

## **CPC MEMBER ORGANIZATION REPORTS- March 2018**

### **GOOSEHILL**

Our February GPFA meeting Mrs. Herschlein presented on reading skills and tips. Our March meeting is next Wednesday 3/8 at 9:30 am

We are currently planning for the kindergarten and first grade dances in March.

### **WESTSIDE**

At our last morning WSS PTG Meeting on February 5th, and several 3rd grade presenters of their wonderful All About books.

Our last evening WSS PTG Meeting was on February 13th and took place in our new Creative Learning Lab. This was a wonderful opportunity for WSS parents to experience the Creative Learning Lab and to gain a better understanding of how it will enhance the learning experience for our children.

Our next PTG Meeting will be on Monday morning, March 12th.

Movie Night was on Friday, February 9th, and the students had to chance to see Despicable Me 3 with their friends, while enjoying pizza and popcorn. All had an amazing time!

Upcoming events include our sixth grade mixer with Lloyd Harbor, which will be held on Friday, March 16th, from 1:00-3:00, and Sports Night on Sunday, March 18th.

We kicked off the WSS PTG Board Nomination process for the 2018-19 school year.

### **LLOYD HARBOR**

In February, the Lloyd Harbor PTG meeting had the privilege of hosting Dr. Wendy Moss (New York State Psychologist of the Year). Dr. Moss gave an informative presentation about raising confident children. She engaged the attendees by answering their questions and addressing so many pertinent issues.

Our "Annual Book Fair" was a hugely successful event and we would like to thank Augusta Melendez and Fran McGraw for co-chairing. The children were proud to make their literary selections and purchase them independently.

The "2nd Grade Magic Night" will be held on March 6th and once again, Mr. Homer will delight our students with his craft.

The Third Grade Talent Show will take place on Monday, March 26th. Lloyd Harbor students are blessed to have Regina Schneider help our third graders find their talent and have the courage to share it with their classmates and families. It is sure to be a spectacular night.

The Little Apple Fun Run is scheduled for April 22nd, please save the date. A registration link will be active in the next few days. There are also sponsorship opportunities available.

Lloyd Harbor is having an online apparel sale right now, it will close on March 6th.

## CFA PTG

Hope everyone had a good Break!

Our annual Literary Luncheon is scheduled for April 18, 2018 at the Huntington Country Club. Our guest speaker is Martha Hall Kelly, author of Lilac Girls (a good book for your book club!). We are currently putting together raffle baskets and would appreciate any donations.

Our next CFA meeting is Tuesday, March 6 @ 9:30am.

## FOCUS

This month FOCUS spoke at many PTG meetings. We were happy to spread our mission and ask for thoughts on what topics parents would like to hear more about in the future. We also created a promo email that was distributed in each school's weekly notes asking for new volunteers. If you are interested in learning more about FOCUS, please come to our next meeting on March 23 at 9:30 at CSH library.

## SEPTO

- SEPTO will be looking for volunteers to set up/provide donations for the May appreciation lunch.
- SEPTO board will be meeting to discuss remaining projects for the year.
- March 22 meeting SEPTO meeting will be cancelled.
- SEPTO is working with CSH HS student to create a logo, more to come in coming months.
- *Upcoming events:*
  - **The Ins and Outs of Accommodations and Supports at the College Level** on Tuesday, March 6th @ 7:30pm in District Office Community Room
  - **March Book Club** on **Tuesday, March 13th @ 7pm**. Book is: *Not What I Expected: Help and Hope for Parents of Atypical Children* by Rita Eichenstein PhD (Author). The group will review the book and there will be a guided discussion facilitated by Michelle Hogan, Marriage and Family Therapist. Only 10 spots are available on first come, first serve basis. RSVP to: [cshsepto@gmail.com](mailto:cshsepto@gmail.com)

## Completed:

- **Preparing for your IEP meeting was held on February 13th:** Small group discussion was held providing parents tips on how to prepare for their child's meeting, how the transition works from CPSE, and transition for students from elementary services to HS services.
- **Presentation on Reading was held on January 22nd:** SEPTO hosted Dr. Connie Russo, an expert on childhood developmental and learning disabilities, including Dyslexia, Autism and Attention Deficit Disorder. Dr. Russo provided information on understanding what learning disabilities are - specific to reading. Included in Dr. Russo's presentation was a definition of what reading is, phases of development as it related to reading, Dr.Chall stages of reading development, neurologic factors related to reading, and she outlined characteristics of reading problems. For a copy of her presentation or her contact information please email us at: [cshsepto@gmail.com](mailto:cshsepto@gmail.com)

- **SEPTO raised about \$5000.** Funds raised are allocated toward student awards, teacher appreciation, and teacher wish lists. For the Special Education Teacher Wish List Program: Wish list were received and reviewed by the SEPTO board and Denise Campbell. The wishlist program offers district special education staff an opportunity to request items that are not available for purchase items that can enhance the learning environment for all students, not just those receiving services. The SEPTO board has granted almost every wish and items were delivered to the teachers at the end of December/beginning of January.
- **Wonder Poster Contest and Movie event November 19th:** SEPTO worked with staff and principals at Llyod Harbor and Westside to bring Wonder to life. Students created posters embodying the themes of the book such as #ChooseKind. In addition, some classrooms asked students to read the book OR for the younger grades the book was read aloud. 4 winners were selected (2 from each school) of the posters and invited with friends to attend the movie in addition to 2 raffle winners from the school.
- **The Taste of the Town Event was held on November 17th** and was a great success. We received donations form local restaurants to provide tasting menu. The following restaurants participated in the event: NY Garden Kabob, Sandbar, Honu Kitchen, Pronto Pizza, Mario's Pizza, Spring Street, PenelopeNYC, LaPiazza, Organic Crush, Sal D's, Harbor Mist, Joanina, Samurai, Kashi, Southdown Pizza, Burgerology, Chef Kristy, Chef Gail, Roar, Ivarone Brothers, Cupcakes by Linda Miller, the Cake Lady, and local CSH student Jackie Shammah.
- **On October 17th the district speech therapists and occupational therapist,** Devon McDevitt, Rachel Schnurr, Maria Fritz-Rodriguez and Pam Lawson provided an overview on developmental milestones. The presentation highlighted skills children are expected to have at different ages and grade levels. The presentation also provided tips and strategies to enhance interactions and homework productivity.
- **October-November: SEPTO held an American Girl Toy Drive** to benefit Yes She Can! an organization that collects American Girl dolls that are no longer played with and refurbishes them for resale. Yes She Can! works with young women with autism and related learning and social disabilities to assist with the doll intake, doll refurbishment, pricing, marketing, etc. teaching them valuable job skills to help them gain employment.

### CULTURAL ARTS COMMITTEE

Lloyd Harbor: 2/15 Petra Puppets Math Mania - 3rd grade

3/15 Theater Works New American - Island of Hope - 4th grade

3/28 Lincoln Center - Mayhem Poets - 4th & 5th grades

West Side: 2/13 Avi Author Skype Chat - 5th grade

3/28 Lincoln Center - Mayhem Poets - 5th & 6th grades

Jr./Sr. High: 2/5 & 2/6 Theater Works Living Voices - Journey from the Dust - 8th grade

3/5 & 3/6 April Henry Author visit/creative writing workshop - multiple grades/classes

3/7 - International Night - multiple grades and open to entire district

3/22 Pablo Garcia science/art connection - 7th grade

### **SEAHAWKS BOOSTER CLUB**

The Booster Club has just announced the dates of their summer sports camps. Here are the dates:

<b>Camp</b>	<b>Date and Time</b>
Baseball	June 25-29 from 9am-12pm
Boys Basketball	June 25-29 from 5pm-8pm
Girls Basketball	June 25-29 from 5pm-8pm
Cheerleading	July 30-Aug 3 from 5pm-8pm
Crew	June 25-29 from 9am-12pm
Fencing	July 30-Aug 3 from 5pm-8pm
Field Hockey	July 30-Aug 3 from 5pm-8pm
Football	July 30-Aug 3 from 9am-12pm
Gymnastics	June 25-29 from 9am-12pm
Boys Lacrosse	July 23-27 from 9am-12pm
Girls Lacrosse	June 25-29 from 9am-12pm
Mini-Seahawks (Session 1)	Aug 6-10 from 9am-12pm
Mini-Seahawks (Session 2)	Aug 13-17 from 9am-12pm
Boys Soccer	July 16-20 from 9am-12pm
Girls Soccer	Aug 20-24 from 5pm-8pm
Boys and Girls Tennis	July 30-Aug 3 from 5pm-8pm
Boys and Girls Track	June 25-29 from 9am-12pm
Volleyball	Aug 13-17 from 5pm-8pm
Wrestling	June 25-29 from 5pm-8pm

Please go to <http://www.seahawkssportscamps.com/index.cfm> to sign up.

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