



West Side School

Friday Notes

May 23, 2014

Principal's Corner

Thank you to all of our runners and volunteers who made last Sunday's West Side Run such a success! We welcomed more runners than any previous year with almost 400 people participating in the 1 mile and 5K. Special thanks to our West Side Run Committee – Mr. Hilton, Mr. Sergi, Mr. Bowden, Mrs. Solinger, Mrs. Bauer, Mrs. Belfi and Mrs. Reichbach - for planning this year's event and to our students for your commercials that helped to hype up the festivities. Finally, thank you to Mrs. Robins for your endless dedication and leadership. Your work and enthusiasm has truly raised the bar for years to come.

Congratulations to Drew Pultz who placed first in the American Association of Teacher's of Spanish and Portuguese National poster contest. Drew was recognized by his peers at morning assembly on Thursday. Way to go, Drew!

Enjoy the holiday weekend!

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

Memorial Day – No School: Monday, May 26th

West Side Wednesday: Wednesday, May 28th

6th Grade Field Trip the CSH Junior High School: Wednesday, May 28th

3rd Grade International Day: Wednesday, May 28th at 1:00 PM in the Hilton Gymnasium at West Side

NYS 4th Grade Science Performance Test: Thursday, May 29th

Incoming 2nd Grade Orientation: Thursday, May 29th at 9:30 AM in the Library

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Field Day, Art Show, and BBQ Lunch: Friday, May 30th (Opening Ceremonies beginning at 9:15)

2nd Grade Field Trip to Atlantis: Monday, June 2nd

NYS 4th Grade Written Test: Monday, June 2nd

Attachments from the School

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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!**

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.

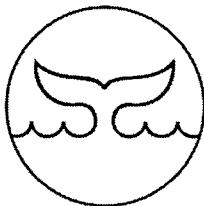
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Cold Spring Harbor Elementary Schools
invite you to our
**Incoming Second Grade
Parent Orientation**

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!



Families of the Community United With Schools Presents:

Karen Torres

Distracted Driving Speaker

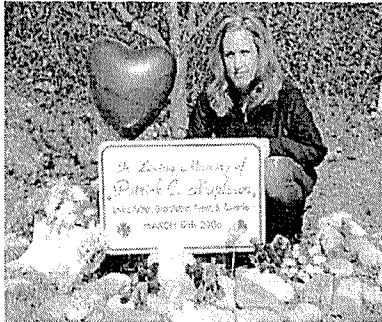
Thursday, May 29th
7:00 pm
District Office Boardroom,
75 Goosehill Road
Cold Spring Harbor

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.

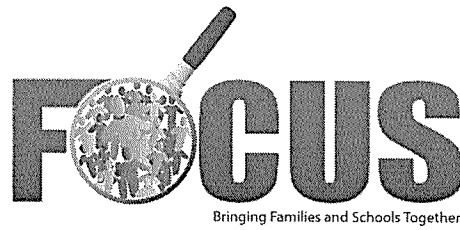
Karen's advocacy has been featured in local newspapers, magazines, roadway safety campaigns and on television. She has shared her story on Channel 12 News, was featured on WABC news special "*Operation 7 – Save a Life*", ABC's News Program "*Viewpoint Long Island*" and on Fios News One program "*Heroes 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



FOCUS

Invites you to attend a discussion on

Transition from 6th Grade to Junior High School

For parents of incoming 7th graders

Wednesday June 4

10:00am

Cold Spring Harbor District Office Meeting Room

We will have a panel of parents to answer questions

Refreshments will be served.

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

Rainbow Loom Club

Thursday, May 29th @ 4:00pm

For children in grades 3-7

Bring your rainbow looms to the library and create a special project!
Some bands will be provided.

SAT/ACT Practice Combo Test

Saturday, May 31 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

The 3.5 hour Combo Practice Test helps students decide which test is right for them. Students receive feedback* that compares their performance on each of the analogous test sections of the two exams - for example, SAT math section vs. ACT math section. This is a perfect opportunity to experience both tests.

* Results will be emailed to students within three weeks of taking the exam.

This free exam is offered by Kaplan.

For Teens in Grades 6-12. Registration required. Please bring pencils & calculators!

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

POINT AND SHOOT DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Thursday May 29 @ 7:00 pm

Do you have a point & shoot digital camera and want to learn to take great images, especially in time for summer? Then this course is for you! Professional photographer John Spoltore returns to assist you in learning more about the features of your camera, how to make the most of those features, and photo techniques to create memorable digital images.

Please bring your camera and instructional manual to class.

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
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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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March

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.