



Goosehill Primary School

Weekly Notes- June 2, 2017



Dear Parents,

The children had a terrific time at Field Day yesterday! Thank you to Mr. Malone for organizing such a fun-filled day and for creating the book-themed games and races for all to enjoy. The connection to favorite stories made the event even more fun for the children! Thank you to our staff members who worked hard to run the games and cheer on the children, and Mr. Smith for all his help in setting up the equipment. A big thank you to Mrs. Kingdon who chaired the event, and to all the parents who helped out and supplied water and watermelon. The children also enjoyed an ice pop in the afternoon, thanks to the GPFA (and Mrs. Mullen!). We appreciate the ongoing support of our parent community. We couldn't do it without you!

Yesterday, our **School Improvement Team (SIT)** shared its accomplishments at the District-Wide Shared Decision Making Team Meeting. Here is a summary of the terrific work of this year's team:

- We revised and updated our **GH Parent Handbook**. It includes important school information, procedures, parenting topics, and connections to community organizations and is posted on the Goosehill website.
- Students engaged in a community service project, **Pennies for Puppies**, raising over \$1400.00 for the Little Shelter Animal Rescue and Adoption Center in Huntington.
- **Goosehill University**-a day of workshops with the theme of *Lifelong Learning*- was enjoyed by our students. Members of our school community offered nine workshops on topics such as Camping, Irish Dance, Orienteering, Cartooning, Music, French, Spanish, Exercise and Fitness, Art Interpretation, Caring for Dogs, and the U.S. Army. It was a great day of learning for all!
- Two **Game Days** were held during the year. Staff members played board games with groups of four students. The focus was on turn-taking, encouraging each other, and showing good sportsmanship.
- Students in all classes are composing welcome letters to all incoming students, which will be distributed at the Goosehill Open House in August.

Thank you to our SIT members: Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. DeSimone, Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. Burger, Mrs. Katz, Ms. Villa, and Mrs. Rouse, for their hard work and commitment to our school.

As we begin thinking about summer, I would like to offer a workshop for parents on ways to support your child's continued growth as a reader during the long summer break from school. Please mark your calendars for Friday, June 16th at 9:30. I hope to see you there!



Enjoy the weekend!

Warm regards,

Mrs. Herschlein

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