

## **11/17 CFA-PTO meeting Summary**

### **PRINCIPAL SPEAKS:**

Mr Jay Matuk gave an update of our Jr/Sr High School including-

#### Weather Bug

A weather station attached to our school is up and running, in part, thanks to Dr. Colascione!

The children can review the collected data and use it in Earth Science class or use for personalized data in any class.

#### News Literacy:Setting a National Agenda

Mr Matuk introduced the concept of News Literacy to the CFA. He showed a short video from Stony Brook University highlighting the need to educate students in using the necessary tools and critical thinking skills to judge the reliability and credibility of news reports and sources from print to the web. He expressed interest in bringing a similar class to CSHHS to better prepare students.

#### Go Brainstormers

Cold Spring Harbor HS defeated St Anthony's HS in the Long Island challenge!! We can watch this educational quiz show that tests students knowledge of history, science, math, literature and arts February 14, 2011 on channel 12.

CONGRATULATIONS, TEAM!!!

### **SPEAKER:**

#### Communicating With Your Teens

Jane Golub, RN Parent Educator

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An informative lecture followed by a discussion of the subject matter. Attached are helpful hints on communicating with your teens and a list of books and websites compiled by Jane Golub.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### Cultural Arts

The December 7 Meeting is cancelled

### Arts Booster

-Tonight begins three days of Peter Pan & Wendy Performances!!!

Performances:

Friday, November 19 at 7 p.m.

Saturday, November 20 at 7 p.m.

Sunday, November 21 at 2 p.m.

All tickets \$10

Children in the 6th grade and younger who come to the show in "Peter Pan&Wendy related" costume will get in for \$5 - half price!

-Senior High School Musical, Music Man, informational meeting on Monday November 22 after school in room S-19  
Auditions Dec 6 and 7

### Focus

FOCUS will host two special CSH Staff facilitated opportunities.

**Parents of grades K-5 will have a morning meeting-- evite to follow  
Parents of grades 6-12 will have an afternoon meeting-- evite to follow**

**Topic: The impact of technology on your children in their school.  
How does the teaching staff communicate "responsible use" and "private & permanent" at school.**

**To receive weekly emails regarding your children's digital world and to provide your insight and information on the specific weekly topic.**

**opt in at [Focus@gmail.com](mailto:Focus@gmail.com)**

Locks of Love

## **LOCKS OF LOVE - Watch it LIVE!**

### **Cold Spring Harbor High School**

Click on the link below for Newsday Video blog.

Students at Cold Spring Harbor HS donate their hair for Locks of Love Charity at.....

The complete article can be viewed at:

[Huntington charity](#)

## **Calendar of Events**

11/22 Jr Sr High 3 HOUR DELAYED OPENING  
11/22 Jr/Sr High Report Cards on Parent Portal  
11/24 No School  
11/25 No School - Thanksgiving  
11/26 No School  
12/2 **Family Fun Day and Book Sale at Barnes and Noble - Walt Whitman, Rt**  
110  
12/8 Sr High Winter Concert & Art Expo Part I: Chorus and Orchestra 7:30pm  
12/ 9 Sr High Winter Concert & Art Expo Part II: Bands and Winds Ensemble 7:30pm

## **NEXT CFA MEETINGS**

January 5, 2011 Jr High Meeting

Ask the guidance staff scheduling/class questions

January 12, 2011 Sr/Jr High School meeting

Guidance addresses High School Issues