

# *West Side School*

## Friday Notes

Friday, September 13, 2013



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### Principal's Corner

Welcome back to school! Our first day began with the traditional ringing of the school bell as student council President, Robert Shammah, did the honors during morning assembly. Our students also honored former Principal, Mr. Ted Hilton, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony as we renamed the gym "Hilton Gymnasium." Our Superintendent, Dr. Wilansky, Board of Ed members, and PTG President, Mrs. Reichbach, also attended. Thank you to the PTG for your generous donation to our school which helped to purchase our new basketball goals.

At the Board of Education meeting on Tuesday evening, West Side was honored as it was named a Reward School. Reward Schools are chosen by the state of New York for making the most progress or having the highest achievement in the State with no significant gaps in student achievement.

Throughout this first week, our students participated in a number of activities. Students and teachers collaborated as they made class charters, got to know new classmates through different ice breakers, and actively shared thoughts during DASA (Dignity for All Students) workshops. Students discussed different ideas for enhancing their reading time, discovered new ways to problem solve with team members during math, and reflected on their summer vacation during writing. In Physical Education, students played invasion games in our refurbished gym, and during Art, students studied different artists' interpretations. Finally, our week ended with our Summer Reading Celebration on Friday. Students traveled to various classrooms to work with teachers as they took part in projects connected to their books – a great way to end our first week!

### Fall Musical

We are very excited about this year's West Side production of **THE WIZARD OF OZ**. The play is open to all 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students. Auditions will be held on Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, right after school in the gymnasium from 3:15 pm-5:15 pm. Callbacks will be held on Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 3:15 pm-5:15 pm. Rehearsal will begin Thursday September 26<sup>th</sup> in the gymnasium.

PARENTS please note that, consistent with years past, your child must commit to the entire length of each rehearsal on Tuesdays and Thursdays (3:15-5:15), in order to be cast in the show, with the exception of religious school commitment. ALL students who meet the above requirement will get a part in the show.

ONLY TWO ABSENCES ARE ALLOWED BEFORE THE ROLE IS RE-CAST. For those children who have scheduling conflicts, we are offering a more limited way to participate, please refer to the website for more information at [www.wssta.org](http://www.wssta.org).

For the audition on September 19th, as a group, the girls will be taught the song, "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" and the boys will be taught, "If I Were King of the Forest." The children will then be asked to sing the song solo. You can download a copy of the song through the website under "Auditions."

**All children auditioning must bring a completed parent/performer contract ([www.wssta.org](http://www.wssta.org)) along with a 4 x 6 picture and a check for \$75.**

Please encourage your child to be a part of this wonderful production; they will cherish it as a lasting West Side memory forever!

### **Back-to-School Night**

Looking forward to seeing everyone at this year's Back-to-School Night on Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. More detailed schedules to follow.

### **Parent Portal**

The ISR (Individual Student Report) letter is **posted** on the Parent Portal, **not mailed**, to inform parents of their child's performance on the state assessments. The only exception will be the science scores, which may come from BOCES.

### **Important WSS Dates**

**PTG Meeting & Welcoming Breakfast:** Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM in the Community Room

**Wizard of Oz Auditions** (Grades 5 & 6): Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:15 PM

**Tomato Sauce Day:** Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

**Wizard of Oz Callbacks** (Grades 5 & 6): Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:15 PM

**West Side Wednesday:** Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>

**Wizard of OZ Rehearsals:** Begins Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 3:15 PM

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**After School Program:** Begins Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 3:15 PM

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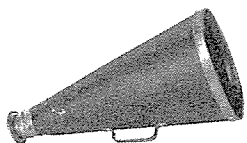
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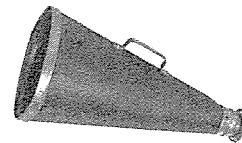
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CALLING ALL  
(5TH AND 6TH GRADE )  
ACTORS AND ACTRESSES



# THE WIZARD OF OZ



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AUDITIONS THURSDAY  
SEPTEMBER 19TH  
AFTER SCHOOL 3:15 - 5:15 PM  
**(FREE PIZZA!)**

WEST SIDE SIDE SCHOOL GYM

CALLBACKS TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH

PLEASE BRING THE ATTACHED TWO FORMS  
COMPLETED TO YOUR AUDITION  
(+ PHOTO + \$75 CHECK)

SEE THE WSSTA WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION  
ON HOW TO PREPARE FOR YOUR AUDITION!

[WWW.WSSTA.ORG](http://WWW.WSSTA.ORG)

Parent - Performer Contract  
for the West Side Theatre Association's

The Wizard of Oz (The Musical)  
*December 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> 2013*

I understand that my child's participation in this performance represents a serious commitment to building a theatre program at the West Side School, as well as being a performer in a successful theatrical production.

Therefore, I agree to the following:

- (1) Contribute a participation fee of \$75 and 4x6 photo of my child on the day of auditions
- (2) Attend all rehearsals every Tuesday and Thursday, from 3:15 to 5:15 PM. There will be no rehearsals on school holidays.
- (3) No student who has missed more than two rehearsals will be allowed to participate in the performance.
- (4) All students will be dismissed from rehearsal at 5:15 in the circle by our chaperone, Ms. Fastuca.
- (5) Any student needing to leave rehearsal early must bring a written note indicating the time and person authorized to pick-up. The authorized person must come in to get the student, and sign the sign-out book.
- (6) All students are expected to conduct themselves in a respectful and appropriate manner, according to the West Side School Code of Conduct.
- (7) We reserve the right to call a parent if behavior is inappropriate or disruptive. If such behavior continues, the student may face dismissal from the production, at the Director's discretion.
- (8) We depend on the goodwill, cooperation, and support of all parents involved in order for our show to be a success, start a strong new theatre tradition at West Side, and for the kids to get the full benefit of this experience. Therefore, each family must participate on at least one Committee (see sign-up sheet).
- (9) I authorize the WSSA to publish and print my child's photograph and Bio in the *Wizard of Oz* Playbill.

I have read and understand all of the above, and agree to abide by this WSSA contract.

Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Performer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

<i>For Committee use only: \$75 fee received: <input type="checkbox"/> check # _____, Date: _____</i>
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**WSSTA  
CONTACT & COMMITTEE FORM  
2013-2014**

PARTICIPANT NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT NAME & CELL PHONE NUMBER(S) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

This is a completely parent-sponsored effort! In order for it to work, we must ask that each family participate in/or chair at least one committee. Please indicate your choice below:

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Committee Chair</b>	<b>Committee Members</b>
Sets		
Props		
Costumes		
Make-up and hair		
Concessions		
Tickets		
Playbill		
Ad sales for Playbill		
Photos/Headshots		
Photo sales		
DVD sales		
Theater-Grams		
Rehearsal & Cast parties		
Publicity		

# From the Cold Spring Harbor Library

In Celebration of National Library Card Month...

The Cold Spring Harbor Library is distributing new and improved library cards!

Your library card is a key to not only books but also:

Homework Help

Programs

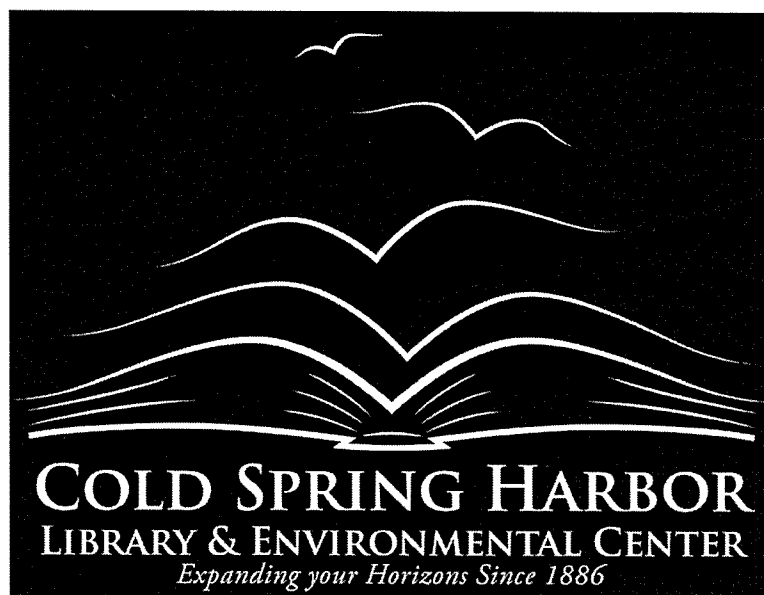
Free Downloadable Materials

Online Resources & Databases

and much more!

All residents, **including children**, are entitled to newly designed library cards (pictured below).

Stop by our circulation desk and our staff will be happy to assist you in getting a new library card and **key tag** today!



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

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**For Adults! *Programs for Grown-Ups by Cold Spring Harbor*  
Library's Information Services Department**

**The Ghostwriter:  
A Comedy with Music  
Presented by New York  
City Lawyers & Judges.**

**Sunday, September 15, 2013**

**2:00 – 4:30 pm**

**Large Meeting Room**



Written by and starring local resident Myron Cohen, this comedy is about a retired tax lawyer for the Mob, at a loss of how to spend his time as a retiree, decides to write a memoir of his career.

Registration is welcomed but not required.

***Home Health Care***

**Thursday, September 19, 2-4 pm**

**Small Meeting Room**

Caring for an elderly loved one can be difficult. The Senior Umbrella Network of Suffolk will help you with questions about home care assistance for a family member or yourself. Come learn about the differences between the types of home care agencies, and who accepts Medicare and Medicaid.

Registration is welcomed  
but not required.

***Drop the kids off at school and head  
over to the Library for an hour of***

***Total Body Conditioning.***

*This workout includes elements of Pilates, weightlifting, martial arts, ballet, and more, all designed to develop strength and flexibility.*

***Thursdays at 10 am***

***September 26th— December 19.***

***\$70 for ten, one-hour classes.***

***Register in person at the  
Information Services Desk.***

**For more information about any Adult Program, contact the Cold Spring Harbor Library Information Services Desk at 631-692-6820 or askref@cslibrary.org.**



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DEPT. OF PARKS & RECREATION  
Donald McKay, Director

## CREATIVE ARTS WORKSHOP FALL 2013

### SOUTHDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL - HUNTINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

**INTRODUCTION TO SCULPTURE**-Experiment with clay, plaster, wire and more while creating sculptures using your imagination. \*A \$5 materials fee for the 8-week session is due at 1<sup>st</sup> class IN CASH.

Grades K-6 Act#133801-01 9:30 AM

**LANDSCAPES/STILL LIFE PAINTING**-Learn basic concepts of perspective, proportion, color, and more while painting landscapes and/or still life in acrylics, watercolor or pastels. \*A \$5 materials fee for the 8 week session is due at 1<sup>st</sup> class IN CASH.

Grades K-6 Act#133816-01 10:30 AM

**DRAWING & PAINTING ANIMALS**-Learn basic drawing & painting techniques while creating a favorite pet or animal portrait. \*A \$5 Materials fee for the 8-week session is due at 1<sup>st</sup> class in CASH.

Grades K-6 Act#133817-01 11:30 AM

**INDOOR SOCCER**-Polish your skills thru exercises & competition. Course will concentrate on ball handling, passing and shooting skills. Games will be played. Please wear sneakers, no soccer shoes. Bring a water bottle each week.

Grades K-2 Act#133803-01 9:30 AM

**MAGICAL COOKING**-Using your imagination as an ingredient each week, transform ordinary food into special artistic treats that are as much fun to make as they are delicious to eat.\*A \$8 materials fee for the 8 week session is due at 1<sup>st</sup> class IN CASH.

Grades K-2 Act#133805-01 9:30 AM

Grades P/S-K Act#133805-02 10:30 AM

Grades 1-6 Act#133805-03 11:30 AM

**COMBO BALLET/TAP**-Learn basic ballet movements & positions 1 - 3, basic port De bras(arms). You will also learn sashe, pas de bourre, pli   and more in the first half hour, then the second half you will learn basic tap. Bring ballet shoes and tap shoes(or hard-soled shoe) and wear comfortable pants or leotard & tights.

Grades K-2 Act#133815-01 11:30 AM

**DANCE SAMPLER/CHOREOGRAPHY**-This class gives students a variety of dance genres, some of which may include modern, ballet, middle eastern and/or a variety of others and we will create choreography and perform them. Wear comfortable clothes.

Grades 2-6 Act#133814-01 10:30 AM

**BASKETBALL**-A recreational program centered on the fundamentals of this sport. Bring a water bottle each week.

Grades 2-6 Act#133806-01 10:30 AM

**ART SAMPLER**-You will be encouraged to be Creative through the use of various materials and techniques. Your imagination will be tested!

Grades K-1 Act#133807-01 10:30 AM

Grades P/S-K Act#133807-02 11:30 AM

**PIANO**-Learn to play piano in a lively, fun-filled, easy-to-understand way! Students will learn about the instrument, basic notes & symbols, and play simple melodies. Each week your newly learned skills will be enhanced while building additional ones.

Grades 2-6 Act#133810-01 9:30 AM

Grades K-1 Act#133810-02 10:30 AM

**BASIC TENNIS**-Great for beginners. Learn basic tennis skills. Instruction in forehand, backhand & network. All volley in the gym. Students provide rackets.

Grades 2-6 Act#133809-01 11:30 AM

**CREATIVE MOVEMENT**-Students will tell a different story each week through movements and dance steps while using different props. Wear comfortable clothes and bring ballet Shoes or bare feet.

Grades P/S-K Act#133813-01 9:30 AM

**REGISTRATION**- Online([tohparks.com](http://tohparks.com)) and in person begins on September 17<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM. Register at the Parks and Recreation Office, 100 Main Street, Huntington, Monday thru Friday from 9 AM to 4:30 PM OR the Dix Hills Park Ice Rink Building, 575 Vanderbilt Parkway, Dix Hills, 8 AM to 8 PM, Monday thru Friday and 10 AM to 5 PM on weekends. For the online registration information, refer to page 4 of the Fall 2013/Winter 2014 Brochure or log onto tohparks.com. Use the activity numbers (Act#) associated with each class to register online.

**ELIGIBILITY**-All Township children, Pre-Schoolers (age 4) thru sixth grade. Pre-schoolers must be 4 years old by October 5, 2013 and have proof of age. **BIRTH CERTIFICATE REQUIRED AT FIRST CLASS FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS (AGE 4).**

**DATES**-Saturday afternoons at the Southdown Primary School from October 5 to November 23, 2013 (8 sessions). If inclement weather necessitates canceling the workshop, call 351-3101 for a taped message. Parents are not permitted to sit in on classes.

**FEES**-are for 8 fifty-five minute classes **CHECKS, CREDIT CARDS OR MONEY ORDERS ONLY**  
\$69 per course per child w/Rec. ID card;\$90 course child w/o Rec. ID card

\*IF THERE IS A MATERIALS FEE INDICATED IT IS DUE IN CASH AT THE FIRST CLASS

**NO REFUNDS** issued unless a class is canceled.

Creative Arts Workshop are also offered in the Harborfields, Half Hollow Hills & South Huntington School Districts.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
AT 351-3089**

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*Cold Spring  
Harbor  
Lions Club*  
presents the

# 9TH ANNUAL

## COLD SPRING HARBOR LIONS CLUB SNAPPER/BLUEFISH FISHING DERBY

The derby is open to children up to and including 16 years old. Awards will be presented in each category: Snapper, Catch-&-Release, and Bluefish

**Saturday, Sept 2 1st**  
Rain Date: Sunday, Sept 22nd

Registration from 9 am to 12 noon  
At Seafarer's Parking Lot  
West Main St. (25A)  
Cold Spring Harbor \$15 Entry fee  
Weigh-in 3:30 - 4:15 pm



For more info call John Messina 516-241-0761

*CSH/Lions@aol.com*