



West Side School

Friday Notes

May 16, 2014

Principal's Corner

Our week began with yet another stellar performance at the 5th and 6th grade spring concert. Thank you to sixth graders, Vijay Arneja, Ariel Schulsinger, and Sophia Stearn for MCing the event. A school-wide Read-A-Thon sponsored by West Side's Student Council took place Tuesday afternoon as we celebrated Children's Book Week. Thank you to Ms. Dudek's class for allowing me to read with you! I was able to finish my independent reading book and am off to a new one. Our second graders began non-fiction book studies this week, while third graders participated in Robin Hood workshops in the Rec Room. Thank you to the Cultural Arts Committee for making this possible. The boys and girls thoroughly enjoyed performing for their peers. Fourth graders participated in the first day of a two-day workshop called Steer Clear of Bullies. They also took a field trip down the road to the Engeman Theater in Northport to view *A Call for Independence* as they continued to study the American Revolution. Fifth graders watched a performance based on the experiences of an Irish immigrant during the late 1800s. They capped off their week with our annual Ellis Island Reenactment for fifth graders. Thank you to Mrs. Ketterer and to our parent volunteers for making this such a realistic experience for our students. It is a day they will never forget. Finally, sixth graders welcomed Mr. Monastero and staff members from the junior high school as we began to prepare them for the transition they will make in the fall. They also participated in Surf Safe, an anti-bullying workshop.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the West Side Run this Sunday! Please see the attached flyers for more information.

Flip Flops

As the weather continues to warm up, please remind your child that flip-flops are not permitted in school. Thank you for your support as your child's safety is paramount.

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!

West Side Kids Care

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

Important WSS Dates

West Side Run: Sunday, May 18th

Budget Vote: Tuesday, May 20th at the CSHHS Field House

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3rd Grade International Day: Wednesday, May 28th

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

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

**In Memory Of
CODY SCOTT TADDONIO**

**Register at 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

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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



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- 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

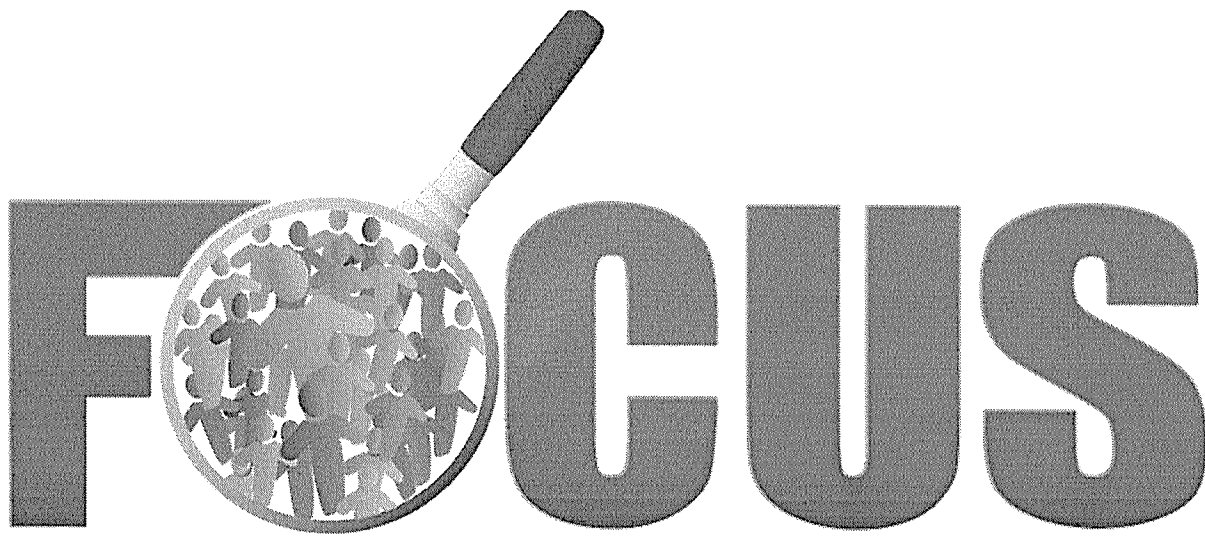
<http://www.seahawkssportscamps.com>

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.



Bringing Families and Schools Together

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".

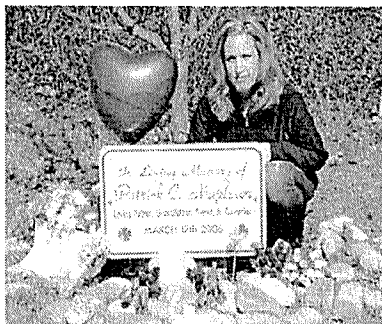
"As parents, our children are in our driving school for the first 16 years of their lives".

"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 or call (631) 807-2178

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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

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

Decorate Your Room: Doorhangers

Monday, May 19th 4:30pm

For children in grades K-2

Decorate a cool doorhanger for your bedroom!

Preschool Paracute Play

Wednesday, May 21 @3:30 pm

For children ages 4-5

Join us for fun parachute games and songs

Afternoon Art

Friday May 23 @ 3:30

For children of all ages

Join us to make spring windsocks

For Teens

TEEN PIZZA & a MOVIE

Saturday May 17 @ 1:30 pm

***The Book Thief* (PG-13, 131 min)**

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

For Job Seekers, Career-Changers and New Grads!

***Experienced recruiter and career transition counselor Mary Simmons
will present two hands-on workshops:***

**10 Steps to Landing the Job of
Your Dreams: Wednesday, May 28,
2014; 6:30pm-8:30pm**

Learn essential job search strategies that
can help put you in the job you deserve!

**Utilizing LinkedIn for Networking, Job
Search and Career Advancement:
Thursday June 5, 2014; 6:30pm-**

Learn how to maximize networking and
create a LinkedIn profile that stands out!

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

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

JULY 2014

M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

July 4 Independence Day

AUGUST 2014

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4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
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SEPTEMBER 2014

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15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

(18+1)

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

OCTOBER 2014

M	T	W	T	F
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13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

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October 13 Columbus Day

NOVEMBER 2014

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10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

(15+1)

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

DECEMBER 2014

M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

(15)

December 22-31 Winter Recess
25 Christmas

JANUARY 2015

M	T	W	T	F
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5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

(19)

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

FEBRUARY 2015

M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27

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

MARCH 2015

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March

APRIL 2015

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20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

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April 3-10 Easter/Passover
4 Passover
5 Easter

MAY 2015

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18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

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May 25 Memorial Day

JUNE 2015

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1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

(19)

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.