

Member Organization Reports

March 6, 2014

GPFA Notes:

The GPFA has almost finished with the installation of the "Book Nook". A rug, bookcases and a railing have been installed, most of the furniture has been delivered, and games and books are arriving any day now. We are thrilled to have this project realized after the fundraising and planning efforts this fall. Over the next few weeks, Mrs. Johnson, the school art teacher, is going to paint familiar literary characters on the walls of this cozy new "room" at Goosehill. The children have already been using the space during this seemingly never-ending stretch of indoor recesses. Please come and check it out when you are at Goosehill!

Next week the First Graders are excited to take a field trip to Lloyd Harbor to watch an abbreviated version of their play "Beauty and the Beast". This is a fantastic opportunity for them to see what is in store as they move on to their respective schools.

The Cultural Arts Committee and GPFA are bringing author Alyssa Capucilli (*Biscuit, Katy Duck*) to visit Goosehill on April 1st. We are looking forward to have an author that the children know and love. In early April Goosehill will host Kindergarten and First Grade dances and in May we will be hosting a plant sale just in time for Mother's Day and spring planting.

LHSPTG Notes:

Last month we were looking forward to hearing John Groshen speak on cyber bullying, but due to the snow his presentation was moved to March 20th at 9:15 in the Little Theater. We hope you all can make this very important talk. Also rescheduled was the 2nd Grade Magic Night with Mr. Homer, it is now scheduled for March 10th at 7pm. Our 6th Grade is gearing up for their play, Beauty and the Beast, which will have a daytime performance on the 13th and evening performances on the 13th and 14th at 7pm. There will be a short performance on the 14th in the morning for the Goosehill students. It should be fantastic.

On March 18th we will be hosting a LHS Veggie Day with the help of Geri Tiger. We have found that the children are much more inclined to try new veggies when amongst their peers. We are always pleasantly surprised on how many veggies the kids eat! LHSPTG is working with the CFA on a "Shed the Med" program. This year we will be having two police officers come to the high school on April 26th from 11-1pm. These officers will accept all prescription and non-prescription drugs, and dispose of them safely. Disposing of unwanted medicines properly is important for both the environment and the safety of our children.

WSSPTG Notes:

February started off quietly and ended with a bang! Due to the inclement weather, our Daddy and Me event set for February 9 was re-scheduled. WSKC had the children make Valentines for Veterans which were delivered to our local VA hospital in Northport. The second Birthday in a Box event took place thanks to the participation of our third graders and thanks to their generosity; two Long Island children will be able to celebrate their birthday parties with all the trimmings. Our Annual Talent Show and Ice Cream Social took place on February 28 and an amazing time was had by all. Our upcoming events include Daddy and Me this Sunday, March 9, at 5:30 PM, weather permitting and our 6th grade Get Together on March 16 at United Skates with the 6th graders from Lloyd Harbor. Lastly, our next PTG meeting will be held next Tuesday, March 11.

CFA-PTO Notes:

The CFA hosted the Yankee Doodle Circus this past Sunday. Both the 1pm and 4pm shows were well attended. We want to thank the PTGs of the other schools of helping us get the word out to the younger students in the district. We raised over \$1200 for the CFA.

The Literary Luncheon is being held on March 26th at the Huntington Country Club. Blogger/Political Journalist Josh Marshall will be speaking on the new way news and information is brought to the public. Our children no longer just read the newspaper - if they do at all. Please join us for an informative lecture. For more information, please contact Lauryl Palatnick at lpalatnick@yahoo.com. We will be receiving RSVPs until March 14th.

Other Events: March 12 - Code of Conduct Meeting for Spring Sports will be held in the PAC at 7pm

March 21-22 - NYSSMA will be held at CSHHS. Any student who needs community service hours should contact Dr. Marullo as they need volunteers to help.

March 28-30 - Junior High Musical at the PAC - 42nd Street. &pm on Fri and Sat, 2pm on Sun.

Arts Booster Club Notes:

1. The Arts Booster Club celebrated Mardi Gras at our annual fundraiser at the Ballroom of Huntington last Saturday, March 1st. The event was not as well attended as it has been in prior years. We are considering a different type of event for next year.

2. This month we will be recycling pairs of shoes. Boxes will be set up in the Main Entrance of the High School. Please donate.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

1. **Comedy Night**, Friday, March 14th at 7pm in the PAC.

2. **NYSSMA All Classical Piano**, Friday and Saturday, March 14th and 15th at Jericho HS

3. **NYSSMA All Level 1-4**, Friday and Saturday, March 21st and 22nd, at CSHHS. **Volunteers will be needed.**

4. **The Junior High School Musical**, Friday and Saturday, March 28th and 29th at 7pm, and Sunday, March 30th at 2pm in the PAC.



42nd STREET is a big, bold musical set in 1933, that celebrates the stuff that dreams are made of. An ailing Broadway director returns to produce one final show, but the night before the premiere his leading lady is injured and must be replaced by a novice. This show is aged to perfection-it will leave you tapping your toes, with a smile on your face. With songs like *You're Getting To Be a Habit With Me*, *Shuffle Off To Buffalo*, *Lullaby of Broadway*, *Dames* and *We're In The Money*, it just doesn't get any better than this!

5. The Arts Booster Club Senior Award Application will be on the website in the next few weeks. Applications are due the day we return from break, Tuesday, April 22nd.

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FOCUS Notes: see separate sheet

Cultural Arts Committee Notes: see separate sheet

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