



## *West Side School*

### **Friday Notes**

November 8, 2013

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#### **Principal's Corner**

This week our second graders enjoyed a special cultural arts presentation from Valerie Pfundstein, author of *Veterans: Heroes in Our Neighborhood*. They also participated in a popsicle structures lab during science. Third graders used text evidence to support their opinions about characters from literature. Fourth graders spent time finding new ways to support their arguments and learning how to elaborate on their ideas using different writing prompts. Fifth graders continued to learn about fractions using a clock, studied healthy eating habits in health, and explored Internet websites to support their work in nutrition. Finally, sixth graders participated in a lab with a scientist from the DNA Learning Center about enzymatic food production. They also finished their unit on hands-on equations and began studying the Seven Ancient Wonders of the World.

Congratulations to the following students in grades 5 and 6 on their All-County honors: Erin Gallagher, Sarah Hossain, Sarah Lynch, Jessica McCrorie, Amal Siddiqui, Kayla Zahtila, Samantha Bennardo, Kaitlyn Fare, Julia Kopp, Jonathan McGowan, Ryan Mullen, Kristen Samuel, and Timothy Louie.

Thank you to Elise Jusko, Sheila Acker, Grace Cover, Suzanne Nemshin, Kimberly Lynch, Sierra Mittleman, Sandra O'Grady, Michelle Schmidt, Aviva Franz, Jen Henick, and Kristyn Mulada for a successful Halloween Dance. Also, special thanks to Dana Lynch for collecting Halloween Candy and sending it to our Troops. At last count there was over 35 pounds of candy.

#### **Emergency Drills**

Please be mindful that over the next few weeks we will continue to run security drills with our students. Their safety is paramount. Thank you for your cooperation.

#### **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.

#### **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 WSSA'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

**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

**Photo Re-Take Day:** Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

**SIT:** Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:30 PM

**Thanksgiving Recess:** November 27<sup>th</sup> – November 29<sup>th</sup>

### Attachments from the School

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# **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PEARSON SUCCESSNET LOG IN**

Username: first initial, last name, last two digits of your graduation year (no spaces – for example: lgerver20)

Password: lower case s then student ID number (example: s20555)


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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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# 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 = \_\_\_\_\_

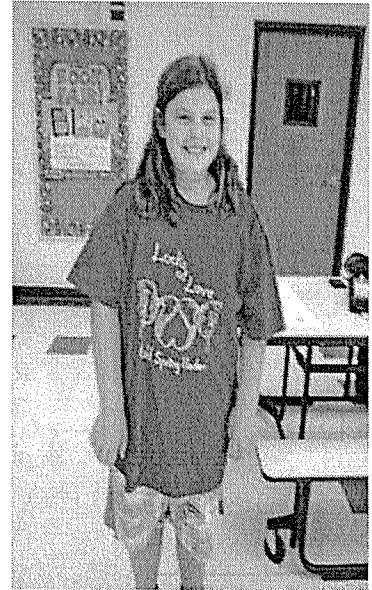
TOTAL T-SHIRT & PEN AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(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.



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

**LEAF LANTERNS!**

Monday, November 11 (no School!)  
2:00-4:00 pm for children in grades K-6

Come in anytime between the hours of  
2:00-4:00 to make a leaf lantern to  
light

**STUFF A TURKEY**

Thursday, November 14 @ 4:30  
Tuesday, November 19 @ 4:30  
For children in grades K-6

Come in to make a cute stuffed ani-  
mal

**New Addition to our Parent Collection**

*The Big Disconnect: Protecting Childhood and Family Relationships in the Digital Age* by Catherine Steiner-Adair, EdD, and Teresa H. Barker (Aug 13, 2013)  
Steiner-Adair offers insight and advice that can help parents achieve greater understanding,

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***

**RAVIOLI MAKING**

Wednesday, November 13 @ 1:00 pm

Chef Lisa is back by popular demand! Learn step by step how to make fresh ravioli. Please bring in your own rolling pin. In-person registration must be accompanied by a check for \$5.00 payable to the Cold Spring Harbor Library.

**Book Discussion: Needles & Novels**  
Tuesday, November 19 @ 7:00-8:30 pm  
*The Ruins of Lace* by Iris Anthony  
Bring Your knitting, crocheting, or other needlework to our new monthly book

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