

# *West Side School*

## **Friday Notes**

Friday, May 10, 2013



### **Principal's Corner**

Congratulations to Alexa Tocante who placed first in the national AATSP (American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese) Language Learning Poster Contest in the category for grades 4 and 5. Alexa's work can be found in the fourth grade hallway, along with the work of her peers. On Tuesday night, our fifth and sixth graders, with the guidance of our music teachers, gave a dynamic performance in this year's Spring Concert. On Wednesday, our third graders took a field trip to the Vanderbilt Planetarium, which enhanced their study of the solar system. On Thursday, our students made Mother's Day cards in the Community Room. Thank you to fourth grader, Carley Genser, for introducing this project at Thursday morning's assembly for West Side Kids Care. Our week ended on Friday with Colonial Day. Our fourth graders participated in activities such as quilting and rope making, and concluded the festivities with a concert for their parents. Also on Friday, our fifth graders welcomed the New American who gave a presentation from the perspective of an Irish immigrant who came across the Atlantic Ocean over a century ago. Thank you to Mrs. Tsekerides for putting this Cultural Arts event together.

Looking forward to seeing our sixth graders tonight at the Unity Dance at Cold Spring Harbor Junior High School!

### **West Side Kids Care**

West Side Kids Care makes a constant effort to help our children look beyond themselves and make the world a better place. We are trying to show them that little things make a big difference. With that in mind, we took on a project to celebrate Mother's Day. On Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, all West Side students had the option to join us in making Mother's Day cards and tissue paper flowers during their recess periods. After school on today, we invite all West Side students, siblings, and family members to visit the Glengariff Health Care Center in Glen Cove. We will distribute the crafts made at West Side the day before and share a snack with the residents of this nursing home. These senior moms deserve our respect and admiration. Some are lonely. Many others simply light up at the site of children. Let's represent West Side well and brighten the day of these women!

### **Flip Flops**

Please remind your children that flip flops should not be worn to school. It is extremely important that our students wear appropriate clothing and shoes that are safe. Thank you for your support in this matter.

### **Emergency Procedures**

Over the next couple of weeks, we will be activating some emergency drills within the building.

### **6th Grade Trip**

We are extremely excited to announce that our 6th graders will be joining their peers from Lloyd Harbor in a trip to Coleman Country Day Camp on Thursday, June 13th. Students will leave from West Side around 9:00 AM and will return around 5:00 PM. More information will follow. Please visit the following link with your child:

<http://www.colemancountry.com/>

### **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/>

### **Seahawks Booster Club**

The Seahawks Booster Club is pleased to announce that we are raising funds to build a walkway from the high school parking area to Seahawk Field. This will allow fans and athletes alike to walk comfortably and safely from the high school parking area to the lower turf field - eliminating the need to walk along the roadway or on the existing dirt path.

The new walkway will be approximately nine feet wide, with a center asphalt walking surface bordered by inlaid bricks. To assist us in funding this effort, we are offering the opportunity to the Seahawk community to engrave these bricks to commemorate their support of Cold Spring Harbor High School, its students, faculty and athletic programs.

This is a family and community effort. We want to include as many students, families, friends, neighbors and local businesses as possible. Please consider purchasing a brick in honor of a new graduate, a favorite teacher or alumni, a special event, or in your family name. Our first phase is expected to be installed over the summer, so the first bricks must be purchased by June 15th!

To purchase your personally engraved brick, please visit the Seahawks Booster Club website at [www.cshathletics.com](http://www.cshathletics.com)

### **Important WSS Dates**

**Unity Dance for Grades 6 and 7:** Tonight, May 10th at CSHJHS from 6:00 – 9:00 PM

**PTG Meeting & Thank You Breakfast:** Tuesday, May 14th at 9:30 AM in the Community Room

**BOE Meeting:** Tuesday, May 14th at 8:00 PM at District Office

**2nd Grade Parent Orientation:** Thursday, May 16th – WSS Library at 7:00 PM

**5th Grade Maturation Parent Meeting:** Thursday, May 16th at 2:00 in the Community Room

**Ellis Island Re-enactment:** Friday, May 17th

**Budget Vote:** May 21st at CSHHS Field House 6 AM – 10 PM

**5th Grade Maturation:** May 23rd and May 24th

**Memorial Day – No School:** Monday, May 27th

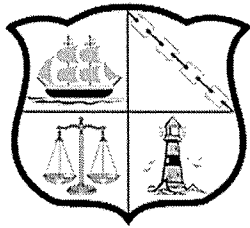
**4th Grade Spring Concert:** Tuesday, May 28th at 7:00 PM at WSS

**West Side Wednesday:** Wednesday, May 29th – Wear your West Side spirit shirts!

**Field Day:** Thursday, May 30th

### **Attachments from the School**

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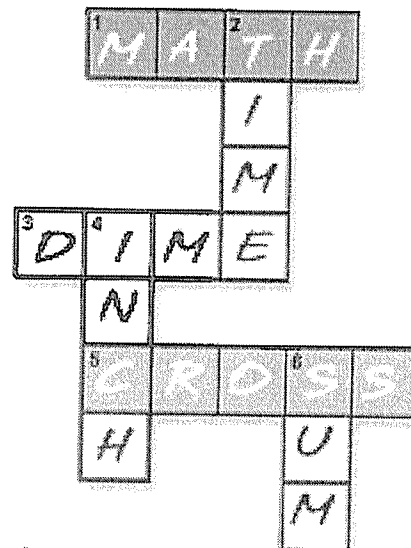
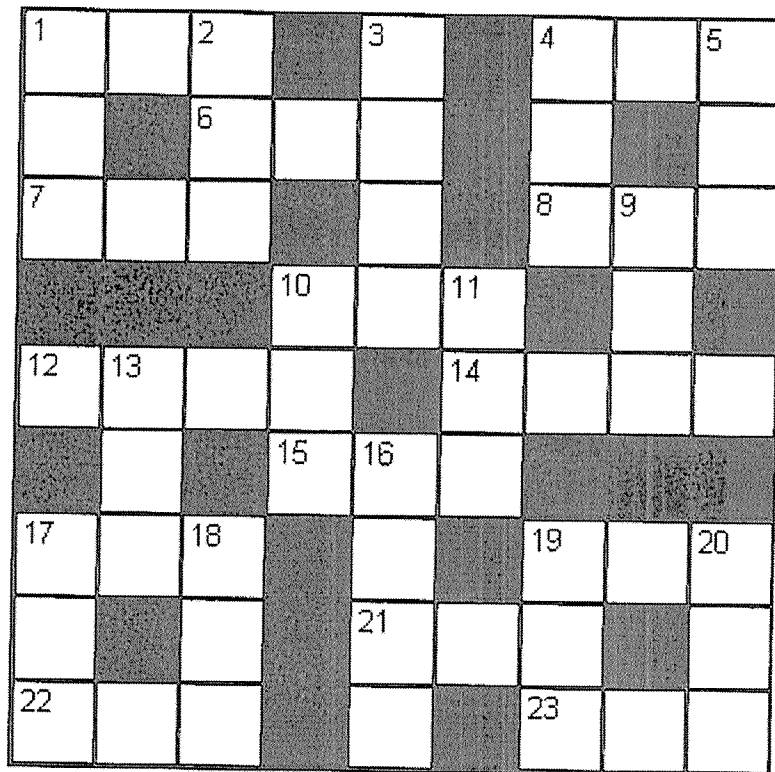
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## ***CSH Virtual Desktop Now Available for Students In Grades 2-12***

**Students in Lloyd Harbor, West Side and the Jr/Sr High - you can now access your school computer desktop, including your own school home folder (documents and files), from anywhere. All you need is an Internet connection, your own device (PC, Mac, iPad/iPhone or Droid) and a free app.**

When you log into the CSH Virtual Desktop, you will be able to open and work with all your school documents...you will also have access to all the programs you use while at school. Started a paper at school and want to continue working on it at home? No problem! Just log into the CSH Virtual Desktop and open and save files as you normally would. You will be accessing the same document regardless of where you are...in school, at home, anywhere. No more thumb drives needed to bring files back and forth. You can even print on your own printer!

To get started just go to the district website ([www.csh.k12.ny.us](http://www.csh.k12.ny.us)) and click **CSH Virtual Desktop** under **For Students**. You can find instructions there.



## Puzzle #2

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

### ACROSS

1.  $634 - 231 =$
4. 1 Down + 100 =
6.  $900 - 600 =$
7. 800, 802, 804, \_\_\_\_, 808...
8. 16 Down - 100 =
10. 121, 122, \_\_\_\_, 124, 125...
12.  $452 + 892 =$
14. The number that comes after 999
15. 800, 804, 808, 812, \_\_\_\_, 820...
17.  $222 + 222 =$
19. 15 Across - 17 Across =
21. 7 Across - 1 Across =
22. 600, \_\_\_\_, 602, 603...
23. The number before 318

### DOWN

1.  $927 - 509 =$
2. 330, 333, \_\_\_\_, 339, 342...
3.  $556 + 506 =$
4.  $299 + 240 =$
5.  $1000 - 200 =$
9. 400, 410, \_\_\_\_, 430, 440...
10. 136, 140, 144, \_\_\_\_, 152...
11. The number immediately before 317
13. 12 Across - 16 Down =
16.  $248 + 792 =$
17.  $400 + 50 + 6 =$
18. 8 Across - 4 Down =
19. 111, 222, \_\_\_\_, 444, 555...
20. 7 Across - 4 Down =

Skills: review puzzle #1 and number patterns

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# BUY A BRICK PROGRAM

We are raising money to help pay for a walkway to Seahawk Field which will allow fans and athletes alike to walk comfortably and safely from the high school parking area to the lower turf field – eliminating the need to walk along the roadway or on the existing dirt path. The bricks you engrave will border the walkway. Bricks are available in 2 sizes: 4"x8" (\$100) and 8"x8" (\$190). Engraving will be in all capital letters. You can also order online at our Bricks-R-Us webpage: [www.bricksrus.com/order/cshseahawks](http://www.bricksrus.com/order/cshseahawks). Thank you for your support!

Yes, we'd like to reserve a permanent brick. Please engrave our brick as follows:

ANY SYMBOL IS CONSIDERED ONE SPACE (PERIOD, COMMA, DASH)  
**ALL TEXT IS CENTERED (VERTICALLY & HORIZONTALLY) UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED**

**4 x 8 Brick - \$100.00**


**8 x 8 Brick - \$190.00**


**EXAMPLE**

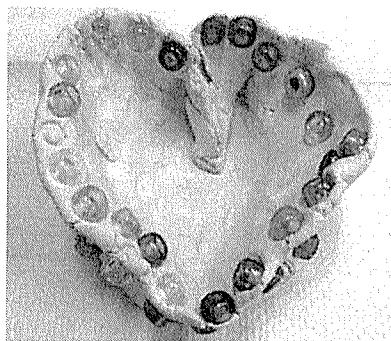
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PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO:  
**SEAHAWKS BOOSTER CLUB**  
 c/o Greg Campbell, 31 Fort Hill Drive  
 Lloyd Harbor, NY 11743

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

**[WWW.BRICKSRUS.COM/ORDER/CSHSEAHAWKS](http://WWW.BRICKSRUS.COM/ORDER/CSHSEAHAWKS)**

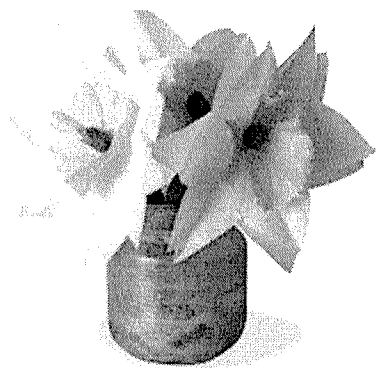
# Cold Spring Harbor Mother's Day Crafts



Mother's Day Pottery  
Monday, May 6, 4:30 p.m.  
For children in grades 3-6

Mold your own pottery to give as a Mother's Day gift.

Mother's Day Potholders  
Tuesday, May 7, 2:00 p.m.  
For children ages 2-5 with adult  
Decorate a potholder to give as a Mother's Day gift.



Mother's Day Decoupage Vases  
Wednesday, May 8, 4:30 p.m.  
For children in grades K-2  
Decoupage a glass vase to give as a Mother's Day gift.

Mix it up Mayhem: Mother's Day Gifts  
Friday, May 10, 3:30 p.m.  
For children of all Ages  
Come make a special gift you have missed for your loved one.

## Registration Required!

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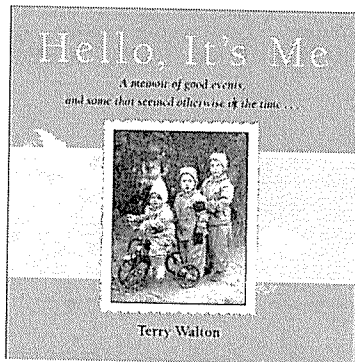
***From the Cold Spring Harbor Library's Information Services Department***

***Let's Talk About Memoirs!***

***with Author: Terry Walton***

**Thursday, May 16th from**

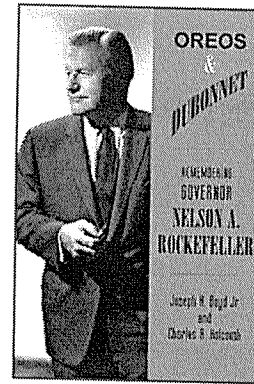
**12pm - 2pm  
Bring a Bag Lunch!**



Join us for a lunchtime round-table  
talk with local author Terry Walton  
about her experience writing her  
new memoir.

*Hello, It's Me. A memoir of good  
events and some that seemed  
otherwise at the time...*

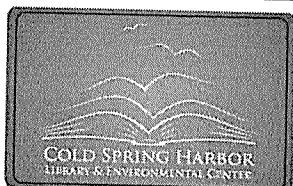
**Oreos and Dubonnet  
Remembering Nelson A.  
Rockefeller**



**Peter Kohler of Cablevision  
will interview author  
Charles Holcomb.  
Book signing to follow.**

***A behind-the-scenes look  
at one of New York's most  
colorful and  
influential governors.***

***Please Register: at the Cold Spring Harbor Library Information Services Desk, by  
phone or online (Library-Sponsored Programs Calendar).***



Cold Spring Harbor Library & Environmental Center  
95 Harbor Road  
Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724  
(631) 692-6820  
[www.cshlibrary.org](http://www.cshlibrary.org)

# Cold Spring Harbor Library Spring Storytimes for Kids

## *Mother Goose*

For children ages 13-24 months with adult  
Tuesdays @ 10:30 am  
Wednesdays @ 10:30 am  
May 14 – June 5

## *Toddler Time*

For children ages 24-36 months with adult  
Thursdays @ 10:30 am  
Fridays @ 10:30 am  
May 16 – June 7

## *Preschool Storytime*

For children ages 3-4  
Tuesdays @ 2:00 pm  
Fridays @ 11:30 am  
May 14 – June 7

## Book Discussions for Kids!

Book discussions encourage critical thinking and foster a love of reading in your child. Register your child for one of our many Youth Services book discussions. We offer programs for children in Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

Registration for these programs is required, so call or stop by today!

## *Facts & Fun*

For children in Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade. In keeping with the New York State Common Core guidelines, students will explore different topics through themed nonfiction reading and other fun activities.

Monday, May 13 @ 4:30pm – All about the Sun  
Wednesday, May 22 @ 4:30pm – In the Rainforest

## *Tasty Tales & Treats*

For children in grade 2. A book discussion followed by the making of delicious treats!

Monday May 20<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm – Alvin Ho: Allergic to Birthday Parties!



# Operation Kidsafe Parent Notice FREE Child Safety Event

Free for every family,  
Compliments of:  
**BMW of Oyster Bay**  
and  
**Westbury Toyota**



**FREE** digital fingerprint and photo safety program. Specialized digital imagery equipment will only be in your area for a limited engagement! Did you know over 2,000 children are reported missing every day in the United States? Don't miss this opportunity to get your **FREE** Child Safety Kit, including digital fingerprints and photograph. Safety tips will help you set up a family safety action plan.

## AREA DATES AND LOCATIONS:

### DAY 1

**BMW of Oyster Bay**  
145 Pine Hollow Rd.  
Oyster Bay, NY 11771  
(516) 922-5555

Saturday, May 18, 2013  
10am-4pm

### DAY 2

**Westbury Toyota**  
1121 Old Country Rd.  
Westbury, NY 11590  
(877) 331-6446

Sunday, May 19, 2013  
11am-5pm

[www.oysterbaybmw.com](http://www.oysterbaybmw.com)

What should you do first if  
your child was missing?

**Find Out Now!**

**FREE 24HR RECORDED  
"SPECIAL" INFO!**  
Call Now! 800-935-1097 Ext. 80

[www.westburytoyota.com](http://www.westburytoyota.com)

**How it Works:** Operation KidSafe captures your child's picture and fingerprints using a digital video capture device, digital ink-less fingerprint capture device and specialized software. The captured data is assembled and a quality 8 1/2 x 11" printout is given to the parent. The parent can use the printout they receive to provide to law enforcement anywhere in the world to instantly aid in an investigation.



**NOTE:** No database or records of children are maintained.  
The only record of the visit will go home with the parent for safekeeping.

All children 1 year and older and special needs adults are encouraged to attend.

# Join Us for 2 Days of Fun & Safety!

Local Police and Fire Departments are  
invited and all services and activities  
are **FREE** for families.

For add'l information,  
please call:

**Operation  
KidSafe**

Toll Free: **866-962-5487**  
or your local sponsor.

**BMW of Oyster Bay**

**Westbury Toyota**

EXPECT THE EXCEPTIONAL

For additional information, please call: Operation KidSafe Toll Free: 866-962-5487 or your local sponsor. Local Schools and Organizations that agree to provide this information to parents are not endorsers of the program. They provide this strictly for informational purposes for parents.