CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, May 21
Grade 5 Visits CMS, 9 a.m.

Soundwaters Field Trip- 4/D’Amato – Students to be picked up at 3:40 p.m. in the front of the school

Tuesday, May 22
Soundwaters Field Trip- 4/Dubaz & ½ of 4/Bennett
Students to be picked up at 3:40 p.m. in the front of the school

Wednesday, May 23
FIELD DAY – GRADES 3-5
(rain date 5/25)

Thursday, May 24
Gr. 1 Animal Embassy

Friday, May 25
Ambassadors’ Mtg., 8 a.m.

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

The weather has certainly been unkind to us this week and we are all watching the weekend weather hoping for a break so that we can enjoy the fair. It looks like hopefully we might be able to enjoy Friday afternoon and our rain date of Sunday. The weather is one of those things we just can’t count on. I know the fair committee has all the details worked out and even the sausage and peppers are ready to go!

Yesterday, we welcomed our incoming kindergarteners for Kindergarten Visitation. It’s always nice to see the excitement of not only the incoming students, but also the parents. For many it’s their first experience with school and more specifically, Cos Cob School. I love to see the Cos Cob School family grow as we welcome the new students, and families. Next week our fifth graders will be going to Central Middle School for a visit, so it’s bittersweet to see them preparing for middle school and moving on!

Remember our grades 3-5 field day will be next Wednesday, May 23rd from 9:00 - 12:00. I hope we don’t have to use it, however, with the way the weather has been, we might need to use the the rain of Friday, May 25th! Our K-2 field day is scheduled for Wednesday, May 30th 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM with a rain date of June 1st.

Please be sure to read the WAG each week & all teacher correspondence. There is always a lot of exciting things going on the last few weeks of school, and you won’t want to miss anything.

I hope between all the rain drops this weekend, I will see you at the fair! Ride tickets will be sold at the ticket booth for $25 for a sheet of 28 tickets. Credit and debit cards will now be accepted at May Fair this year!!

FROM THE DENTAL HYGIENIST

REMINDER!!!

If you received a dental referral form for your child, please remember to submit the completed form to the dental hygienist via the school’s main office or to the email address below.

ATTENTION FLUORIDE VOLUNTEERS:

I wish to thank all my WONDERFUL fluoride volunteers for all their time and help with the fluoride rinse program. Thank you to Amy Peel, Jennifer Green, Marilu Cortina, and Angeliqe Conroy. Thank you also to Cathy Mahoney, Maria Chiapetta, and all the children in The Children’s Center of Cos Cob. Your time and help proved invaluable to the dental program. The children also loved having you help with the program! A special thank you to Amy Peel, who volunteered her time every week for this program for the last 5 years! You will be extremely missed!

Jeannie Schnakenberg, RDH, BS
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Linda Conti, RDH, BS
Public Health Dental Hygienists

LOOKING FOR...old yearbooks for our 25/100+ year Cos Cob School celebration in September. We have yearbooks from 1998-99 through 2012-13 with the exception of 01-02. If you have any old yearbooks we could use, please bring to the Cos Cob School office. Put your name in the front cover if you want it returned.
FROM THE COMMUNITY

GHS presents Hairspray at the GHS Performing Arts Center, May 17-19 at 7pm. Tickets are $20 each and can be reserved at Hairspray!

Join Audubon Greenwich for an Early Morning Bird Walk, Saturday, May 19, 7-8:30am at the Center off Riversville Road.

The Bruce Museum Crafts Festival will be held Sat., May 19 and Sun., May 20, 10am-5pm.

The Byram Library celebrates its 87th Anniversary with a party on Saturday, May 19, 1-3pm.

The Boys & Girls Club hosts TAG Family Fun Day on Sun., May 20, 12-4pm. $25 per family.

Read to Otis & Cinder takes place at the Cos Cob Library on Mon., May 21, 4-5pm. Call 203-622-6883 to sign-up for a slot.


Several sports opportunities are available through the Dept. of Parks & Rec throughout the summer. See Kids Rec Sports (scroll down) for details.

Current kindergarteners interested in joining Girl Scouts are encouraged to reach out to Alison Walsh at walshalison02@gmail.com.

FROM THE PTA

MAY FAIR is this weekend! Due to the weather forecast we are on for Friday, May 18, 4-9pm and Sunday, May 20, 12-5pm.

Please help us by volunteering in the food tent! Visit May Fair Sign-Up.

Field Day is coming up! Grades 3-5 Wednesday May 23rd (Rain Date May 25th) Grades K-2 Wednesday May 30th (Rain Date May 30th)

Our 4th graders will take to the water with a visit to Soundwaters on May 21, 22 and 29. Thank you to the Curriculum Enrichment Committee for facilitating this special field trip!

Get a head start on fall by ordering your school supplies now AND help the PTA with Supplies to Please. Everything your child needs for the next year will be delivered directly to the school in the fall. Click thru SuppliesToPlease.com, username: coscob, password: cos2018. Orders are due June 27. Contact Nicole Ehret with questions, nehret1228@gmail.com.

Want to support the PTA but strapped for time? We’ve linked up with Amazon.com and you can support our efforts at no extra cost by clicking through this link when doing your online ordering. The link is also available on the PTA website front page. Nothing more required, it’s that simple.

The PTA Executive Board continues to seek support for a variety of roles for the 2018-2019 school year. These positions are manageable for working or stay-at-home parents, and meetings are generally limited to 6 times during the school year. If you have an interest or skill set that lends itself to the PTA mission, please raise your hand! Contact Kristen Rossi, kristen.a.rossi@gmail.com, for information.

Visit coscobpta.org for up-to-date information on events, volunteer opportunities, activities, Early Bird, membership AND MORE! Account setup is quick and easy.

Consider contributing toward a PTA Membership if you have not already. Click on the PTA membership link on our website, create your account and make a donation: PTA membership form. It’s never too late!

You can reach us anytime for questions at pta.coscob@gmail.com.

Phoebe Lindsay & Brian Zeller, PTA Co-Presidents 2017-2018

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Join for the next PTA Meeting on Tuesday, June 5, 6-8pm in the Media Center.

The Early Bird Club is available every morning, 7:30-8:30am, on a drop-in/as needed basis, or join us every day! Please review the Early Bird Quick Facts Sheet, Early Bird Club, for details on registration. Contact ccsmornings@gmail.com with questions.

FROM THE DISTRICT

The District invites you to a Community Forum on the GPS Facilities Master Plan & the GHS Cardinal Field on Tuesday, May 22, beginning at 6:30pm in the GHS Choral Room.

GPS Summer School sign-up ends on May 25. Visit the GPS Summer School site for program details and registration. High-quality educational programs combine with fun learning right at CCS!
GHS Girls Basketball Summer Camp 2018

For Girls basketball players 2nd – 8th grade (rising 9th graders)

Basketball camp combining basketball skill drills in a circuit training format. Athletes will improve their skills through basic practice drills and fundamentals. Greenwich High School Girls basketball players and coaches will encourage players to play with confidence, enthusiasm and a love of the game.

June 25, 26, 27, 2018 (Mon, Tues, Wed)
4:30pm – 7:00pm
at Eastern Greenwich Civic Center – 90 Harding Road

Fee: $225 if register before June 1st / $250 after June 1st
100% of proceeds support GHS Girls Basketball
Walk-ins welcome...subject to availability
Early registration recommended due to group size limitation

Please make check payable to: Greenwich Girls Basketball
Mail check and registration form to GHS Girls Basketball Summer Camp
c/o Maria Morganti, 23 Bowman Drive, Greenwich, CT 06831
Questions? Contact Maria at mcmfamily@optonline.net

Player’s Name ___________________________ Grade in Fall 2018 ________________________
Parent’s Name ___________________________ School in Fall 2018 ________________________
Home Phone ___________________________ Cell ___________________________ Emergency ___________________________
Email address __________________________

T-Shirt Size: Youth Small Youth Medium Youth Large Adult small Adult Medium Adult Large Adult XL
(circle one)

My child is in excellent physical health and capable of participating in strenuous physical activity, and waive GHS Girls Basketball Clinic and any of its coaches of this camp of all responsibilities for injury and illness. I hereby authorize the camp directors to act for me according to their best judgement in any emergency requiring medical attention.

Signature of Parent/Guardian ___________________________ Date ________________