



# West Side School

## Friday Notes

November 1, 2013

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### Principal's Corner

Our school continued to bustle with activity this week. Thanks to the collaboration of Mr. Farmer and our PTG, our giant traveling map arrived. Third graders used the map in the community room in various ways to support their exploration of North America. I was even lucky enough to participate in a game of Simon Says with Ms. Manning's class. Some second graders concentrated on reading closely for information, while others compared and contrasted characters in a story. Fourth graders spent time in the computer lab publishing their latest writing pieces. On Thursday, our fifth graders participated in pumpkin math, a staple of the fifth grade math curriculum. Fifth graders also teamed up again with the DNA Learning Center as they built DNA models. Meanwhile, our sixth graders enjoyed a field trip to the Brooklyn Museum of Art. Sixth graders have been studying Ancient Egypt in Social Studies to prepare. Thank you to all of our parents who also went to the museum. On Friday, our Bus Assistants met in the cafeteria to discuss their experiences. Together with Ms. Kleiner and Ms. Martin, they are working to help provide a positive experience on the bus for our students.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Halloween Dance tonight from 5:30-7:00 PM at West Side! No drop offs please. Thank you to Mrs. Jusko and committee members for planning this event. It promises to be a wonderful time!

### Winter Clothing

As the weather continues to change, we are asking that all students have a pair of pants or sweatpants and a sweatshirt, sweater or jacket for outdoor recess. These items will help to keep them warm while playing on the field when the weather is cold. Thank you for your support.

### Change in Dismissal

If you need to change your child's dismissal routine in the middle of the day, please call the main office. Once you have spoken to someone, you will be asked to follow it up with a fax to our school. It is critical that someone in the main office is aware of the change so that the message can be communicated to your child's teacher. Thank you for your support.

### CSH Educational Foundation

**Save the Date: Wed, Nov 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm "Creating New Pathways to Learning"**

Please join us at a community Foundation Forum at the CSH Library to learn about the exciting opportunities for educational and learning transformation at CSH schools through innovative technology. In a quest to enhance learning, the CSH School District recently hired an Ed Tech Consultant, Bruce Friend. He along with CSH School District Administration will be on hand to present their goals and to answer your questions.

### Sheltering Drill

On Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, we will perform our annual drill for Emergency Sheltering and Early Dismissal. Early Dismissal will occur 10 minutes prior to regular dismissal and will take place at 11:50.

### Parent-Conferences

Please check the District calendar for the dates of our Parent-Teacher conferences which will continue next week. If you have not set up an appointment, please contact your child's teacher. Upcoming dates are also listed below.

### **Locks of Love**

*Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at Cactus Salon in Huntington*

Would you like to buy a t-shirt or pen to donate to Locks of Love? Do you have between 8-10 inches of hair that you would like to donate to Locks of Love? The annual Locks of Love hair cutting event will take place at Cactus Salon in Huntington on November 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:30. You do not have to cut your hair to participate. Our 6<sup>th</sup> grade Girl Scouts, Troop 45, are working with the CSHHS Locks of Love Club to bring you this fabulous charity event. All are welcome. See the attached flyers for more information.

### **Fall Musical**

Please visit WSSTA's website [www.wssta.org](http://www.wssta.org) for information regarding *The Wizard of Oz*.

### **Recess Volunteer Program**

If you would like to volunteer at recess during the 2013/2014 school year, please contact Laurel Moynihan at [laurelmoynihan@verizon.net](mailto:laurelmoynihan@verizon.net).

### **Important WSS Dates**

**Parent Teacher Conferences – Grade 3:** Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>

**Election Day:** Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> – School is open!

**Parent Teacher Conferences – Grade 4:** Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>

**Parent Teacher Conferences – Grade 5:** Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>

**Half Day – 11:50 Dismissal:** Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>

**Emergency Sheltering Drill:** Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>

**Veteran's Day – No School:** Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

**Parent Teacher Conferences – Grade 6:** Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>

**PTG Meeting:** Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM in the Community Room

**Board of Ed Meeting:** Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM at District Office

### **Attachments from the School**

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**Cold Spring Harbor Central School District  
Buildings & Grounds Department**

75 Goose Hill Road  
Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

(631) 367-5938

**MEMO**

To: All Parents

From: Mark Margolies 

Date: October 22, 2013

RE: Early Dismissal Drill

**NOTICE TO ALL PARENTS**

**EARLY DISMISSAL DRILL – EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN REQUIREMENT**

In compliance with the regulations of the Commissioner of Education, The Cold Spring Harbor Central School District has scheduled its annual test of the Early Dismissal Drill for:

**Friday, November 8, 2013**

All pupils in Grades K through 12 will be released **10 minutes earlier** in order to test the early dismissal response of the DISTRICT'S EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN.

***Early Dismissal Time:***

Goose Hill Primary	11:50 a.m.
West Side Elementary	11:50 a.m.
Lloyd Harbor Elementary	11:50 a.m.
Jr/Sr High School	2:15 p.m.

Please make appropriate arrangements for the early arrival of your children as a result of this drill. If your child is picked up at school, please adjust your schedule accordingly. Thank you.

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COLD SPRING HARBOR  
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

# SAVE THE DATE

## *“Creating New Pathways to Learning”*

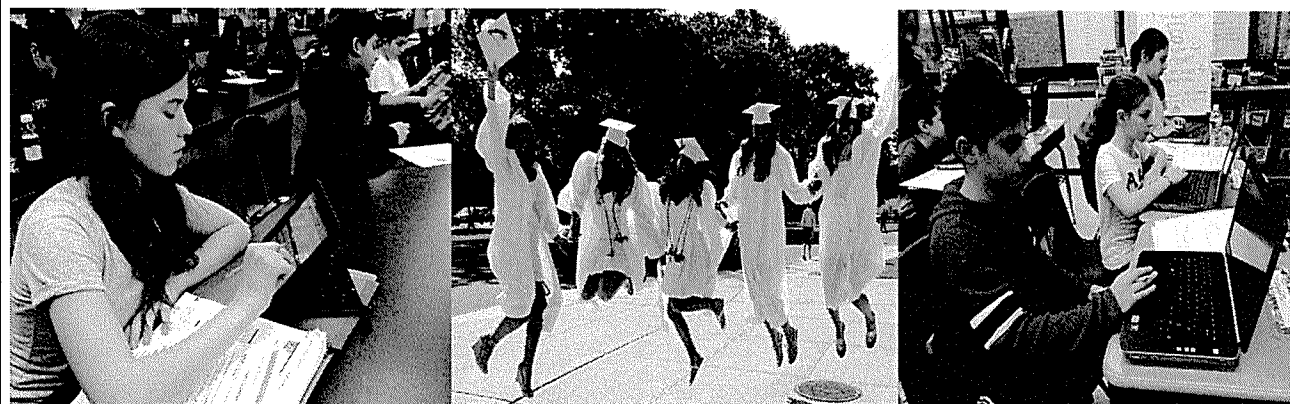
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**Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

**7 pm**

**CSH Library, Large Meeting Room**

***Visit us at [cshedfoundation.com](http://cshedfoundation.com)***

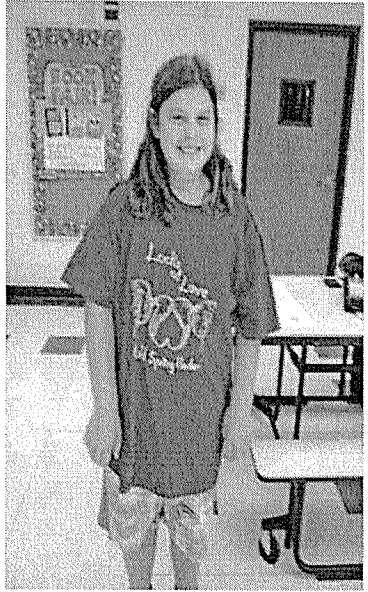


# Locks of Love Order Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_



T-shirts and pens (fill in quantity)

Small \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_

Large \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_

X-Large \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_

LOL Pen \_\_\_\_\_ X \$1 = \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL T-SHIRT & PEN AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Checks made out to CSHHS- \$10 minimum for check order)

(Any amount accepted in cash EX: 2 pens = \$2 cash)

Donation checks made out to "Locks of Love" for any amount

Hair and money are being donated at Cactus Salon on November 19<sup>th</sup> by friends and members of the CSH Locks of Love Club in a joint effort with West Side's 6<sup>th</sup> grade Girls Scouts (Troop 45). THANK YOU.

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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 November 12, 2013, 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.



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William Bernhard, District Clerk

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Please be advised that a special meeting of the Board of Education will take place on November 13, 2013, at 8:30 a.m. at the Francis Roberts Community Center. The Board of Education may consider a motion to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss contract negotiations and personnel matters appropriate for Executive Session.



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**For Kids! *Programs from Cold Spring Harbor Library's  
Children's Department. Registration Required!***

## **NATIVE AMERICAN POTTERY**

Tuesday November 5

4:30 pm for children in grades K-2

5:30 PM for Children in Grades 3-6

Learn the basics of the tradition Native American craft of clay pottery. Make your own clay creations to take home!

## **AFTERNOON ART- TILE MOSAIC**

Friday November 8

2:00-4:00 pm

For children in grades K-6

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

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

## **IDENTITY THEFT PREVENTION**

Thursday, November 7 @ 12:30 pm

Don't be a victim! Suffolk County Police will advise you on what identity theft is, what criminals do with your identity, and how to prevent your identity from being stolen. Q&A to follow.

## **RECORDER ORCHESTRA OF NEW YORK**

Sunday, November 3 @ 3:00 pm

The orchestra members play all sizes of the recorder and will perform Renaissance, Baroque and contemporary music styles

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