



# *West Side School*

## Friday Notes

May 9, 2014

### Principal's Corner

The creativity of our students never ceases to amaze me. This week I was asked to work "on location" with some of our fifth graders as they filmed a commercial for the West Side Run. With only minimal experience, my inner George Lucas shouted, "Absolutely!" Commercials will air during morning assembly until the Run later this month. Genuine Acts of Kindness videos also aired during our assemblies this week. Thank you to all of our boys and girls for your hard work.

We are just days away from the fifth and sixth grade Spring Concert. In anticipation, our students performed on Tuesday for our younger West Siders in grades two through four. Special thanks to our sixth grade H.E.R.O. Project members, Vijay Arneja, Ariel Schulsinger, and Sophia Stearn for MC-ing the concert. I am looking forward to your encore performance next Monday at the PAC.

This week, second graders studied various solid figures during Math, and also gained a stronger understanding of the literary elements of poetry. Some of our third graders had a special visit from the CSH Labs to recognize Brain Awareness Week, as Dr. Zador and his staff taught our students all about the brain. Thank you, Dr. Zador, for taking the time to work with our students! Fourth graders worked in groups to research the early days of the American Revolution during Social Studies and shared with me some wonderful study skills they have utilized this year. Fifth graders drafted letters to Tovah, inspired by *Letters from Rifka*, a great piece of historical fiction. This was a concluding assignment from their reading. Our sixth graders participated in Shakespeare workshops thanks to our Cultural Arts Committee and capped the week off with skits performed for their peers.

On behalf of the entire faculty and staff, I would like to thank the PTG for the staff appreciation luncheon this week. Your support is greatly appreciated. Also, special thanks to Cathy Paterson and Nicole Boutis for chairing the event.

### Spring Concert Update

This year's 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade Spring Concert has been moved to the PAC on May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. This is a location and date change from the original District calendar.

### West Side Run

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

### 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](mailto: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 Clothing

Visit [www.mylocker.net](http://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!

### **West Side Kids Care**

Our Birthday-in-a-Box project is ongoing. 5th graders contact Dana Lynch ([dana@theblacktop.net](mailto:dana@theblacktop.net)) to participate through May 9th. 6th graders contact Melissa Marasciullo ([melissany@aol.com](mailto:melissany@aol.com)) to participate through May 19th.

### **Important WSS Dates**

**5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Concert:** Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at the PAC

**PTG Thank You Breakfast:** Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM in the Community Room

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Engeman Theater:** Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

**BOE Meeting:** Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM at District Office

**Ellis Island Setup:** Thursday evening, May 15<sup>th</sup>

**Ellis Island Reenactment:** Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>

**West Side Run:** Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

**Budget Vote:** Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at the CSHHS Field House

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to the Weir Barn:** Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Memorial Day – No School:** Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup>

**West Side Wednesday:** Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip the CSH Junior High School:** Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade International Day:** Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>

### **Attachments from the School**

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**JOIN US FOR  
WELLNESS DAY & 3K WALK/RUN**

**Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> 9:00 a.m.  
Cold Spring Harbor High School**

**In Memory Of  
CODY SCOTT TADDONIO**

**Register at [www.csh.k12.ny.us](http://www.csh.k12.ny.us)  
Register by May 18 for a reduced rate!**



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



### 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	_____

Please make checks payable to WSS/PTG. Return to:

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

Any Questions , please contact: Connie Robins @ [connierobins@verizon.net](mailto:connierobins@verizon.net)

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Cold Spring Harbor Elementary Schools  
invite you to our  
**Incoming Second Grade  
Parent Orientation**

Thursday, May 29, 2014  
9:30 AM

**Lloyd Harbor Parents**  
LHS Little Theater

**West Side Parents**  
WSS Library



- 
- Learn about procedures for the first day of school
  - Understand the day-to-day routines
  - Hear about school events and activities
  - Take a tour of the building
  - Meet teachers and administrators
  - Hear from members of the Parent-Teacher Group
  - Have your questions answered

**We look forward to welcoming you to your child's new school!**

Cold Spring Harbor Athletics  
"A Commitment to Excellence"



# SEAHAWKS SPORTS CAMPS

## REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

WEBSITE FOR REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

<http://www.seahawkssportscamps.com>

Seahawks Sports Camps is designed to provide young athletes, grades 2 through 12, the opportunity to enhance their fundamental skills, game strategies, and passion for athletics. Our highly skilled Cold Spring Harbor coaches will be providing your son and daughter with a positive and memorable experience that will emphasize teamwork, commitment and enhance their love for the game.

Our goals are for all campers to have fun, learn teamwork and sportsmanship, and become better players in the sports they love.

Please visit the website and you are encouraged to register for one or multiple sports camps in our community. The Cold Spring Harbor coaching staff and varsity teams are very excited about the opportunity to teach your children and develop their skills.

We look forward to your participation in the strong tradition of excellence here at our Seahawks Sports Camps.



Families of the Community United With Schools Presents:

# Karen Torres

## Distracted Driving Speaker

Thursday, May 29th  
7:00 pm  
District Office Boardroom,  
75 Goosehill Road  
Cold Spring Harbor

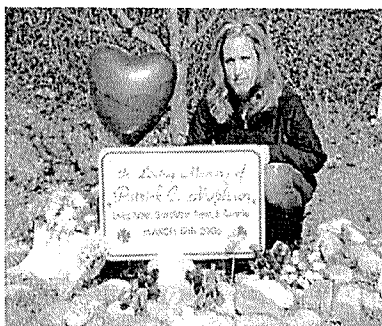
Community Service credit given for 7th-12th graders  
who attend with a parent or guardian

"Texting and driving has surpassed drinking and driving as the leading cause of death and accidents among teens". "This is not just a teen problem, adults are just as guilty".  
"As parents, our children are in our driving school for the first 16 years of their lives".  
"Using the excuse of 'Do what I say, not as I do' is not helping this deadly epidemic".  
"It's up to this generation to help change the next".—Karen Torres



# KAREN TORRES

## Distracted Driving Advocate / Speaker



On March 17, 2006, Karen Torres received a phone call that has forever changed her life. Her father, Patrick Mapleson, was struck and killed by a distracted driver while working along the highway. This began her journey as an safety advocate, speaker, and educator for families and organizations across Long Island. Her story will change how you drive and how you view driving.

Karen has been heavily involved with this issue since 2009 and is deeply driven to prevent distracted driving crashes and deaths. Traveling from high school to high school, Karen has shared her father's tragic death with thousands of students during driver's education classes, school assembly's and peer leadership programs. She is single handedly waking up Long Island on what it means to be a distracted driver.

Karen's advocacy has been featured in local newspapers, magazines, roadway safety campaigns and on television. She has shared her story on Channel 12 News, was featured on WABC news special "*Operation 7 – Save a Life*", ABC's News Program "*Viewpoint Long Island*" and on Fios News One program "*Heroes on Our Island*" (view clip at <http://fios1news.com/longisland/node/43907>).

In July 2013, Karen was asked by Governor Cuomo to speak along side him at a "No Texting While Driving" press conference. The Governor made special recognition towards Karen's efforts stating "By turning personal tragedy into positive, live-saving action, you have provided lasting inspiration and an indelible example of perseverance to all New Yorkers".

Karen has volunteered for the New York State Department of Transportation by participating in their Public Service Announcement for a state wide roadway safety campaign and appeared as a guest speaker at the DOT's "Kickoff breakfast" for National Work Zone Safety Week. Karen also delivered the Keynote address at the 2013 Dangerous Driving Conference at Suffolk County Community College in Brentwood.

Karen's presentation is also listed in the East End BOCES Arts-In-Education Assembly Catalogue (listed under Distracted Driving Awareness Program).

If you would like to schedule a speaking engagement, please email her at [kt@all4udad.com](mailto:kt@all4udad.com) or call (631) 807-2178

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

**Family Safe Boating Expo**

**Saturday, May 3 from 9:30 am -5:00 pm**

Presented by the Cold Spring Harbor Coast Guard Auxiliary  
A full-day boating program will include About Boating Safely Course.

Safety Advice for Boater's Families @ 2:00-3:00 pm

Boating & the Marine Environment - 10:00 am -3:00 pm

For more information please email the  
Coast Guard Auxiliary @ [cgauxcsh@gmail.com](mailto:cgauxcsh@gmail.com)

**Mother's Day Flowers**

Tuesday May 6th & Wednesday May 7th at 4:30pm

Grades K-6

*Celebrate  
Mom this  
week!*

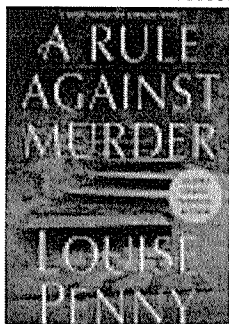
**Mother's Day Canvas Bags**

Thursday, May 8th 2pm

Ages 2-5 with adult

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

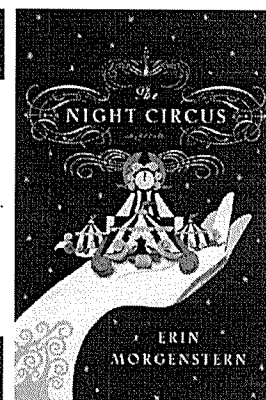
**For Adults! *Programs for Grown-Ups from Cold Spring Harbor  
Library's Information Services Department***



**May Adult Book Discussions**

*Rules Against Murder* by Louise Penny  
Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 11am

*The Night Circus* by Erin Morgenstern  
Thursday, May 15 at 7pm



**Copies of both books are available at the Circulation Desk**

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

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

**Decorate Your Room: Tie Pillows**

**Wednesday, May 14th 4:30pm**

**For children in grades 3-6**

Come make a soft flannel tie pillow to cozy up your bedroom!

**Tween Zentangle**

**Thursday, May 15th 4pm**

**For children in grades 5-7**

Zentangle is an enjoyable and uplifting art-form for all ages and skill levels. All materials will be provided for this fun hour of creativity!

**Decorate Your Room: Doorhangers**

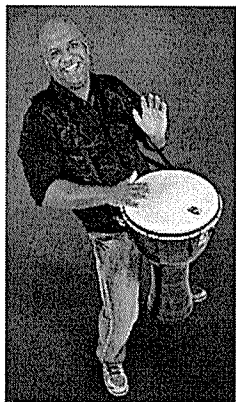
**Monday, May 19th 4:30pm**

**For children in grades K-2**

Decorate a cool doorhanger for your bedroom!

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



**Drumming Circle**

**Saturday, May 17, from 10-11am**

**Come and rock out at the library!**

**Mike Veny will lead a session in drumming for teens and adults!**

**No experience necessary—and all drums will be provided.**

**Registration required by Thursday, May 15.**


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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 May 13, 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, including the annual Budget Hearing.

  
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William Bernhard, District Clerk

# Cold Spring Harbor Central School District School/Office Calendar 2014-2015

## JULY 2014

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July 4 Independence Day

## AUGUST 2014

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## SEPTEMBER 2014

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September 1 Labor Day  
2 Staff Conference  
3 First Day of School  
25-26 Rosh Hashanah

## OCTOBER 2014

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October 13 Columbus Day

## NOVEMBER 2014

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November 4 Supt's Conference Day  
11 Veterans Day  
26-28 Thanksgiving Recess

## DECEMBER 2014

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December 22-31 Winter Recess  
25 Christmas

## JANUARY 2015

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January 1-2 Winter Recess  
19 Martin L. King Day

## FEBRUARY 2015

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February 16-20 Presidents' Day  
(Mid-Winter Recess)

## MARCH 2015

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## APRIL 2015

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April 3-10 Easter/Passover  
4 Passover  
5 Easter

## MAY 2015

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May 25 Memorial Day

## JUNE 2015

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June 25 Regents Rating Day  
Last Day of School

ADOPTED: January 14, 2014

TOTAL 181+2

This Calendar is subject to change in the event of unforeseen emergency closings.

# EAST WOODS SCHOOL SPRING FAIR

31 YELLOW COTE ROAD, OYSTER BAY

SATURDAY MAY 17 AND SUNDAY MAY 18  
11AM—5PM RAIN OR SHINE

Carnival Rides  
Games and Prizes \* Barbeque  
Baked Goods \* Photobooth  
Face Painting \* Dunk Tank  
Ice Cream \* Plant Sale  
Estate Sale \* Vendor Boutique  
Raffle Prizes \* Silent Auction \*

Free Parking

ALL CHILDREN WHO ARRIVE IN LOCAL TEAM JERSEYS RECEIVE  
ONE FREE DRINK WITH LUNCH