

# **HSA Meeting**

Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>

## **1. Opening – Smooth**

## **2. HSA Thank You**

## **3. Hires**

Casey Murphy (4<sup>th</sup> Grade Self-Contained Special Education Teacher)  
Amy Singer (Kindergarten Teacher)  
Jennifer Walker (Kindergarten Teacher)  
Cynthia Veith (Speech Teacher)  
Dr. Lindsay Rich (Part-Time School Psychologist)  
Elena Gnezda (Reading Teacher)  
Marie Sweeney (Part-Time Reading Teacher)  
Suzanne Mody (New Librarian)  
Phyllis Rothman (Educational Assistant)  
Jennifer Proscia (Educational Assistant)  
Gillian Heubish (Educational Assistant)  
Maura Gorman (Educational Assistant)  
Senka Kasap (Educational Assistant)  
Anastasia Kostallas (Educational Assistant)  
Jennie Petito (Educational Assistant)  
Nick Vane (Custodian)  
Welcome Back to Jen Stabile (Reading Teacher)

## **4. Dismissal Procedures**

## **5. Library**

## **6. Guidance**

7. **Testing**     Testing schedule and changes to NYS testing specifications attached

## **8. New CCLS (Common Core Learning Standards)**

Shifts in ELA/Literacy and Mathematics attached  
(Standards located at [www.corestandards.org](http://www.corestandards.org))

## **9. Theme for the Year: “Daly Reads for a Purpose”**

10. **Reading Initiative**
11. **Port Washington Children's Center Returns**
12. **Open House – Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**  
7 – 7:30 pm – 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Special Areas  
ESL  
7:30 – 8 pm – Pre-K, K and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade  
Special Areas, PEP, ESL  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade Band  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Strings  
8 – 8:30 pm – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>
13. **Quote of the Year:**  
"Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does."  
~**William James**
14. **Home/School Partnership**

**IT IS GOING TO BE A GREAT YEAR AT DALY!!**

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