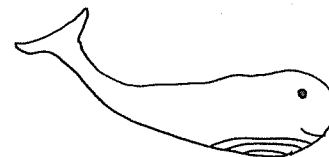


# *West Side School*

## **Friday Notes**

Friday, March 15, 2013

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### **Principal's Corner**

Congratulations to fifth grader, Bree Rose, who was acknowledged by *Storyworks* for her incredible work in writing. Bree was one of 75 students out of a pool of 6,000 to be recognized for her tremendous effort. Thank you to Mrs. Dimaio for a successful DNA Saturday at the DNA Learning Center. Students in grades 2-4, along with their parents, participated in morning labs in which they experimented with carbon dioxide. This week at school we streamed our third West Side Run Commercial using our IPTV system. Thank you to Sam Schneider, Alexa Plancher, and Juliet Quaglia for getting our students motivated for this year's West Side Run, which will take place on April 28th. During indoor recess this week, our students created posters for the Recycling Poster Contest. The posters will be entered into the Covanta Huntington Resource Recovery Facility's Seventh Annual Poster Contest. Thank you to all of our students who participated!

### **After School Program**

Our After School Program will begin on Monday, April 1st. Please see the attached program for a list of courses.

### **Parent-Teacher Conferences**

Our Parent-Teacher Conferences will end on April 5th. At this meeting, you and your child's teacher will discuss your child's growth and progress to date. You will also discuss how the home and school can work together to gain insights into best meeting your child's needs. Your child's teacher will be contacting you about specific dates.

### **Placement**

Parental input can be an important part of the placement process. If your child has special needs that are not already known by his/her classroom teacher, you may submit a letter to my attention by April 5th. Please note that letters from past years are not considered. Letters should be sent to the main office (and not via email). Requests for a specific teacher or placement with any specific child will not be honored and should not be included in a letter (or discussion with a teacher).

### **West Side Kids Care**

Next Tuesday, March 19th, West Side Kids Care will introduce "Kids Unite to Fight" at morning assembly. This program matches West Side students with pediatric cancer patients across the country, allowing our students to provide encouragement and friendship to children who can't attend school themselves. All of our students will have the opportunity to write a short letter to a specific child during recess on that day. The pre-printed note cards include the patient's name, age, state and C.O.L.E.'s Foundation webpage address. Per our instructions, West Side students will sign the letters with their first name, last initial, city and state. If you would like to encourage a potential ongoing relationship via email, please send in an approved e-mail address with your child next Tuesday for inclusion on the notecards. Alternately, any student who completes a card will be given a letter to parents explaining the "Kids Unite to Fight" program and providing his/her sick child's information. Through this information and your guidance, you will have the opportunity to follow the story of your child's new friend and correspond via the C.O.L.E.'s Foundation webpages. As always, the children join us for West Side Kids Care recess activities on a completely voluntary basis - this is a completely optional program. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dana Lynch at 631-385-0344 or [dana@theblacktop.net](mailto:dana@theblacktop.net).

### **West Side Run**

This year's West Side Run will take place on Sunday, April 28th. Please see the attached forms for registration.

### **WSTA**

Please check the [wssta.org](http://wssta.org) website for information on this year's school musical.

### **CSH Educational Foundation**

The Cold Spring Harbor Educational Foundation Educational Resources site for Teachers, Educators, Parents, Families, and Community Members!! It's all Education and it's all about Teaching & Learning for everyone.

Add your e-mail address to the sign up box on the bottom of the Home page to receive e-mail updates whenever a new post appears!

Go to <http://cshedfoundation.org/>

### **Important WSS Dates**

**West Side Wednesday:** March 20th

**6th Grade Field Trip to the Cloisters:** Wednesday, March 20th

**Banking Day:** Thursday, March 21st

**SIT:** Thursday, March 21st at 3:30

**Noon Dismissal:** Friday, March 22nd

**Spring Break:** March 25 – 29 (Students return on Monday, April 1st)

**School Musical Tech Week:** April 1st – 5th at the PAC

**Banking Day:** Thursday, April 4th

**Noon Dismissal:** Friday, April 5th

**Parent-Teacher Conferences:** Friday, April 5th

**School Musical:** Saturday, April 6th at 7:00 PM and Sunday, April 7th at 2:00 PM. Both performances will be at the PAC.

**PTG Meeting:** Tuesday, April 9th at 9:30 AM in the Community Room

**BOE Meeting:** Tuesday, April 9th at 8:00 PM at District Office

### **Attachments from the School**

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Dear West Side families,

Please join us in supporting our upcoming 21th annual West Side Run on Sunday, April 28th. West Side School in the Cold Spring Harbor School District is proud to have had so many generous sponsors for the Run in past years. We appreciate the 26 business sponsors and over 64 family sponsors who contributed last year, and we hope you will be able to sponsor this year's event.

Thank you to all of those who have already donated As a reminder, the Business & Professional Sponsorship minimum donation is \$250. This will include your logo placed on the back of WSS Run T-shirts, your company name printed in the 2014 program, and your company name placed on the WSS parking lot board. Over 500 T-shirts will be circulating with your logo on it!

The Family Sponsors will have their names printed in the 2014 program and placed on the WSS parking lot board.

Attached are both Business and Family sponsorship forms.

We look forward to running with you on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance for your generosity and for supporting a long standing tradition and fun family event at our school!

The West Side Run Committee—Connie Robins, Scott Bowden, Ted Hilton, Jack Sergi, Carol Solinger, Cat Bauer, Mary Cashin, Ana Shammah, Elise Jusko.

## Business Sponsor Form

Thank you for supporting West Side School by sponsoring the WSS Run on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>!!

Business and professional sponsors will have their logo appear on the back of over 500 T-shirts that will be seen throughout the community for years to come. Their name will also appear on the WSS Sponsor Board located in the parking lot and will be printed in the 2014 WS Run application.

Name of Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact (person &  
phone #): \_\_\_\_\_

Business & Professional Sponsors:	Standard Size Ad:	\$250 _____
	Double Size Ad:	\$500 _____
	Other	_____

Business card or artwork is due by THURSDAY, APRIL 4<sup>th</sup>!!!

Please make checks payable to WSS/PTG. Checks and artwork can be sent to:

West Side Run Committee  
West Side School PTG  
1597 Laurel Hollow Road  
Laurel Hollow, NY 11791

Any questions, please contact: Connie Robins@ [connierobins@verizon.net](mailto:connierobins@verizon.net) or another committee member.  
Thank you for your support!



### Family Sponsor Form

Thank you to all who have already sponsored the WSS Run! However, to those who haven't had a chance, below is a copy of the Family Sponsor form. Thanks in advance for supporting the WSS Run on SUNDAY, APRIL 28th

Family: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Family sponsors (names on WSS Sponsor Board & 2014 Application)

Gold Patron	\$200
Patron	\$150
Sponsor	\$100
Supporter	\$ 50
Other	_____

Platinum Sponsorships (names on WSS Sponsor Board, 2014 Application )

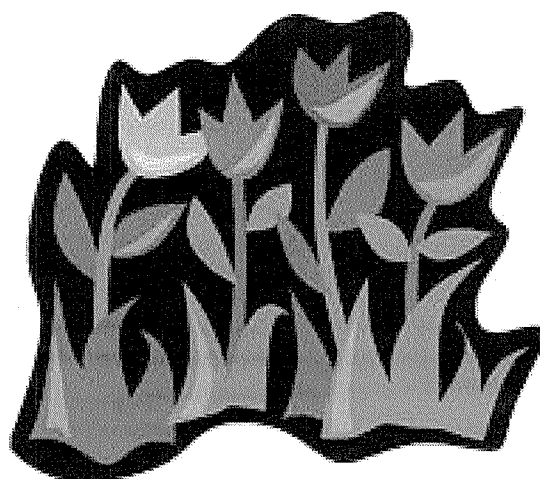
500 West Side Run T-shirts	\$3300	_____
Trophies	\$ 700	_____
Timer Company Charges	\$ 700	_____
Printing of 6000 Applications	\$ 650	_____

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Thank you for your support!

# *West Side School After School Program*



SPRING 2013

Weeks of: April 1<sup>st</sup>  
April 8<sup>th</sup>  
April 15<sup>th</sup>  
April 22<sup>nd</sup>  
April 29<sup>th</sup>  
May 6<sup>th</sup>  
May 13<sup>th</sup>  
May 20<sup>th</sup>

*For class descriptions, please go to the  
West Side School Website.*

Classes begin on Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>.  
*You must register by Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>.*

Hurry-  
Classes fill up quickly and are offered on a first come first serve basis.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Fee</u>
<b>Monday:</b>	All Sports	2~3	Gym	\$75.00
	All Sports	4~6	Gym	\$75.00
	Homework Club	2~6	6A	\$75.00
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Homework Club	2~6	6A	\$75.00
	<i>Keyboarding Club</i>	3~6	Computer Lab	\$75.00
	<i>Lego Motorized Mania</i>	2~6	TBA	\$170.00
<b>Wednesday</b>	NO CLASSES OFFERED			
<b>Thursday</b>	Homework Club	2~6	6A	\$75.00
	Chess Nuts	2~6	Art Room	\$110.00
	Sports Recreation	2~6	Gym	\$75.00
<b>Friday</b>	Basketball/Capture the Flag Begins Friday, April 12 <sup>th</sup>	4~6	Gym	\$75.00

**Please be prompt when picking up your child.  
Classes end at 4:15.**

### Changes in Our Winter Schedule

Classes will begin on April 1st. Keep an eye out for any changes in schedule from your child's instructor.

### After School Program

Most of the classes will be conducted for eight weeks from 3:15 - 4:15 PM. The fee for the program is \$75. Outside vendors often charge additional fees.

**MATERIAL FEES ARE DUE ON THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS.** Please do not send materials fee with registration. Send the fee in with your child for the first class.

Registration is by mail only and must be  
**POST MARKED BY Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>.**

*Mail checks, payable to the WSSPTG, and mail registration forms to:*

Mrs. Dimaio  
1395 Ridge Road  
Syosset, NY 11791

*Registration is on first come first served basis. We cannot accept phone reservations or registration forms without checks attached. Otherwise, it is unfair to those students who want to get into the classes. Classes will generally contain between 10 - 20 students. Class limits are set by the instructors and will be on first come first served basis. If there is insufficient enrollment, the class will be cancelled and you will be notified.*

- **Registration will not be permitted without a check for the correct amount accompanying the registration forms.**

**A SEPARATE CHECK IS REQUIRED FOR EACH CLASS YOUR CHILD TAKES. IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN ONE CHILD ATTENDING A CLASS, YOU MAY WRITE ONE CHECK FOR THE TOTAL AMOUNT.**

If you should have any questions,  
please contact **Mrs. Dimaio 516-692-9565.**



**Registration Form**  
*Please make checks payable to the*  
**WSSPTG.**

Name\_\_\_\_\_Grade\_\_\_\_\_Teacher\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_Zip\_\_\_\_\_Phone( )\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address:\_\_\_\_\_

Class\_\_\_\_\_Day:\_\_\_\_\_Cost: \$\_\_\_\_\_

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Class\_\_\_\_\_Day:\_\_\_\_\_Cost: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature\_\_\_\_\_

**Checks should be made out to the WSSPTG.**

**A SEPARATE CHECK IS REQUIRED FOR EACH CLASS YOUR CHILD TAKES. IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN ONE CHILD ATTENDING A CLASS, YOU MAY WRITE ONE CHECK FOR THE TOTAL AMOUNT.**

All registration forms must be postmarked by Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Changes and Refunds**

Changes in course selection may be made within the first two (2) weeks of the start of each session.

*Refunds will NOT be given after the first two (2) weeks.*

**Please be prompt when picking up your child.  
Classes end at 4:15**

## Student Behavior

Students are **expected** to behave properly during after school activities, like they would during regular school hours. Students are to keep their hands, feet, and objects to themselves and refrain from using foul language.

If a student does not behave in a proper manner, the instructor will follow the below procedures.

1. Instructor will give a warning to the student and discuss ways to correct his/her behavior.
2. Instructor will contact the child's guardian and make them aware of the situation.
3. After speaking with the child's guardian, if the child's behavior does not improve, the student will **NOT** be permitted to attend classes and a refund **WILL NOT** be given.

**Children may not attend after school activities unless they have been registered for the eight week term. This includes children attending play dates.**

**Please be prompt when picking up your child.  
Classes end at 4:15**

## ***Monday Classes***

### **All Sports**

**Grades 2~3**

**Minimum 10 students**

CAPTURE THE FLAG, KICKBALL, SOCCER, KNOCK-OUT, GAGA, BASKETBALL, OBSTACLE COURSES ...AND MORE! What a great way to jumpstart the week! Each week the children will select one of eight unique sports to play. Come and join the fun. Boys and girls are welcome. We will be outside, if the weather permits.

*Instructor-Ms. Dudek*

### **All Sports**

**Grades 4~6**

**Minimum 10 students**

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### **Homework Club**

**Grades 2~6**

Students will complete their homework and learn the skills and strategies necessary for test taking. Assistance will be given to students having difficulty with their homework. They will also be taught strategies to improve their work habits.

*Laptop computers are available for all students to assist in skill-building.*

*Instructor: Mrs. Agnello*

## Tuesday Classes

### Homework Club

Grades 2~6

Students will complete their homework and learn the skills and strategies necessary for test taking. Assistance will be given to students having difficulty with their homework. They will also be taught strategies to improve their work habits.

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*Instructor: Mrs. Agnello*

### Keyboarding Club

Grades 3~6

Minimum of 5 students

All aboard for Type to Learn! Students will be introduced to Touch Typing-the fastest way to write! During the first half hour, students will learn NEW keys and practice previously learned keys. During the second half of the class, students will build their skills and speed with interactive typing games. All learning is individually paced instruction.

*Instructor: Ms. Balzano*

### LEGO Motorized Mania

Grades 2~6

Minimum 8 students

Maximum of 12 students

Join Bricks 4 Kidz and build one of their motorized model plans designed for all skill levels! Each week kids will build a motorized LEGO project while learning math and science concepts along the way. Different projects of varying difficulty are available.

## *Thursday Classes*

### Homework Club

Grades 2~6

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Instructor: Mrs. Agnello

### Chess Nuts

Grades 2~6

Minimum of 10 students

**Chess is the fastest growing sport among children in the United States.**

The game of chess fosters critical thinking, creativity, self-esteem and discipline, concentration, imagination and dealing with victory over defeat. Your child will learn strategies and compete against fellow classmates. There will be a tournament the last week of class.

### Sports Recreation

Grades 2~6

Minimum of 10 students

Join Mr. Thau in an afternoon of sports fun. Each week students will vote for a game of basketball, kickball, soccer, gaga and many more.

Instructor: Mr. Thau

## *Friday Classes*

### Basketball/Capture the Flag

Grades 4-6  
Minimum of 8 students

Kickback and have some fun! Come and join an afternoon of sportsmanship and skills while playing capture the flag and basketball. We will enjoy the great outdoors, weather permitting!

*Basketball/Capture the Flag will not be held on Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> due to half day for parent teacher conferences.*

*Instructor: Ms. Dudek*

# Cold Spring Harbor Library Coming up soon in the Youth Services Department...

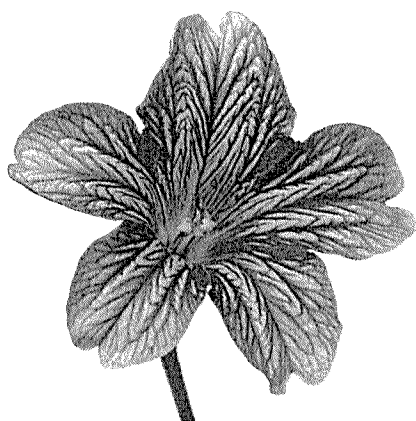
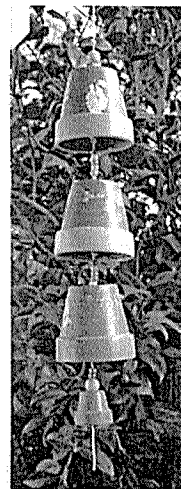
Registration for all programs is required.

## Flowerpot Windchimes (LAST CHANCE!)

Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm

For children in grades 5-8

For grades 5-8. Make a decorative wind chime out of flower pots.



## Facts & Fun: Spring into Spring

Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm

For children in Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade

Learn about the season of spring through Non-fiction reading and other fun activities!

## Jump Bunch: 60 Second Challenge

Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:30pm (Gr. K-2)

Children are divided into teams of two and must compete in challenges that allow only 60 seconds to complete. The excitement that is generated during these challenges will have spectators sitting at the edge of their seats!



## Spring Story and a Craft

Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 11am

For children ages 2-5 with adult

Listen to stories about spring and create a spring themed craft in this special weekend storytime.

