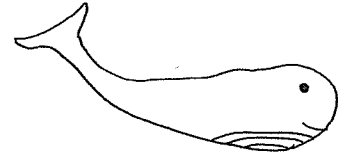


# *West Side School*

## **Friday Notes**

Friday, September 21, 2012

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### **Principal's Corner**

Although this was a short week, it was filled with exciting events and lessons! West Side second graders practiced reading closely which will help them in the editing process. Our third graders learned new test-taking strategies and continued building their social studies vocabulary. In fourth grade, students read current event articles in small groups and discussed points of interest. Fifth graders worked on building stamina during independent reading and went to the library to view many of the new books Ms. Fraiberg ordered. Finally, during Art, sixth grade students were inspired by the works of Brazilian Pop Artist, Romero Britto. Students learned to create their own images using Britto's Expressionistic style. They focused on use of line, shape, color, value, texture, pattern, and composition with bold and colorful imagery. On Wednesday, we celebrated this year's first West Side Wednesday. Thank you to Sam Genser for playing "Birdland" on the alto sax. During Friday's morning assembly, Serena Li was recognized for her beautiful artwork which was selected to be enlarged on canvas and is now on display outside the main office. Great work, Serena!

Thank you to all parents for coming to our annual Back to School Night. The night was filled with energy and excitement as teachers and parents had the opportunity to begin building relationships with one another and teachers gave informative presentations about the school year. I would also like to thank Mr. Ryan for presenting on behalf of the Cold Spring Harbor Educational Foundation, and PTG President, Mrs. Reichbach, for making us all even more excited about the year. Finally, I would like to thank sixth graders, Cole Alcamo, Gillian Drexler, Alex Grey, and Imaan Siddiqui for being the very first students to report from West Side's newsroom using our IPTV system. Your presentation was terrific! Finally, I would like to extend a thank you to Mrs. Lynch for organizing the band-aid drive for West Side students which ends today. We are looking forward to many more successful events with West Side Kids Care.

### **Receiving the Friday Notes by E-mail**

Did you know that you can get the Friday Notes and other District information by e-mail? Follow the steps online to receive important school information. Go to <http://www.csh.k12.ny.us/>. Click on the tab "For Parents." Then click on "E-mail Sign-up." Enter your information and select West Side School. An anti-spam effort will ask you to enter a number. Finally you can click "Sign me up" and you will begin receiving our Friday Notes via e-mail.

### **After School Program**

Registration for after school programs has now begun! The fall brochure is attached and can also be found on our school's website. Look for your favorite programs including All Sports, Chess and Newspaper Club. Due to popular demand, Homework Club is now three days a week. New classes have been added including Yoga with Ms. Singh, Lego Robotics and Lego Motorized Mania with Bricks for Kidz and Glee Sing and Dance with Variations. Classes start October 1st and space is limited, so register early!

### **West Side Wednesday**

Our next West Side Wednesday will take place on October 24<sup>th</sup>. Our SEL team and student council are planning new ways to build our school community.

### **Upcoming PTG Meeting**

The next PTG meeting and Welcoming Breakfast will be held in the Community Room on Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM.

### **WSS Garden**

The WSS Garden Committee hopes to continue working hard towards keeping the spirit of the garden alive and growing. For those parents who would like to get involved, please contact Andrea Mannino at [abmannino@optonline.net](mailto:abmannino@optonline.net) or Lorena Munyak at [lmunyak@yahoo.com](mailto:lmunyak@yahoo.com) or join The Green Committee.

### **Photo Policy**

In various publications, such as the PTG web site, Brief, and Bulletin Board, the WSS-PTG will occasionally use photographs of our students and/or identify them by name as part of PTG event related activities/articles. You may not want to have your child's name or photos appear in the PTG publications. If you wish to exercise this option, please contact your PTG President.

### **Board of Education**

The next regular Board of Education meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM at the District Office.

### **Cold Spring Harbor Educational Foundation**

What is the one thing that all public schools in the top 100 have that CSH doesn't? UNTIL NOW.... Introducing the Cold Spring Harbor Educational Foundation. See attached flyer to find out more and get involved.

### **Attachments from the School**

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**COUNCILMAN MARK CUTHBERTSON,  
SUPERVISOR FRANK P. PETRONE,  
& THE TOWN OF HUNTINGTON  
ARE PROUD TO SPONSOR A  
CHILDREN'S COSTUME PARADE  
ON HALLOWEEN IN HUNTINGTON VILLAGE**

The Town of Huntington will sponsor its Annual Halloween Children's Costume Parade in Huntington Village on Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 4:15 p.m. Children of all ages (and their parents or guardians) are welcome to walk in the parade and participants should plan to meet in front of the Huntington Post Office on Gerard Street in Huntington Village at 4:00 p.m. Children will walk from Gerard Street to the intersection of Wall Street and Main Street (25A).

Village merchants will pass out candy to trick-or-treaters for its "Safe Trick-or-Treat Program" from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dress up and bring a goody bag to hold your candy!

For more information about the parade, please call 351-2877. *(In the event of inclement weather, the parade will be cancelled.)*



**Town of Huntington**

Mark Cuthbertson  
Councilman

**100 Main Street**

Susan A. Berland  
Councilwoman

Frank P. Petrone  
Supervisor

**Huntington, NY 11743**

Mark Mayoka  
Councilman

Eugene Cook  
Councilman



# COLD SPRING HARBOR CUB SCOUTS PACK **17** OPEN REGISTRATION



Who: 1st – 5th grade boys

When/Where: September 27, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. – Cold Spring Harbor Library

(We may also be at the back to school nights at Lloyd Harbor School and Westside School, so look for us there)

PACK 17 is a PARENT RUN, “Cub-Lite” Pack, which means Pack meetings are once a month and Den meetings are once a month. New scouts are welcome at any meeting and at any level.

Scouts learn about and participate in: Community Service • Character Development • Nature • Campfires • Earning merit badges • Making lifelong friends

The first scheduled Pack meeting is October 26, 2012 for the Spooky Campfire Night at Fiddler’s Green Beach. Please join us!

For more information on Cub Scouting visit: [www.scouting.org/scoutsource/CubScouts.aspx](http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/CubScouts.aspx)

Questions: Contact Drew Edgar (631-673-9517 or [drew.edgar2@gmail.com](mailto:drew.edgar2@gmail.com))  
or Joe Bonventre (646-280-6535 or [josephbonventre@yahoo.com](mailto:josephbonventre@yahoo.com))

# Book Discussions in the Youth Services Department...

Registration for all programs is required. Come in to pick up the book Today!



## The Next Chapter

Thursdays, September 27<sup>th</sup> - October 18 @ 4:30

For children in Grade 1

In this four-session program, read *Fantastic Mr. Fox* by Roald Dahl alongside a Librarian and complete fun activities. At our final session, we will discuss the book and watch the movie!

## Tasty Tales & Treats

Mondays @ 4:30

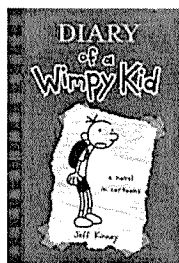
For Children in grade 2



September 24 - *Flat Stanley the Great Egyptian Grave Robbery* by Jeff Brown

October 22 - *Franny K Stein: Lunch walks among us* by Jim Benton

A book discussion followed by the creation of delicious treats!



## Books & Bites

Tuesday, October 23 @ 4:30

For children in Grade 3

Children will discuss the book *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* by Jeff Kinney followed by fun activities. Refreshments and snacks provided!



## Chat & Snack

Wednesday, October 24 @ 4:30

For children in grades 4-5

Children will discuss the book followed by fun activities.

Refreshments and snacks provided!

Book: *Runt* by Marion Dane Bauer - *Runt, the smallest wolf cub in the litter, seeks to prove himself to his father King and the rest of the pack to earn a new name.*

Call us at (631) 692-6820 or visit our website, [www.cshlibrary.org](http://www.cshlibrary.org),

# **COLD SPRING HARBOR** **YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

## **REGISTRATION FOR THE 2012 – 2013 SEASON**

Please print out the application, fill it out completely & mail with your check, made out to “**CSH Youth Basketball League**” to:

Chris Northacker  
1 Saw Mill Lane  
Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

**DEADLINE:** Oct. 5, 2012

**PLAYERS:** All Boys and Girls in grades 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>

**FEE:** \$135.00 (includes home/away jerseys & shorts, basketballs, referees, scorekeepers, insurance, facilities use fees and trophies)  
**Cash or check made out to “CSH Youth Basketball League”**

- \* League starts November 2012 thru February 2013
- \* 8 to 10 games with referees and scorekeepers
- \* 1 Practice a week plus 1 Game a week
- \* Playoff games for every team
- \* Trophies for every player

If you have any questions, please call Chris Northacker at 631-678-2772

PARENTS WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!! LET US KNOW ON THE APPLICATION IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN COACHING.

# **COLD SPRING HARBOR YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

**REGISTRATION FEE : \$135.00** (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> grade players)

Make Check Payable to: **CSH YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ BOY \_\_\_\_\_ GIRL \_\_\_\_\_

DID YOU PLAY IN THE CSH BASKETBALL LEAGUE LAST YEAR ? \_\_\_\_\_

WHO WAS YOUR COACH ? \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CELL # \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CELL # \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

DOCTOR'S NAME & PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL CONDITIONS OR PROBLEMS \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTS SUPPORT: WE ASK FOR PARTICIPATION OF PARENTS IN OUR PROGRAM ! PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOXES**

COACH \_\_\_\_\_ ASST. COACH \_\_\_\_\_

We expressly assume all risks & hazards, directly from, or incidental to, participation in the CSH Youth Basketball League and we do hereby hold harmless the organizers, supervisors, coaches & participants from any claim arising out of injury to our Son/Daughter except to the extent & in the amount covered by applicable accident or liability insurance. We as Parents/Guardians have medical insurance for our Son/Daughter in case of injury associated with the CSH Youth Basketball League & acknowledge that the CSH Youth Basketball League does not have any medical insurance.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Check Amount \_\_\_\_\_

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# **CSH YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

## **2012 – 2013 Season**

### **Evaluations for ALL Players** **(3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grades)**

**@WSS**

**Monday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 to 7:45pm

8:00 to 9:15pm

3<sup>rd</sup> gr. Boys

5<sup>th</sup> gr. Boys

**Tuesday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 to 7:45pm

8:00 to 9:15pm

3/4<sup>th</sup> gr. Girls

6<sup>th</sup> gr. Boys

**Wednesday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 to 7:45pm

8:00 to 9:15pm

4<sup>th</sup> gr. Boys

5/6<sup>th</sup> gr. Girls

- Please wear shorts & sneakers & be ready to play basketball. **BE ON TIME.**

\*\*\* Practices will start on Monday, Nov. 5, 2012



## CSH YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

### 2012 – 2013 Season

I agree to make every effort to attend all practices and games for the 2012 - 13 Basketball season. I understand that I will be excused for illnesses & family obligations. I will call my coach as soon as I know I can't make a practice and/or a game. Basketball is a team sport & I understand that if I miss too many practices, I am letting my team down.

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Player's Signature

As a family, we agree to follow the CSH Youth Basketball League's rules for Behavior during practices and games. There will be NO wandering the halls or classrooms and no school property will be touched. All siblings and/or friends who are brought to the games, will be supervised by an adult at all times. Everyone is to be in the gym watching the games. If any child needs to use the bathroom, they will be escorted there by an adult. We will cheer on all the players on the court & be respectful of the referees, scoreboarders and coaches. All **Custodians are to be treated with the utmost respect. Our program cannot run without them.**

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Parent's Signature

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Player's Signature

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**PLAYERS:** All Boys and Girls in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

**FEE:** \$85.00 (includes uniforms, basketballs, insurance, facilities use fees & trophies)  
**Cash or check made out to “CSH Youth Basketball League”**

- \* Separate clinic for boys and girls
- \* Clinics to be held on Saturdays at Goosehill Primary School
- \* Clinics run from December 2012 thru February 2013
- \* 9 weeks of basketball
- \* Trophies for every player

If you have any questions, please call Bridget Perlmutter at 631-367-1096

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# **COLD SPRING HARBOR YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

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**Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Check Amount \_\_\_\_\_**

# *West Side School After School Program*



**FALL 2012**

Weeks of: October 1<sup>st</sup>, October 8<sup>th</sup>, October 15<sup>th</sup>, October 22<sup>nd</sup>,  
October 29<sup>th</sup>, November 5<sup>th</sup>, November 12<sup>th</sup>, and November 19<sup>th</sup>

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

*Students must register by Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>  
Classes begin on Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>*

Hurry-  
Classes fill up quickly and are offered on a first come-first served 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    |
|                  | Lego Robotics (90 Minute Class) | 4-6          | TBA             | \$225.00   |
|                  | Keyboarding Club                | 3-6          | Computer Lab    | \$75.00    |
|                  |                                 |              |                 |            |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Homework Club                   | 2-6          | 6A              | \$75.00    |
|                  | Computer Fun                    | 2-4          | Computer Lab    | \$75.00    |
|                  | GLEE!                           | 4-6          | Community Room  | \$190.00   |
|                  | Lego Motorized Mania            | 2-6          | TBA             | \$155.00   |
|                  |                                 |              |                 |            |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | NO CLASSES OFFERED              |              |                 |            |
|                  |                                 |              |                 |            |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Homework Club                   | 2-6          | 6A              | \$75.00    |
|                  | Chess Nuts                      | 2-6          | Art Room        | \$110.00   |
|                  | GLEE!                           | 2-3          | Gym             | \$190.00   |
|                  | Newspaper Club                  | 4-6          | 6A              | \$75.00    |
|                  | Yoga for Kids                   | 2-6          | TBA             | \$120.00   |
|                  |                                 |              |                 |            |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Basketball/ Capture the Flag    | 4-6          | Gym             | \$75.00    |
|                  |                                 |              |                 |            |

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

## Changes in Our Fall Schedule

Classes will begin on October 1<sup>st</sup>. Keep an eye out for any changes in schedule from your child's instructor. There will be a Monday make-up class on Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup>.

## Material Fees

**DUE ON THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS.** Please do not send any material fees with registration. Send the fee in with your child for the first class.

Registration is by mail only and must be  
POST MARKED BY Friday, September 21, 2012.

Please complete the enclosed form and send it to:

Mrs. Dimaio  
1395 Ridge Road  
Syosset, NY 11791

**\*\*\*Make checks payable to WSSPTG\*\*\***

Registration is on first come-first served basis. We cannot accept phone reservations or registration forms without checks attached. Please DO NOT drop off registration forms in the main office. They must be post marked with the correct date on the envelope to be accepted. 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. 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.  
Checks made out for more than one class will be returned.

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

# Registration Form

**\*\*\*Please make checks payable to WSSPTG\*\*\***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

***A separate check for each class is critical.***

Please send registration along with check(s) by mail only.  
They must be **POST MARKED** by Friday, September 21, 2012.

## 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 inappropriate 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 him/her 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.



## ***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

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*

### 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*

### New Class

### Keyboarding Club

Grades 3-6

Minimum of 5 students

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*

## New Class

### Lego Robotics

Grades 4-6

Minimum 6 students

Have you ever built and programmed your own robot? Bricks 4 Kidz brings you the hottest selling LEGO brand, Mindstorms, which combines classic LEGO building with the world of robotics, using motors, sensors and software. Children will learn how to design and program their LEGO 'bots to perform all kinds of tasks! Mindstorms software lets them place icons in sequence to design the commands they want to communicate. It's easy to learn and teaches basic programming logic. This program is a fun and challenging introduction to the world of robotics for the advanced LEGO enthusiast! Bricks 4 Kidz provides laptop computers, software and LEGO equipment.

\*Please note that this is a 90 minute course and will require a parent volunteer for dismissal at 4:45.

## 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.

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

*Instructor: Mrs. Agnello*

### New Class

#### LEGO Motorized Mania

Grades 2-3

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.

Have you ever built and programmed your own robot? Bricks 4 Kidz brings you the hottest selling LEGO brand, Mindstorms, which combines classic LEGO building with the world of robotics, using motors, sensors and software. Children will learn how to design and program their LEGO 'bots to perform all kinds of tasks!

### New Class

#### Computer Fun

Grades 2-4

Minimum 8 students

Join Ms. Villa in this exciting new class. You will learn and have fun using the latest educational games. Ms. Villa loves technology and she will help you to problem-solve, enhance your trivia knowledge, navigate through logic puzzles, increase your geography skills and much, much more!

*Instructor: Ms. Villa*

### New Class

#### GLEE!

Grades 4-6

Minimum 10 students

Variations Dance School is coming to West Side! Do you love to sing and dance? Join your friends and teachers from Variations for a "Glee" style singing and dancing class. No experience necessary.

## Thursday Classes

### Homework Club

Grades 2-6

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

Instructor: Mrs. Agnello

### School Newspaper

GRADE 4-6

Minimum of 10 students

Fourth, fifth and sixth grade students will serve as reporters gathering stories for a West Side newspaper. Students will have the opportunity to participate in writing, illustrating, revising, interviewing and more. Students will also use available technology to make it a treat for the rest of West Side School!

*Instructor: Ms. Perea*

## New Class

### GLEE!

Grades 2-3

Minimum 10 students

Variations Dance School is coming to West Side! Do you love to sing and dance? Join your friends and teachers from Variations for a "Glee" style singing and dancing class. No experience necessary.

### 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.

**There will be a make-up class for Chess Nuts on Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup> due to the Thanksgiving holiday.**

## *Friday Classes*

Basketball/Capture the Flag

Grades 4-6

Minimum of 8 students

It's Friday! Let's have 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!

*Instructor: Ms. Dudek*