



West Side School

Friday Notes

February 28, 2014

Principal's Corner

Today marked our 100th day of the school year! Our second graders celebrated with a number of different activities in the classroom. They also used Post-its to identify challenging words they encountered during Reading Workshop and worked on using descriptive words to compare and contrast pennies during a Science lab. Some of our third graders read about the effect of germs on student attendance in schools across the country. They also worked on finding evidence in texts to support their findings and shared their persuasive speeches. Fourth graders participated in discussions about their social-emotional feeling word of the month – considerate. Our fifth graders used editing checklists to review their essays as they typed in the computer lab. They also participated in DASA (Dignity for All Students) workshops on Thursday and Friday. The sixth grade kicked off their unit on Scientific Binomial Nomenclature in Science. During Reading they worked in groups to discuss monomyth patterns in a hero's journey. They also took part in a sexual harassment workshop on Monday. Thank you to French Club students from the high school for speaking to our second, third, and fourth graders about the French language. Our children always enjoy the opportunity to work with you. Finally, today marked the end of our third annual Genuine Acts of Kindness month. The marbles earned by our students will be tallied by Chris DiScala and the results will be shared with our school on Monday morning.

Looking forward to seeing everyone tonight at the Talent Show! Don't forget that the Yankee Doodle Circus will be at the high school this Sunday, March 2nd at 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM.

Talent Show

THE WESTSIDE TALENT SHOW IS HERE, TONIGHT. IT'S SHOWTIME!

All performers should have received a t-shirt at the dress rehearsal. Please make sure you label the shirt and have your child bring it in for the finale tonight.

Performers for Act 1 need to arrive no later than 6:15 and performers for Act 2 need to arrive no later than 6:30. Please have your child sign in with Mrs. Albers. There will be a roped off area in the front of the auditorium for "performer seating only." A school aide will assist in seating the performers. We have separate changing rooms for girls and boys and the green room behind the stage to wait until your act has been called on stage.

Whether you're in the show or just there to support your classmates, it's going to be a most memorable night. The show is free and so is the ice cream social immediately following the show in the high school cafeteria. We have a wonderful line up and I thank all of you who volunteered to help out. West Side's Talent 2014 will rock the world!

Daddy and Me Rescheduled

Don't miss Daddy and Me on Sunday, March 9th from 5:30-7:00 PM. There will be lots of fun games, music and a pasta dinner to warm us all during this cold winter. If you would like to volunteer on that evening, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Donna Vallone at: energizerd@hotmail.com or 516-443-6394.

6th Grade Get Together

The 6th grade get together with Lloyd Harbor School will be held on Sunday, March 16th from 6-8:30pm @ United Skates of America, 1276 Hicksville Drive, Seaford NY 11783 (516)795-5474.

It's a great chance for all 6th graders from WSS & LHS to get together and have fun! Please send \$12, which will cover the cost of the skate rental, pizza & a drink, made out to the WSSPTG. Please send your check in via your child's backpack, by March 11th Attn: Michelle Schneider/ 6th Grade Get Together. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Schneider at mschneider@opendigital.net.

Pick-Up Notes Online

Pick-up Notes are now available on our website. Go to the West Side School website and click on the "For Parents" tab on the left. Then click "Forms" and select the pick-up note file. The PDF form can be filled out on the computer or by hand. It can be downloaded, saved, and/or printed. Forms should be completed and sent in with your child, not via email.

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!

Yearbook

WE NEED YOUR PICTURES! The 2014 Yearbook is going to be spectacular but we need your help! PLEASE UPLOAD PICTURES OF ANY EVENTS YOU ATTEND, EVEN RECESS!

Upload process:

- Go to: <https://images.memoryebooks.com/login>
- Enter username: 400264488 and password: ny14
- Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload (photos must be saved to your computer before uploading to memory book site).
- Enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information.
- Click "Save Details".

It's that easy! Submit your photos today! Any questions or to volunteer, please contact Iris Vardy.

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.

Important WSS Dates

Talent Show: TONIGHT at the PAC at 7:00 PM

Yankee Doodle Circus: CSHHS Field House on March 2nd at 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM

Daddy & Me: Rescheduled for Sunday, March 9th from 5:30-7:00 PM

4th Grade to Lloyd Manor House: Monday, March 10th

PTG Meeting: Tuesday, March 11th at 9:30 AM in the Community Room

BOE Meeting: Tuesday, March 11th at 8:00 at District Office

4th Grade Colonial Day: Friday, March 14th

Noon Dismissal – Parent-Teacher Conferences: Friday, March 21st

2nd Grade to the Whaling Museum: Tuesday, March 25th

West Side Wednesday: March 26th

SIT: Thursday, March 27th

Noon Dismissal – Parent Teacher Conferences: Friday, March 28th

NYS ELA Test: April 1 – 3

Noon Dismissal – Parent Teacher Conferences: Friday, April 4th

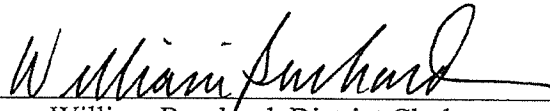
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COLD SPRING HARBOR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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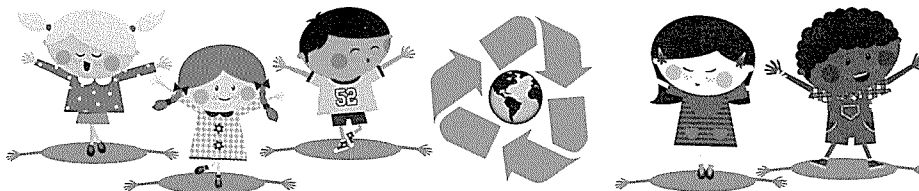
**** PLEASE POST ****

Please be advised that a meeting of the Cold Spring Harbor Policy Committee will take place on February 28, 2014, at 2:30 p.m. at The Francis Roberts Community Center.



William Bernhard, District Clerk

New York State Senate Earth Day Competition 2014 Poster Contest



The Earth Day Competition is for school children in grades K-6 from every corner of New York State. The Senate's goal is to encourage children to develop an awareness of the environment and its resources. Teaching children about the importance of recycling and waste reduction is critical as we face the environmental challenges of the 21st Century.

OUR THEME: REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

The Senate's focus is to emphasize the importance of recycling and waste reduction, to encourage the exchange of ideas about recycling and waste reduction among schools, children and adults and to stimulate creative thinking about solutions to problems concerning recycling and waste reduction. We are asking students to create a poster that could be used as part of this campaign.

ENTRIES

- Entries should be photographed and submitted electronically, preferably in a jpeg format via marcellino.nysenate.gov • Entries will be displayed on the Senator's website.

Below is a sample of the required on-line registration form.

SAMPLE OF ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM (All entries must be submitted by April 11, 2014)

Student's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

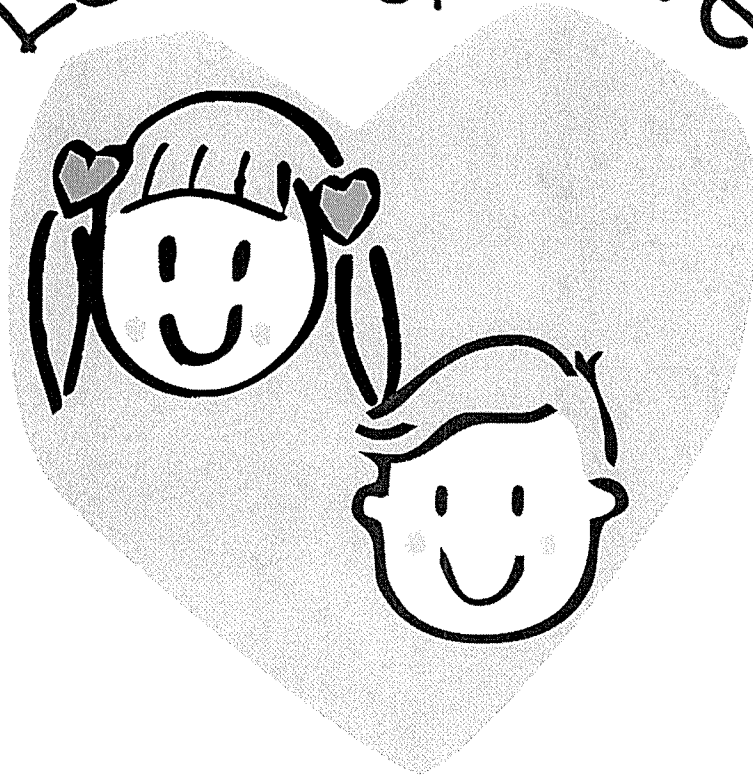
School Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

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LOCKS OF LOVE FASHION SHOW

Locks of Love



**COME SEE LOCKS OF LOVE'S 6TH FASHION
SHOW FRIDAY, MARCH 7 AT 7PM IN THE
PAC.**

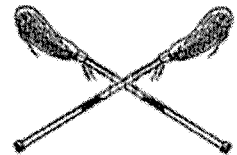
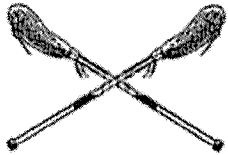
TICKETS ARE \$10.

Save The Date!

March 8, 2014

"Stick with Us" Talent Show

7pm at the CSH High School PAC



Come out and support your boys and girls Varsity lacrosse teams
and watch the players and coaches perform in our
7th annual spring fundraiser!



Fun Skits Amazing Raffles Great Night for All!

Tickets sold at the door or from any player

Go Seahawks

EXCLUSIVE PRE-SALE OFFER BEGINS NOW!

Cold Spring Jr/Sr High School CFA
is bringing the circus to town!

SUNDAY MARCH 2

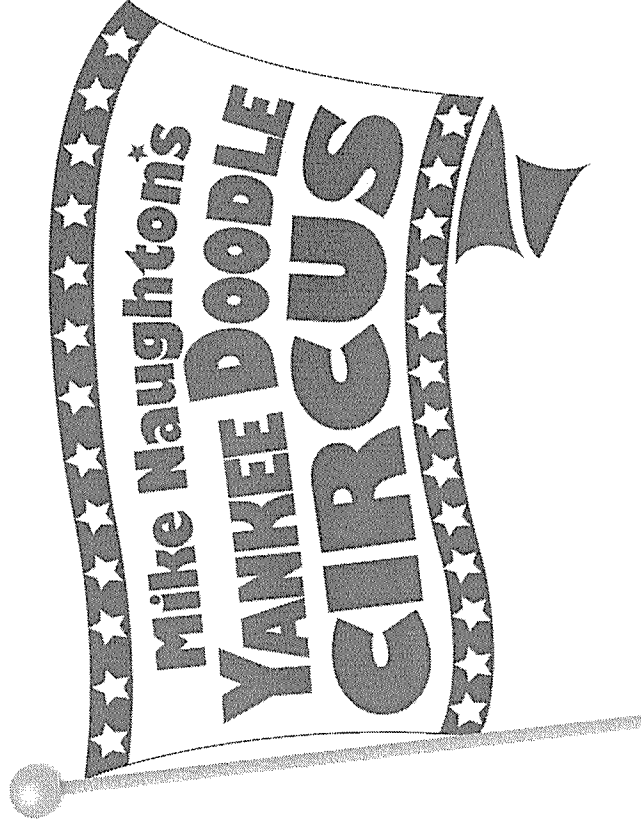
1:00 pm and 4:00 pm

Cold Spring Harbor Jr/Sr HS Field House

**Mike Naughton's
Yankee Doodle Circus**

Experience unbelievable family fun
as amazing performers
from around the globe dazzle you
with awe-inspiring feats of daring,
astounding acrobats and thrills of wonders
from the marvelous to the magnificent.

JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED FAMILY EVENT
A circus so special that
you may never want to go home.



KIDS GO FREE!

Get your **PRE SALE TICKETS NOW!**
before they go on sale to the general public

Adult \$14.75

plus 2 FREE TICKETS for Children under 14

GetCircusTickets.com

At the door: Adult \$18.00; Child \$6.00

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

Kite Clock

Tuesday, March 4th @ 4:30 pm

For Children in grades K-2

Join Artist Doris Benter in creating a kite shaped clock the really works and appears
to be flying through the air

Cuckoo Clock

Monday, March 10 @ 4:30 pm

For Children in grades 3-5

Children will enjoy creating a clock reminiscent of the classic "Cuckoo" style,
complete with its own little bird

FAMILY SELF-DEFENSE WITH MASTER MIKE

Saturday March 1 @ 2:00 pm

For Children of all ages with their families

Learn the art of self-defense with Karate Master Mike Lee.

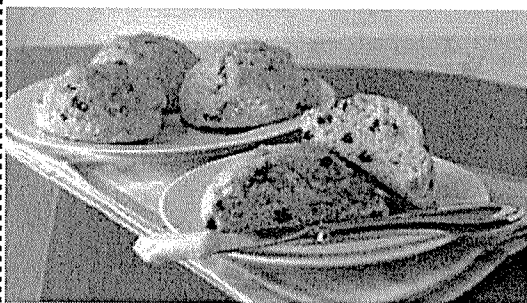
TEEN Community Service

For students in grades 7-12,

Teen Book Reviews begins February 3! Read and review can earn you

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

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



Scone & Irish Soda Bread Making Workshop

Thursday, March 13 at 12:30pm

Another delicious program by Lisa, The Baking Coach!

Register in person at the Information Services Desk with
\$5 cash or check payable to the Cold Spring Harbor Library.

Please note: Advance registration is required. CSH
cardholders only through March 6; then open to all.

Remember to bring your apron!

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

MommaCon 2014

The don't miss momma event of the year

FUN ACTIVITIES ALL DAY LONG

Strolling entertainment from The Big Apple Circus

Family Meals Made Easy, presented by Family Circle Food Director, Regina Ragone

Lululemon family yoga

CrossFit class for kids

Tiger Schulmann mixed martial arts demo

Music making for the whole family with Music Together

Stroller exercise class featuring cardio, toning & strength with Stroller Strides

Crafty fun for curious kids with Not Just Art

Petting zoo with Petland Parties

Hands-on animal learning with The Center for Science Teaching & Learning

Sleep training techniques & positive parenting tips for all ages from The Counseling & Parenting Center

"Young Geniuses in the Limelight" with Village East Gifted

Song, dance and rhythm with Music for Aardvarks

OMG! Homemade skin care products on a dime

New York Lizards Lacrosse fastest shot contest

Interactive tennis game with Sportime Woodbury

Bricks 4 Kidz: We learn, we build... we play... with LEGO bricks!

Make-your-own bicycle license plate with Professor Pedals

Acting and improvisation class with Cultural Arts Playhouse

Obstacle course from The Little Gym

"Dance With Me" hip-hop class

Develop musical skills through fun, interactive activities with Bach to Rock

Get introduced to soccer and baseball from Lil Athletes

Pamper yourself with a chair massage, mini facial and manicure.

Plus cookie decorating, face painting, and tattoos for the kids!

Want in? Have a memorable day with the whole family. Mom guaranteed.



Buy your ticket at <http://MommaCon.com>

Support a good cause: a percentage of proceeds will go to the Ronald McDonald House

Come find out about all things kid related and mommy needed in your area. We know all the best in the business and will have over 125 exhibitors ready to show off their stuff to **make your life easier and more fun.**

Who doesn't want that?

SUNDAY
MARCH 23, 2014
10AM TO 4PM
LIU POST, BROOKVILLE

Prizes....

Since a mom's job is 24/7, MommaCon is raffling off **24 fabulous prizes and 7 grand ones!**

Everyone goes home a winner with a schwag bag to fill with lots of free samples!

QUANTUM WELLNESS
& HEALING CENTER
Your true well-being sanctuary



FamilyCircle
Where family Comes First

Radio Disney Junior

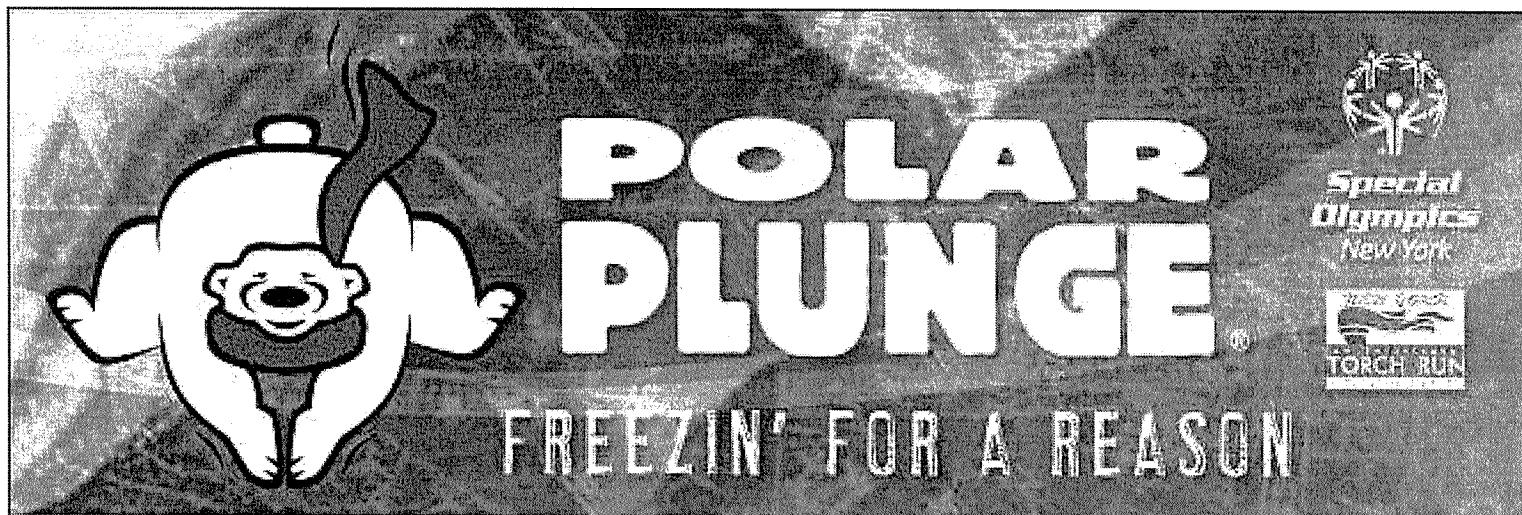
icebox
Water in a Box

LongIslandParent
Suffolk Edition
NYMetroParents.com



BluePrint

Macaroni Kid



We will be Freezin' for a Reason at the 1st Annual Town of Oyster Bay Polar Plunge

Saturday, March 29, 2014 at Tobay Beach, Ocean Parkway

Check-in between 10:00 - 11:30 am

PLUNGE at 11:30 am

Help raise money for the athletes of Special Olympics New York by asking your friends, family, co-workers, etc. to support you in taking the PLUNGE! Every Plunger that raises \$125 receives an official Plunge sweatshirt.....raise more money and receive more great prizes! Whether you plunge or support a Plunger, come join us on March 29th!

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

Log onto www.polarplungeNY.org/tobay and click the **Register Here** button.

You can start a team, join a team or join as an individual.

Set up your Personal Plunge Page and you are on your way to Freezin' for a Reason!

Check out the site or Facebook page for more great information about team building and fundraising ideas!

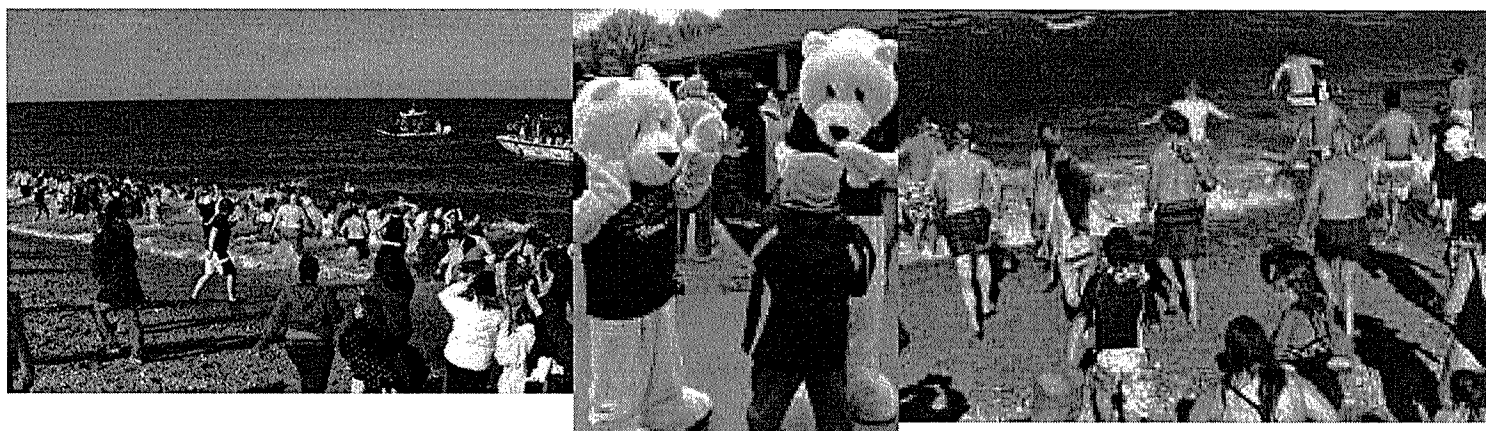
DID YOU KNOW?

Special Olympics New York has **61,582 athletes** training and competing year-round in 22 Olympics-style sports.

Our athletes and their families or caregivers are **NEVER CHARGED** to participate!

It costs \$400 to support training and competition for one athlete for one sports season.

Set your Plunge goal at \$400 and you have sponsored an athlete for an entire season!



SIGN UP TODAY!

www.polarplungeNY.org/tobay

[facebook.com/SONYpolarplungeTOBAY](https://www.facebook.com/SONYpolarplungeTOBAY)

Contact Information: Jennifer Cantone at jcantone@nyso.org or 631.254.1465 ext. 204

**TOO CHICKEN TO PLUNGE
JOIN THE CHICKEN COOP!**

