



West Side School

Friday Notes

March 28, 2014

Principal's Corner

This week our second graders visited the Whaling Museum of Cold Spring Harbor. As you enter their classrooms for parent-teacher conferences, please take a look at the whale words, such as "pods" and "scrimshaw," which are hanging on their walls to support learning the language of this interesting unit. Third graders focused on geometry during math. The word "focused" seems to be an especially appropriate term as it is the Feeling Word of the month for third grade. They also focused on non-fiction reading as they studied various features of a play, including stage directions. This week as I walked down our hallways, I was passed by a number of fourth graders holding clipboards. These young mathematicians surveyed a variety of teachers in our school as they actively engaged in a lesson where they gathered statistical information for their line plots. Fifth graders utilized the computer lab this week to edit their children's menus. Students began the process of creating logos for their companies and will be using Corel Draw, which is a computer program, to enhance their sketches. They also learned how to find the area of three-dimensional objects during math. Our sixth graders continued to work on their science projects and utilized Moviemaker to create their videos. In social studies, they edited their Renaissance PowerPoint presentations about artists of the time period. These technologically savvy students are enhancing their 21st century skills in a number of content areas.

Thank you to fifth grader, Matthew Wright, who addressed our student body at Friday's morning assembly. Matthew is supporting his soccer coach who is a teacher in Queens. A bin is in the airplane wing for students to donate books for this cause. Also, thank you to Dr. Churchland, grandmother of Miles and Alexandra, for coming in to speak to Ms. Dudek's class. Dr. Churchland educated these learners about research, the brain, and the importance of sleep.

Report Cards on Parent Portal

Report cards are now available on the Parent Portal.

Book Drive





We are accepting books in the airplane wing which will be donated to P.S. 253 until Friday April 11th.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Our Parent-Teacher Conferences will continue next Friday, April 4th. At this meeting, you and your child's teacher will discuss your child's growth and progress to date. You will also discuss how the home and school can work together to gain insights into best meeting your child's needs.

NYS Assessments

Students in grades **three** through **six** will be taking the NYS ELA and Math Assessments again this year. The NYS ELA test will be administered on April 1-3 and the NYS Math test will be administered on April 30-May 2. Parents can help to prepare their children for success by:

-  ensuring children get a good night's sleep before each day of testing
-  providing children with a balanced breakfast on the morning of the exam
-  encouraging children to try their hardest
-  **making sure children arrive to school on time – assessments will begin promptly at 9:00 AM**

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 Run

The West Side Run is scheduled for Sunday, May 18th. Please see the attached flyers for more information.

6th Grade - HHI Sandwich Making - Monday, March 31st - 3:00 - 4:15 Cafeteria

Calling all 6th graders! For the last time at West Side, please come and participate in making bag lunches and breakfasts for the HHI Interfaith Mission. See the attached flyer for donations. Can't stay after? Please drop off your donations to the main office. Contact Melissa Marasciullo (516) 647-3788 - melissny@aol.com with questions.

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!

Important WSS Dates

NYS ELA Test: April 1 – 3

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

PTG Meeting: Tuesday, April 8th at 9:30 AM in the Community Room

BOE Meeting: Tuesday, April 8th at 8:00 PM at District Office

6th Grade Field Trip to the Cloisters: Wednesday, April 9th

Noon Dismissal: Friday, April 11th

Spring Break: April 14th – April 21st

Earthday Birthday: Tuesday, April 22nd

West Side Wednesday: April 23rd

Tech Showcase: Thursday, April 24th from 7:00 – 9:00 PM at CSHHS Field House

Fashion and Film Rock the Runway: Friday, April 25th at 7:00 PM a CSHHS

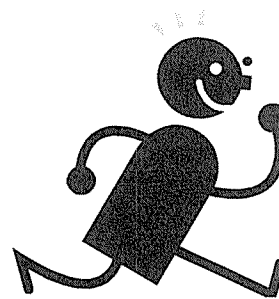
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WEST SIDE SCHOOL

After School Running Club

Get in shape for the West Side Run on May 18th



Session Dates: *Thursdays - April 24th, May 1st, May 8th & May 15th*

Time: After school until 4:10 (prompt pick-up is required)

Cost: \$20.00 for all 4 days payable by cash or check made payable to WSS-PTG

Eligible: Students in grades 2-6

Parents are welcome to come join in the fun and can bring younger siblings (at no additional cost)

Deadline for registration is Friday April 11, 2014

Contact Cat Bauer with any questions: bauerfamilytoronto@gmail.com

Please detach and return permission slip below.

I give permission for my child _____ in class _____
to participate after school _____ on _____
Enclosed is \$ _____ (Exact cash or check made payable to the West Side PTG)

In case of an emergency, please contact:

Name _____



Phone _____


Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____


COLD SPRING HARBOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS⁷

APRIL 2014

AVAILABLE DAILY: \$ 2.75 SERVED AS COMPLETE MEALS CHEESE SANDWICH PIZZA SLICE MONDAY - TURKEY& CHEESE ON A ROLL TUESDAY - HAM & CHEESE ON A ROLL WEDNESDAY - TURKEY WRAP THURSDAY - BEEF BOLOGNA & CHEESE FRIDAY - TUNA SALAD ON A ROLL ALL COLD CUTS BOAR'S HEAD BRAND	BREAKFAST SERVED DAILY 8:30 - 8:45am \$1.75 INCLUDES MILK, JUICE AND FRUIT AVAILABLE DAILY - BAGELS AND CEREAL MONDAY & WEDNESDAY - FRENCH TOAST STICKS TUESDAY & THURSDAY - PANCAKES FRIDAYS - EGG & CHEESE BAGEL BREAKFAST IS AN IMPORTANT START TO EVERY DAY  	SERVED DAILY MILK CHOICES: 8oz WHITE SKIM or 1%, FAT FREE CHOCOLATE 100% FRUIT JUICE - 4oz APPLE OR ORANGE FRESH FRUIT BOWL CHILLED CUPPED FRUIT FRESH BABY CARROTS WE OFFER WHOLE GRAIN BREADS
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 BRUNCH FOR LUNCH FRENCH TOAST STICKS SAUSAGE LINKS(P) ORANGE SMILES CUP OF JUICE MILK CHOICE	2 TANGERINE CHICKEN AND BROCCOLI STIR FRY FRIED RICE PINEAPPLE BITS MILK CHOICE	3 DOUBLE CHEESE STUFFED CRUST PIZZA RAW VEGGIES WITH DIP FRESH APPLES MILK CHOICE	4 ½ DAY NO LUNCH SERVED
7 BONELESS FRITTERS DIPPING SAUCE BUTTERED EGG NOODLES SAUTEED ZUCCHINI FRESH APPLES MILK CHOICE	8 TACO TUESDAY MEAT(T) & CHEESE SIDE OF SALSA BROWN RICE CINNAMON APPLESauce MILK CHOICE	9 PASTA PASTA CHICKEN & BROCCOLI GARLIC AND CHEESE ITALIAN BREAD CHILLED PEACHES MILK CHOICE	10 SOUP & SANDWICH GOLDEN GRILLED CHEESE HOT SOUP CHOICE BABY CARROTS PINEAPPLE BITS MILK CHOICE	11 ½ DAY NO LUNCH SERVED

SPRING RECESS

21 SPRING RECESS NO CLASSES	22 SOUTHERN STYLE OVEN FRIED CHICKEN ROASTED CAULIFLOWER SLICED PEACHES MILK CHOICE	23 SOUP & KNISH CHICKEN SOUP PICKLE CHIPS CARROT STICKS FRESH APPLE MILK CHOICE	24 DOUBLE SLIDERS(B) WHOLE GRAIN BUN LETTUCE & TOMATO OVEN FRIES PICKLE CHIPS FRESH FRUIT MILK CHOICE	25 PIZZA PARTY PIZZA SQUARE OR PIZZA BAGEL ANTIPASTA SALAD CHILLED PEARS MILK CHOICE
28 CHICKEN TENDERS ALL WHITE MEAT DIPPING SAUCE RICE PILAF SWEET CORN FRESH FRUIT BOWL MILK CHOICE	29 BBQ PULLED PORK WHOLE GRAIN BUN SWEET POTATO CINNAMON FRIES SALAD CUP FROZEN FRUIT BAR MILK CHOICE	30 HOMEMADE FAVORITE MACARONI AND CHEESE STEAMED BROCCOLI MIXED FRUIT COCKTAIL MILK CHOICE		BEEF (B) TURKEY (T) PORK (P) CHICKEN (C) OFFICE OF FOOD AND NUTRITION GERRI TIGER SCHOOL LUNCH MGR 367-6970

Cold Spring Harbor Central School District
SHARED-DECISION MAKING
 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT TEAM • SELF NOMINATION FORM

We are in the process of putting together our School Improvement Teams (SIT) for the 2014-2015 school year. The purpose of SIT is to improve the educational performance of all students in the schools through the collaborative participation of team members in the decision-making process.

Each school's team consists of teachers, administrators and parents. One of our parent representatives from each school must be a parent of a special education student. Each team is required to meet at least once a month from September to June, and to the extent possible, the meetings will be scheduled at the end of a regular school day. One parent per household, per school enrolled is eligible for nomination. **If you are currently sitting as a member of SIT, it is necessary to resubmit your name.** The term of office is for one year, not to exceed a three-year term.

If you will be able to commit to these meetings, and have the desire to participate in this very important and innovative process, please complete the form below.

1. NAME: _____ PHONE#: _____

2. **Please indicate the school you wish to represent:**

NOTE: Your child must attend this school as of September 2014.

- _____ Goosehill Primary School (4 Representatives)
- _____ Lloyd Harbor (4 Representatives)
- _____ West Side (4 Representatives)
- _____ Cold Spring Harbor Jr/Sr High School (6 Representatives)

3. **_____ I would like to serve as a parent of a student with special needs.**

(1 representative per school.) Your child must have an individualized educational plan.

4. **Indicate the grade(s) your child(ren) will enter the fall of 2014:**

_____ grade(s)

If more names are received than slots available, there will be an election. At that time, you may be asked to provide a brief statement and/or reasons for seeking this position in 30 words or less. This statement will be printed on the ballot. Your school association executive board will inform you of the election procedures in April. All elections will be completed by April 30th, 2014. If you have any questions about the SIT committee, contact your building principal.

Please return this form to the District Office no later than April 10th, to the attention of School Improvement Team.

Cold Spring Harbor School District
 The Francis Roberts Community Center
 75 Goose Hill Road
 Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724



Dear West Side families,

Please join us in supporting our upcoming 22nd annual West Side Run on Sunday, May 18th. West Side School in the Cold Spring Harbor School District is proud to have had so many generous sponsors for the Run in past years. We appreciate the 19 business sponsors and over 74 family sponsors who contributed last year, and we hope you will be able to sponsor this year's event.

Over the past 5 years, the PTG has been able to purchase 15 document cameras which are used in conjunction with the SMART Boards for lessons, an IPTV Cart which is used in the broadcasting of our news program, West Side Speaks. We were able to purchase a new piano for the music department, purchase 3 large Art canvases of the children's work for the halls and office. We refurbished the outdoor basketball courts. We were able to purchase pavers and landscaping for the Main entrance and center island. We buy a new tree every year to celebrate Earth Day/WSS Birthday which continues the arboretum the school is proud of. We were able to purchase the two new glass basketball back boards in the Gym and a new grill for our Field day and camp out events as well as new microscopes for the Science Department. We hope to continue making contributions to our children's education.

Thank you to all of those who have already donated. As a reminder, the Business & Professional Sponsorship minimum donation is \$250. This will include your logo placed on the back of WSS Run T-shirts, your company name printed in the 2015 program, and your company name placed on the WSS parking lot board. Over 500 T-shirts will be circulating with your logo on it!

The Family Sponsors will have their names printed in the 2015 program and placed on the WSS parking lot board.

Attached are both Business and Family sponsorship forms.

We look forward to running with you on Sunday, May 18th. Thank you in advance for your generosity and for supporting a long standing tradition and fun family event at our school!

The West Side Run Committee



Business Sponsor Form

Thank you for supporting West Side School by sponsoring the WSS Run on Sunday, May 18th

Business and professional sponsors will have their logo appear on the back of over 500 T-shirts that will be seen throughout the community for years to come. Their name will also appear on the WSS Sponsor Board located in the parking lot and will be printed in the 2015 WS Run application.

Name of Company: _____

Address: _____

Contact (person &
phone #): _____

Business & Professional Sponsors:	Standard Size Ad:	\$250 _____
	Double Size Ad:	\$500 _____
	Other:	_____

Business card or artwork is due by Friday, April 11th

Please make checks payable to WSS/PTG. Checks and artwork can be sent to:

West Side Run Committee
West Side School PTG
1597 Laurel Hollow Rd
Laurel Hollow, NY 11791

Any question please contact: Connie Robins @ connierobins@verizon.net.



Family Sponsor Form

Thank you to all who have already sponsored the WSS Run! However, to those who haven't had a chance, below is a copy of the Family Sponsor form. Thanks in advance for supporting the WSS Run on Sunday, May 18th!!!!

Family: _____
 Address: _____

Family sponsors (names on WSS Sponsor Board & 2015 Application)

Gold Patron	\$200
Patron	\$150
Sponsor	\$100
Supporter	\$ 50
Other	_____

Platinum Sponsorships (names on WSS Sponsor Board and 2015 Application)

500 West Side Run T-shirts	\$2000	_____
Trophies	\$ 700	_____
Timer Company Charges	\$ 800	_____
Printing of 6000 Applications	\$ 500	_____

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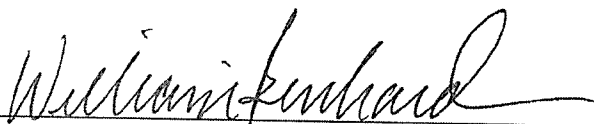
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COLD SPRING HARBOR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
75 Goose Hill Road, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

**** PLEASE POST ****

Please be advised that a special meeting of the Board of Education will take place on April 1, 2014, at 6:30 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 6:30 p.m.

At 6:30 p.m., the Board of Education will reconvene its public meeting to discuss Board Agenda items appropriate for Public Session, including the Lloyd Harbor Elementary School, West Side Elementary School, Cold Spring Harbor Jr./Sr. High School, Buildings and Grounds, Transportation, Undistributed, and General Support Budgets, pursuant to the Open Meetings Law.



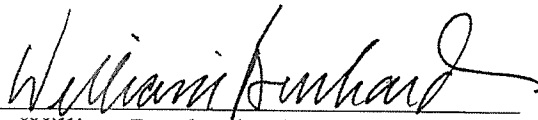
William Bernhard, District Clerk

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 April 8, 2014, at 6:00 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.

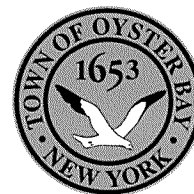


William Bernhard, District Clerk

KIDS OF DISTINCTION SCHOLARSHIP



Kids Helping Kids®
Robert A.J. Eslick, Philip M. Eslick
Co-Founders, Kids Helping Kids®
by Kids Way, Inc.



Town of Oyster Bay
John Venditto
Town Supervisor

2014 Application/Nomination Form 'Kids of Distinction' Community Service Scholarship Program Criteria:

(Ten Candidates will be Selected each Awarded a \$2000 Scholarship)

1. Nominees must be in Grades 5 through 12
(Five candidates will be selected in Grades 5-8 and five candidates will be selected in Grades 9-12)
2. Nominees should have participated in activities for the benefit of their community or neighborhood
(outside of school-related activities)
3. Nomination Forms should include references for verification of deeds performed by nominee
4. Nominees must be residents of the Town of Oyster Bay
(Past scholarship recipients are not eligible for re-nomination)

Name of Nominee: _____

Address of Nominee: _____

Phone: _____ Grade Level of Nominee: _____

Name of Nominating Individual: _____

Address of Nominating Individual: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

(i.e. Self, Parent, Teacher, Benefactor, Agency etc...)

A completed copy of this form must be filed for every nomination made.

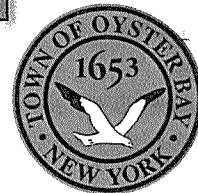
Copies of this form can be duplicated.



ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MAY 16, 2014



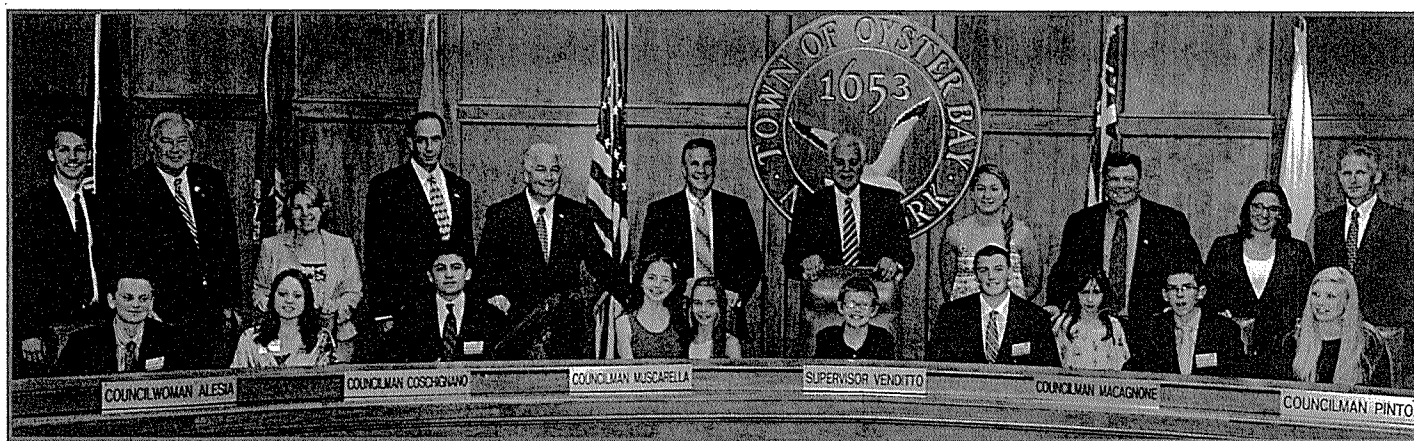
KIDS OF DISTINCTION SCHOLARSHIP



"There are so many wonderful young people living in the Town of Oyster Bay who not only demonstrate academic or extracurricular skills, but also do a little something extra to help make the world a better place. We felt it was important to recognize our young residents who involve themselves in voluntary community, charitable or civic activities on their own individual initiative." -Supervisor John Venditto

In the space below, please type or print a description of the nominee and his/her contribution to their community or neighborhood. Please add additional sheets if necessary. Be sure to also submit references for verification of deeds done.

Winners will be recognized at a meeting of the Oyster Bay Town Board (at Town Hall in Oyster Bay) and will receive a \$2,000 scholarship from Kids Helping Kids® by Kids Way, Inc. [co-sponsored by Empire Bakery Equipment - Mr. Claude Zarate (www.empirebakery.com) and NY Auto Giant - Mr. John Pickett (www.nyautogiant.com)] and also receive a commemorative 'Kid of Distinction' plaque.



Oyster Bay Town officials with past scholarship winners at a 'Kids of Distinction' Awards Ceremony, along with Kids Helping Kids® by Kids Way Inc. representatives and sponsors.

Please mail the completed form to:
KIDS HELPING KIDS®
by Kids Way, Inc.
PO Box 252
Old Bethpage, NY 11804-1133

Any questions, please contact
KIDS HELPING KIDS®
at (516) 249-9449
or e-mail HappyKidsClub@aol.com

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

Budget Vote Day Fun: April 8, 2014

Cupcake Decorating

Tuesday, April 8, 10:00 am—4:00 pm

For children of all ages

Come down for our annual Budget Vote! Decorate a cupcake and vote for your favorite book character.

The Funnyman

Tuesday, April 8, 4:30 pm

For children of all ages

Laugh it up with the Funnyman Ellis Adler as he teaches us the joy and laughter of clowning. Watch the Funnyman become a clown step by step.

Children and adults alike will keep laughing throughout the performance.

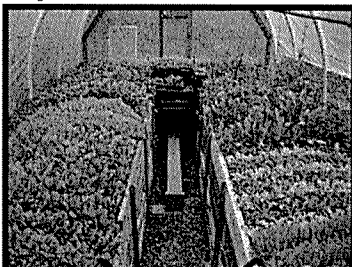
Cold Spring Harbor Jr./Ssr. High School Chamber Orchestra Performance

Tuesday, April 8, 6:00 pm

The cold spring harbor Jr. /Sr. orchestra will perform selection from popular movies conducted by chamber orchestra teacher Timothy Jenks

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***



The Four Season Organic Garden

Thursday, April 10, 2014, at 6:30pm

Learn how to produce high quality, affordable food all year round! With over 20 years of experience, organic consultant Renato Stafford will explain how you can set up and manage your four season garden.

Topics to be covered include: making soil (compost), cold-hardy

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