

West Side School

Friday Notes

April 4, 2014

Principal's Corner

This week, West Side had the pleasure of welcoming two new students to our school. Welcome, George and William Yang! As I walked down the hall earlier this week, I passed a couple of sixth graders giving a tour of the building. Thank you to our boys and girls for making our newest West Siders feel so comfortable. On Friday, sixth grader, Timothy Louie, traveled to the state competition of the Geography Bee in Albany. We are all pulling for you, Timothy! This week also marked the end of the New York State English Language Arts testing. Make-ups took place today and will continue next week. New York State math assessments will begin at the end of the month. Second graders edited their reviews. Students gave one to five stars to each review as a way to rate their experiences. Third graders connected the concept of fractions to clocks and telling time. Fourth graders used toothpicks to grasp a deeper understanding of geometric concepts as they created geometry books. Fifth graders finalized their speaking points for the infomercials which will be created in the newsroom later this month. Finally, sixth graders began their health unit on viruses.

Book Drive

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

NYS Assessments

Students in grades **three** through **six** will be taking the NYS ELA and Math Assessments again this year. 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.

Ellis Island Reenactment is Friday, May 16

Thank you to the many parents who have responded and expressed interest in participating in this unique event. If you haven't done so already please contact Jenean Ketterer at Alexandsophiarock@yahoo.com or text 516-780-4964 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!! We need as much assistance as possible from as many as possible. Please be on the lookout for emails regarding meeting and rehearsal schedules along with other pertinent information. Looking forward to making this a successful experience for our immigrant children.

West Side Run

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

West Side Run Club

Get in shape for the West Side Run on May 18th! <u>Session Dates</u>: *Thursdays - April 24th, May 1st, May 8th & May 15th*. <u>Time</u>: After school until 4:10 (prompt pick-up is required). <u>Cost</u>: \$20.00 for all 4 days payable by cash or check made payable to WSS-PTG. <u>Eligible</u>: 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. Please return <u>permission slip</u>. Contact Cat Bauer with any questions: <u>bauerfamilytoronto@gmail.com</u>

West Side Clothing

Visit <u>www.mylocker.net</u> 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

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

EdTech 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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Cold Spring Harbor Schools

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EdTech Showcase

Methods of teaching and learning are rapidly evolving. Staying current with technological advances in education is vital to student achievement and success.

Come experience firsthand what's happening in Cold Spring Harbor classrooms today.

It's an event you won't want to miss!

Technology raffle prizes every hour for attendees!

April 24th 7pm-9pm CSHHS Field House

Over 30 student-run exhibitions, including:

3D Printing Demonstration
Students as Publishers - eBooks
West Side School Modern Science Fair
Creating PSAs using Tech Tools
iPads in the Elementary Classroom
Ted ED
Hawk Talk - Student Video Broadcast
Virtual Enterprise

Digital Art and iMovies

Robotics Club

Developing Entrepreneurial Skills with Technology and many more!









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Deadline for registration is Friday April 11, 2014

Contact Cat Bauer with any questions: <u>bauerfamilytoronto@gmail.com</u> 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		



Dear West Side families,

Please join us in supporting our upcoming 22nd annual West Side Run on Sunday, May18th. 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: Double Size Ad:	\$250 \$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 o	on Sunday, May18th!!!!			11
	Family:			
	Address:			
Family spo	nsors (names on WSS S	ponsor Board	l & 2015Application)	
	Gold Patron	\$200	,	
	Patron	\$150		
	Sponsor	\$100		
	Supporter	\$ 50		
	Other	-		
Platinum S	ponsorships (names on V	WSS Sponsor	Board and 2015Application)	
·	500 West Side Run		\$2000	
	Trophies		\$ 700	
	Timer Company Cha	arges	\$ 800	
	Printing of 6000 App	plications	\$ 500	
Please mak	e checks payable to WS	S/DTG Data	m to	
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COLD SPRING HARBOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS¹ 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

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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: 802 WHITE SKIM or 1%, FAT FREE CHOCOLATE 100% FRUIT JUICE - 402 APPLE OR ORANGE FRESH FRUIT BOWL CHILLED CUPPED FRUIT FRESH BABY CARROTS WE OFFER WHOLE GRAIN BREADS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Spring	1 BRUNCH FOR LUNCH FRENCH TOAST STICKS SAUSAGE LINKS(P) ORANGE SMILES CUP OF JUICE MILK CHOICE	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	½ DAY NO LUNCH SERVED
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

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SPRING RECESS NO CLASSES	SOUTHERN STYLE OVEN FRIED CHICKEN ROASTED CAULIFLOWER SLICED PEACHES MILK CHOICE	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	PIZZA PARTY PIZZA SQUARE OR PIZZA BAGEL ANTIPASTA SALAD CHILLED PEARS MILK CHOICE
CHICKEN TENDERS ALL WHITE MEAT DIPPING SAUCE RICE PILAF SWEET CORN FRESH FRUIT BOWL MILK CHOICE	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)

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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 <u>no later than April 10th</u>, 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

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:	
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)	.45

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



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	n to			
heir community or neighborhood. Please add additional sheets if necessary. Be sure to also submit				
ferences for verification of deeds done.				
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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

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 5:45 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

Budget Vote & Trustee Election @ Your Library

Tuesday, April 8, 9:30am to 9pm

VOTE DAY ACTIVITIES

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Cupcake Decorating, 10-4pm., for children of all ages The Funnyman, 4:30pm, for children with their families

TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Scientific Research Program Poster Presentations, 3:30-6:30pm CSH Jr./Sr. High School Chamber Orchestra Performance, 6pm

ADULT PROGRAMS

Michael Fairchild Presents: Gettysburg, the Turning Point, 1:30pm Art Historian Franklin Hill Perrell: The Barnes Collection, 7pm

AMNESTY DAY - ALL DAY

Bring your overdue items to the Circulation Desk and all fines will be waived.

UPDATE YOUR LIBRARY CARD - ALL DAY

If you haven't already, pick up your new library card and key tag!



