



West Side School

Friday Notes

January 10, 2014

Principal's Corner

Congratulations to our fifth and sixth grade students selected for the Nassau All-County Music Festival: Ryan Mullen, Kristen Samuel, Samantha Bennardo, Kaitlyn Fare, Erin Gallagher, Sarah Hossain, Julia Kopp, Sarah Lynch, Jessica McCrorie, Jonathan McGowan, Amal Siddiqui, Kayla Zahtila, and Timothy Louie. Way to go! Over the break, Alex Moynihan's travel lacrosse team, 91 Crush, won the U11 National Championship for the second year in a row. The boys played teams from Kentucky, North Carolina, Florida, Illinois, New York, and a national team. Congratulations, Alex!

This week, second graders participated in a science lab on smelling and explored problems characters from their novels are facing and how they are handling them. Third and fifth graders participated in "A Day in Clay" led by Cliff Mendelson. Throughout the day on Tuesday, these students participated in workshops with Mr. Mendelson and Ms. McLaughlin who provided a diverse multi-cultural experience for our learners. Fourth graders participated in "Journeys" on Thursday. With a packed schedule, they learned about traditional games and stories of Native Americans as well as the Iroquois government. They also rolled their sleeves up and worked with clay. Sixth grade participated in "Mimes, Myths, and Masks" during the second half of the week constructing Greek masks with their classmates. This event culminated with a play for their peers on Friday and was supported with the reading of the *Book of Greek Myths*. Our sixth graders also took a field trip to the DNA Learning Center where they participated in a workshop on glowing genes.

Report Cards on Parent Portal

In the next few weeks, report cards will be available on the parent portal. This will allow you digital access to your child's grades. When they become available, an update will be in our Friday Notes.

Family Skate Night

The annual Family Skate Night is scheduled for this Sunday, January 12, 2014 from 6:30-8:00 PM at the ice rink at Syosset-Woodbury Park. All West Side families are invited for free ice skating, skate rentals and hot chocolate sponsored by the PTG. If you have any questions or would like to bring a dessert or treats, please contact Grace Cover at scrapbookcover@aol.com

Talent Show

It's that time again! Get ready...set...perform all you wonderfully talented West Side Stars! The 2014 West Side Talent Show will be held on Friday, February 28th. The show is open to all students, 2nd through 6th grade. Both parents and students should **read all the rules** before filling out the participation form. There are two mandatory rehearsals – see form for dates. The participation forms are attached to the Notes and must be submitted no later than 1/24/14. (Late submissions will not be accepted.) Additional participation forms will be available in the office. **Applications must be submitted with the \$25 fee** (per family) payable to WSSPTG which includes the show CD and (1) T-shirt. **Additional performers in the same family must purchase additional t-shirts at \$10 each per performer submitted with the application.** (T-shirts will be worn in the finale.) We are sure to have a great show with all the talented students at West Side. If you are doing a musical act, a CD or digital copy of the song must be submitted or emailed to me by January 31. If you would like me to copy and edit the music, please indicate that on the application form. If you would like to volunteer to be on the committee, please contact either Randi Weiss at Randi_Weiss@hotmail.com or Jen Genser at Cona@genserlaw.com.

West Side Clothing

Visit www.mylocker.net and click on **Get Started**. Enter our zip code – **11791**. Then click **Search**. Scroll down and select **West Side Elementary School**. You now have the ability to purchase and personalize West Side School apparel. Happy shopping!

Recess Volunteer Program

If you would like to volunteer at recess during the 2013/2014 school year, please contact Laurel Moynihan at laurelmoynihan@verizon.net.

Cold Spring Harbor Education Foundation

Due to the great response and interest in our first Foundation Forum "*Your Taxes, Your Schools, Your Property Values*", the Cold Spring Harbor Education Foundation will be hosting an encore presentation on Tues, Jan 21st at 7pm at the CSH Library. New material such as the specifics of the Star exemption will also be discussed. Speakers are Tom Calabrese, COO at Daniel Gale; Patricia Marcin, trusts and estates attorney at Farrell Fritz and Willets Meyer, tax grievance attorney at Farrell Fritz.



Come and learn the facts and misconceptions about your property investment. Everyone Welcome! Coffee & Dessert sponsored by BNY Mellon Wealth Management.

Important WSS Dates

Ice Skate Night: Sunday, December 12th 6:30 – 8:00 PM at Syosset Woodbury Rink

PTG Meeting: Tuesday, January 14th at 9:30 AM in the Community Room

Hour of Code Make-Up (Grades 4-6): Tuesday, January 14th at 3:15

BOE Meeting: Tuesday, January 14th at District Office

Banking Day: Thursday, January 16th

Half-Day – Noon Dismissal: Friday, January 17th

Martin Luther King Day – No School: Monday, January 20th

Movie Night: Friday, January 24th from 5:00-7:00 PM

HiHi Sandwich Making (Grade 4): Monday, January 27th at 3:15

Winter Concert (Grades 5 & 6): Monday, January 27th at WSS

West Side Wednesday: January 29th

SIT: Thursday, January 30th

Daddy & Me: Sunday, February 9th from 5:30-7:00 PM

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West Side School Annual Talent Show

Friday February 28, 2014

Participation Form

(Must be submitted by 1/24/14 Late Submissions will not be accepted)

Please return to school in an envelope marked "West Side Talent Show- Attn: Randi Weiss"

Check # _____

Amt\$ _____

Shirt Size _____

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____ Date: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cellphone number: _____

Parent's e-mail: _____

(Please write neatly as all correspondences will be sent through e-mail)

Description of the act:

☐ Soloist ☐ Group act (If group, identify one point of contact _____)

Name of Act or song and artist/composer:

If group act, list all participants: (Full name and grade)

*There is a **\$25 fee per family** to participate in the talent show. Each family will receive (1) copy of the CD once complete and (1) West Side's Got Talent T-Shirt prior to the show (Kids will be wearing the T-shirt in the finale.) Please make check payable to WSSPTG and enclose it with your completed application.

Additional shirts for other family members who are participating in the show are \$10 each and must be submitted with a separate application. All sizes are pre-ordered, you **MUST** fill out the T-shirt size on this application.

*Parents/non-performers, if you are not participating in the show, we welcome you to purchase a t-shirt at \$10 each in support of your child & friends.

Parents and Students: By signing below you are agreeing to the rules and rehearsal requirements to participate in the 2014 Westside School Talent Show. Please carefully review with your child the section on courtesy and conduct. Please see Randi Weiss (Randi_Weiss@hotmail.com) or Jen Genser (Cona@Genserlaw.com) with any questions.

REMEMBER:

✓ - CHECK # _____

Parent's Name: _____ Student's Name: _____

✓ - T-Shirt Size _____

Signature: _____ Signature: _____

✓ - Music _____

Would you like to help during the auditions/rehearsal/show/concession? _____

West Side's Got Talent T-Shirt Order Form

Student's Name _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____ Total # of T-shirts Ordered _____

(Youth S _____ Youth M _____ Youth L _____ Youth XL _____ Adult S _____ Adult M _____ Adult L _____ Adult XL _____)



Talent Show Rules

To be Eligible:

- The show is open to all Westside students in grades 2-6.
- A \$25 Fee **MUST** be submitted with your application. This fee includes the cost of the 2014 West Side Talent Show T-shirt and CD. **NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PAYMENT AND A T-SHIRT SIZE.**
- Applications are due by 1/24/14. Late submissions will not be accepted. All students must return a completed and signed Talent Show Participation Form with check and T-shirt size.
- Soloists and groups of any size are eligible.
- Students may perform in only *one* number, with the exception of sixth graders, who will have the opportunity to perform a big group number at the end of the show if they choose. A sixth grade parent is encouraged to volunteer as coordinator for this act. Please contact Randi Weiss at Randi_Weiss@hotmail.com if you are interested.
- All music, whether it's for a dance, song or background music, is due by 1/31/14. The CD should be labeled with the student's name(s), song name, and artist/composer.
- If a CD is NOT submitted by the music deadline 1/31/14, (1) edited copy of the music, using the first 2 minutes of the song will be cut down for you. You may also specify your two minutes or less by using a time counter (ex. :20-2:20 seconds) and emailing that information to Randi by the date above. A CD will then be sent into school to one of the children in the group. Additional copies of that CD will be your responsibility. Absolutely no changes will be accepted after that date.
- You must attend your designated rehearsal date which will be on either Tues. Feb 11 or Thurs. Feb 13, depending on which act you have been assigned to, as well as the dress/tech rehearsal on Thurs. Feb 27 to perform in the show. This is mandatory. ***If you are unable to commit to these rehearsals, please do not sign up to be in the talent show.***

Planning your act:

- Lyrics, costumes and performances should be compliant with school policy and appropriate for all audiences. Clean versions of songs only.
- All acts will be limited to 2 minutes.
- Submit your application and music early as we are limiting the same song to be performed only twice during the show. Any soloist or group who submits their application with a same song already approved to two other groups will have to choose a new song for their act.
- Most of all – be creative and show off your true talent! Unique acts are always appreciated!!

West Side Talent Show Rules (page 2)

Rehearsals:

- The show will be broken up into two Acts with an intermission in between.
- Parents must send a note to the child's teacher when their child is scheduled to stay after school for rehearsal. If your child does not have a note, the teacher will have to send your child home in the usual way.
- All students will be assigned to one of the two Acts. Students will only need to attend rehearsals for their designated Act on either Tues. Feb 11 or Thurs. Feb 13 at West Side in the Gym. All performers must attend the dress rehearsal on Thursday Feb 27 at the PAC Theater in the CSH High School.
- All students must sign in with a Talent Show committee member upon arrival, and sign out when leaving the rehearsal.

Courtesy and Conduct:

- Those students who would like to volunteer for backstage crew or other jobs for the night of the show should contact Jen Genser at Cona@Genserlaw.com
- Please take your time in deciding if you will be performing a solo or a group act. This is a full commitment for you and your fellow group members. We would like to avoid any unnecessary tears so please make this a binding agreement with those you sign up with.
- Once a group has been formed and paperwork submitted, there will be absolutely no switching from group to group with only one exception as followed. If a person does drop out for any reason, the person left in the group may continue to perform solo or may find another student who has not signed up for any act to take their place. If that person cannot find another person to join them, at that point they may join an existing group if the group has approved it.
- If a student drops out of an act. That student will not be permitted to participate in any other acts for the 2014 talent show.
- Students can submit their applications via backpack, labeled "West Side Talent Show"

A message from Randi and Jen: To all the wonderfully talented students at West Side, this is your chance to shine in front of your friends and family. As much work goes into producing this magical event, the content and entertainment value is all up to you! Be prepared, professional and dedicated to making this the best Talent Show yet!

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COLD SPRING HARBOR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
75 Goose Hill Road, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

**** PLEASE POST ****

Please be advised that a regular meeting of the Board of Education will take place on January 14, 2014, at 5:30 p.m. at The Francis Roberts Community Center, at which time the Board of Education may consider a motion to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss matters appropriate for Executive Session. If no such motion is adopted, the meeting will recess until 8:00 p.m.

At 8:00 p.m., the Board of Education will reconvene its public meeting to discuss Board Agenda items appropriate for Public Session, pursuant to the Open Meetings Law.



William Bernhard, District Clerk

**For Kids & Teens! *Programs from Cold Spring Harbor
Library's Children's Department. Registration Required!***

Detective Science

Tuesday, January 14 @ 4:30

For Children in grades 3-6

Step into the role of a detective and discover how Forensic science works to solve crimes. Create and analyze fingerprints and teeth impressions.

Discover how written materials can be analyzed to help solve crimes.

Fun & Educational!!!

Beginner Chess

Saturday, January 18 @ 2:00

For Children in grades K-6

Learn the basics of the game in this introductory workshop by Long Island Chess.

For Teens &
Parents

**College Prep @ Your Library
Getting Into Selective Colleges**

Thursday, January 16 @ 7:00

Former Director of Guidance at Massapequa & Plainfield, Lou Sabatini will present a workshop that highlights the essential steps for getting into college—without information overload

For more information about any Kids or Teen Programs, contact the Youth Services Desk at the Cold Spring Harbor Library - 631-692-6820

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

New Fitness Sessions Starting in January

We're here to help you keep your New Year's Resolutions!

**NEW! Evening Session of Total Body Conditioning,
Mondays at 6pm, starting January 13!**

Pilates, Mondays at 7pm, starting January 13

Yoga, Wednesdays at 10:15am, starting January 15

Total Body Conditioning, Thursdays at 10am, starting
January 16

Register at the
Information Services Desk with
a check for \$100 (Pilates) or \$70
(all other classes) made payable
to the CSH Library. All classes
meet 10 times.

For more information about any Adult Program, contact the Information Services Desk at the Cold Spring Harbor Library at 631-692-6820.

Tablets @ The Library



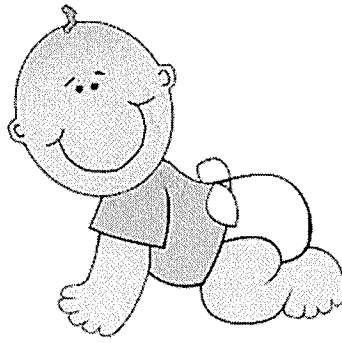
Beginning January 2, 2014, Cold Spring Harbor Library members can borrow one of three new Nexus 7 tablets pre-loaded with best sellers and popular apps! Google has partnered with Governor Cuomo and the New York State Community Action Association and donated these tablets to libraries in areas affected by Hurricane Sandy.

Try before you buy, read a hot title, or explore a new app!

For more information, contact Information Services at
631-692-6820, visit www.cshlibrary.org, or
download our app, CSH Mobile.



Cold Spring Harbor Library & Environmental Center
95 Harbor Road, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724
www.cshlibrary.com / 631.692.6820 / CSH Mobile App



WEST SIDE KIDS CARE

BABY CARE DRIVE

West Side Kids Care will be collecting baby care products for Madonna Heights, a wonderful organization dedicated to helping vulnerable adolescent girls, women and families build a strong foundation for the future. They could use the following items:

Diapers
Wipes
Diaper Cream
Baby Shampoo
Baby Lotion
Onesies
Infant socks

**A collection box will be in the West Side Airplane Lobby from
Tuesday, January 14th through Friday, January 24th.**

As a school-wide contribution to this drive, all students will have the opportunity to participate in a fleece blanket-making project during recess on January 24th.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

If you have any questions, please contact
Dana Lynch at 631-385-0344 or dana@theblacktop.net.



KIDDLIE CAMP

Lauren Mazzoni • x126 Kiddie Camp Director
Kiddiecamp@ymcall.org
3 years old by May 31st, 2014

This is a wonderful introduction to YMCA Summer Camp for children ages 3-5. The program utilizes the air-conditioned classrooms, enclosed outdoor playgrounds and other areas for all the following activities: • Swim Lessons • Arts & Crafts • Special Events • Kid Fitness • Dance • Waterslides • Animal Kingdom • Science. All children must be completely toilet trained, pull ups are not permissible.

Kiddie Camp-Full Day 9am – 4pm Children ages 3-5

Who have not yet attended Kindergarten.

Kiddie Camp-Extended Day 9am – 2pm Children ages 3-5

Who have not yet attended Kindergarten.

Kiddie Camp-Half Day 9am – 12pm Children ages 3-5 who have not yet attended Kindergarten & children who have completed Kindergarten but who are not ready for a full day program. These kindergartners will be placed with the oldest Kiddie Campers.

YOUTH CAMP

Tina Tortoso • Youth Camp Director • x144
tina@ymcall.org Completed K-5th grade

Youth Camp is the place for a summer of fun, healthy and safe outdoor activities. Youngsters develop new friendships, experience independence and acquire new skills. Youth campers will participate in camp activities, exciting special events, life skills programming and outside entertainment. Campers are organized by grade in coed groups. They receive swim lessons 3 days a week, followed by recreational swim. Our 4th and 5th graders will take local trips once a week. Kindergarten-ers through 3rd graders attend movies at the local cinema. Youth campers will also participate in the following activities: • Art • Ga-Ga • Science • Sports • Dance • Zumba • Physical Fitness • Inflatable Water Slides • Animal Kingdom (for Kindergarten) • Ultimate Challenge (for grades 1-5) • Rock Wall (for Grades 1-5). On the final Wednesday evening of each session families are invited to join campers for a Family Night performance!



TEENS IN ACTION

Roseanne Sarducci Camp Director • x146
Roseanne@ymcall.org
Completed 6th and 7th grade

"Teens in Action" is a great choice for the top campers in the district. These experienced leaders of freedom while being well supervised by trusted & mature staff. It's a great opportunity for your camper to enjoy some adventures as we leave the campgrounds twice a week for fun and exciting trips. Activities include sports, team building, leadership training, swimming, and a variety of workshops to keep kids interested.

COUNSELORS IN TRAINING (CIT)

Completed 8th and 9th grade

The CIT program combines the fun of camp with leadership and on the job training skills. The CIT's will assist counselors with camp groups. Each CIT will have the opportunity to assist with Roseanne Sarducci at x146. Please visit our website www.ymcall.org or call Roseanne at x146 for specific details on each of the CIT programs.

SPORTS CAMP

Lauren Blackburn • Sports Camp Director
x120 lauren@ymcall.org
Completed K-5th grade Sessions 1 and 2
Held off-site at a local Huntington School

Sports Camp is the perfect environment for the "athletically enthusiastic" child. We provide a fun atmosphere for children and ensure the focus is not on winning but about having fun through sportsmanship, teamwork and respect. It is the perfect way for your camper to develop new friendships and great friendships in a safe environment. Each week children will be taught the necessary skills for "sport of the week" ending with a tournament to be held every Friday. Experienced counselors who have a passion for sports will lead the campers in a variety of activities including but not limited to: • Soccer • Basketball • Lacrosse • Floor Hockey • Team Handball • Ultimate Frisbee • Baseball • Kickball • Volleyball • Flag Football • Ga-Ga • Game Room • Trivia • Skill Drills • Tournaments



Sports Camp is held off site at one of the local Huntington District Schools. Children will visit the YMCA to participate in recreational swim, rock climbing, waterslides, batting cages as well as other field games. Each session will also feature a fun field trip. On the last Tuesday of each session families are invited to participate in Family Sport Night.

WORLD OF SPORTS CAMP

Session 3 only
Lauren Blackburn • Sports Camp Director • x120
lauren@ymcall.org
Completed K – 5th grade

Held at the Huntington YMCA

A fun-filled addition to your child's summer, this three week session will be action packed with numerous sports, team building activities and camp games. The focus will be on developing skills, understanding rules, and play experience in soccer and basketball, recreational swim, rock climbing, water slides, batting cages, GA-GA and other special events.



PRESCHOOL SPECIALTY CAMPS

Sharon McComb • Preschool Movement Coordinator • x134

PRESCHOOL DANCE/THEATRE

Ages 2-5 years Tues/Thurs.

Sessions 1, 2 and 3

Includes tap, ballet, jazz, acting, singing, story time and art. This program can be combined with morning Kiddie Camp. Takes place at the YMCA HEC Building.

PRESCHOOL HEALTHY KIDS

Ages 2-5 years

Sessions 1, 2 & 3 Mon/Wed.

Each day is a different healthy lifestyle theme. Classes include: art, physical education, and more. This program can be combined with morning Kiddie Camp. Program takes place at the YMCA HEC Building.

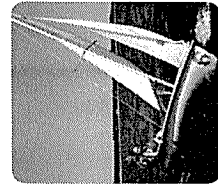


PERFORMING ARTS CAMP

Edie Callero • Cultural Arts Director • x132
Edie@ymcall.org
Completed K-5th grade

Sessions 1 and 2 Held off-site at Goose Hill Primary (New Session 3 held at the YMCA)

On each day, after lunch, campers return to the YMCA. Campers will work on every aspect of a final production and enjoy: • Acting • Songwriting • Irish Step • Sign Language • • Soap Making • Irish Step • Sign Language • • Creative Writing Class • Recreational Swim • Water Slides • Book Club. The final performance is a staged variety show by a professional director and held in a school auditorium the third Thursday night of the session. Included in fee is a weekly field trip.



TEEN STARS (PERFORMING ARTS CAMP)

Grades 6th and 7th
Teens work with a director on their own production. They will work in a leadership capacity and participate in classes.

WATERFRONT CAMP

The Y is happy to offer both learn to Sail & learn to Kayak programs at the Centerport beach boothhouse. In order to ensure everyone's safety, all students take a water safety class before participating in the sailing or kayaking. Coast Guard approved life jacket while sailing or kayaking.

The YMCA will provide instruction for basic kayaking & sailing skills, along with boating & water safety. The program is open to children ages 8 – 18 & kayaking for ages 9 – adult. Adult sailing is also available upon request.

No prior experience or equipment is required in order to participate. The YMCA will provide necessary gear for both programs with the exception of towing shoes. The 2014 season will be held from May 1st through Friday, May 15th. Please call x 204 for more detailed information. Monday through Friday.

In person Waterfront registration will begin Friday, May 9, 6pm and will be ongoing. There is no YMCA membership required and \$50 of the registration fee is non-refundable.

TRANSPORTATION

We are happy to offer door-to-door service to the following areas for the 2014 Camp season: • Huntington/Gold Spring Harbor • Northport/East Northport • Centerport/Greenlawn • South Huntington • Dix Hills/Melville • Deer Park/Commodore • Syosset. If you do not see your town listed, please ask and we will try to accommodate you. Transportation requests made after May 31st are not guaranteed. A \$50 deposit is required for each session. Please note: your child may be on the bus for up to one hour.

Fee \$27.5 per three week session

Huntington YMCA Summer Day Camp

631.421.4242 www.ymcall.org

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