

# Member Organization Reports

## May 1, 2014

### GPFA Notes:

The GPFA is looking forward to a busy few months ahead. The April dances, led enthusiastically by Mrs. Ranaldo, were a great success; the children especially loved waving streamers as they danced to "Let it Go". In celebration of Earth Week, Goosehill students helped plant the vegetable garden and brought home a pea plant seedling. In addition all of the classes read *Mrs. Rumphius* and had special "Earth Week Homework" in lieu of their regular homework. In May the GPFA will host a "Thank You Breakfast" for the Committee Chairs at our monthly meeting. Also at that meeting Dr. Wilansky and Dr. Bernhard will present the 2014-2015 budget. On May 9th, the teachers and staff will be treated to a luncheon with a "Secret Garden" theme. At an upcoming vegetable tasting the children will have the chance to sample a variety of veggies and hopefully some of the lettuces from our garden as well. We are also looking to welcome the new Kindergarten class with a New Parent Orientation (May 12th), Kindergarten screening (May 19-22nd) and GPFA Welcome Tea on June 11th. We will wrap up the year with Field Day (June 10th) and Moving Up Day (June 23rd).

### LHSPTG Notes:

In April Lloyd Harbor School started off the month with our 4<sup>th</sup> Graders celebrating Colonial Day. The kids all baked traditional colonial items such as bread and pies. They all dressed in Colonial clothes and brought a colonial meal in for lunch, which they had in the courtyard. The end of the day culminated in Colonial dancing, music and games.

Our LHS PTG meeting hosted our own John Contess. Mr. Contess gave a presentation on the parent portal and how to use it as well as the virtual desktop. This was very helpful to many parents who have children in the lower grades who have not had a lot of opportunity in the past to use the parent portal.

Last week we had a weeklong celebration of Earth Week. The theme was Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle with the highlight being amazing garlands that hang in the Peace Garden made out of used water bottles. We also had an assembly featuring NY State Department of Environmental Conservation program called "Where is Away". The children found this to be very informative.

April 26<sup>th</sup> we held our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual "Shed the Med" program with CFA at the District Office parking lot. We had two sheriffs' deputies who collected two boxes of unused medicines and prescriptions, which they will safely dispose of to help keep our drinking water clean and unused medicines out of the wrong hands.

On May 15<sup>th</sup> we have our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Concert at the PAC and on May 29<sup>th</sup> our 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Talent Show at Lloyd Harbor School. Both events will be an excellent evening to enjoy the many varied talents of our students.

**LHSPTG Notes continued:**

In June we will be busy with Field Day on June 9<sup>th</sup>, the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Concert on June 11<sup>th</sup> and in conjunction with Westside our 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders will perform Symbols of America at the PAC on June 17<sup>th</sup>. On June 19<sup>th</sup> we are hosting a 4<sup>th</sup> grade pre Philadelphia party of Capture the flag and running bases. We are thought this would be a fun way to encourage the kids to take the bus to Philadelphia as a class versus the past trend to go down the night before as individual groups.

**WSSPTG Notes:** see separate sheet

**CFA-PTO Notes:**

Before break the High School presented Comedy Night in the PAC.

The Jr/Sr High had a Pep rally last Friday. All the spring teams were represented, the Pep band played, the cheerleaders performed, and the vocal chorus sang. The newly refurbished Seahawk paraded around. He looked great. Also this past Friday was the High School Fashion and Film Rock the Runway show. Both the fashions and the films were all done by the students, and everyone had a great time.

This week is the induction of the Senior High and Junior High National Honor Societies. Orientation for the incoming 7th grade parents is this Thursday night.

The CFA Staff Appreciation lunch was yesterday run by Eileen LeMandola for the second year and was wonderful as usual.

Our next meeting is this coming Tuesday at noon in the Jr High library. Dr Wilansky and Dr Bernhard will be addressing the school budget and we will be voting on the revisions to the bylaws.

**Arts Booster Club Notes:** see separate sheet

**SEPTA Notes:** see separate sheet

**FOCUS Notes:** see flyer

**Cultural Arts Notes:** see separate sheet

**Seahawks Booster Notes:** see separate sheet