

Registration required.



TEEN & IN BETWEEN

FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 5-12

Intro to Fashion Design

Monday, November 14, 7:00 p.m.

For kids in grades 5-12

Let your inner fashionista come alive! In this short introduction to fashion design, students will learn the basics of illustration and how patterns and textures help bring ideas to life. We will create a one of a kind illustrations using various materials including textiles and notions.

Turkey Krispie Treats

Thursday, November 17, 7:00 p.m.

For kids in grades 5-12

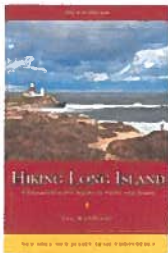
Mold and decorate adorable krispie treats to look like turkeys!



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

**Hiking Long Island
Lecture & Book Signing**
Tuesday, November 15 at 7pm



Naturalist, photographer, and author Lee McAllister will discuss the many hiking opportunities available on Long Island. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

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

For more information or to register:
visit the Information Services Desk,
call 631-692-6820, or check www.cshlibrary.org.

Hiking Long Island Tuesday, November 15 at 7pm

Naturalist, photographer, and author Lee McAllister will discuss the many hiking opportunities available on Long Island. The lecture will cover the geology, history, flora, fauna, and topographical features that make Long Island such an interesting place to hike at any season.

Copies of *Hiking Long Island* will be available for purchase & signing.

This program is free and open to all.

Advance registration appreciated

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