



# *West Side School*

## **Friday Notes**

December 13, 2013

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### **Principal's Corner**

Over the past few months, the cast of the *Wizard of Oz*, comprised of West Side fifth and sixth graders, has been rehearsing diligently for this weekend's performances. Thanks to the leadership of the West Side School Theatre Association (WSSTA), and the collaboration of parents, faculty members, and students, our school community has the opportunity to attend two thrilling performances. Our cast members took their talents on the road this week as they participated in Tech Week at the High School's Performing Arts Center. Throughout the week, they rehearsed in a professional venue, perfected their lines, and took their final direction from their director and musical accompanist. Although the winter weather on Tuesday held them back ever so slightly, they buckled down over the rest of the week to prepare this family favorite for their peers. On Friday, at morning assembly, the cast performed their opening number in front of all of our students and faculty. Way to go! I am so proud of these students. They have demonstrated courage and a work ethic that will serve them well as they continue to grow. Good luck this weekend!

Thank you to Mrs. Marino and committee members for organizing another wonderful holiday cookie bake. On behalf of the entire faculty and staff, a heartfelt thank you to all of the parents who brought holiday cookies. Also, thank you to Mrs. Aronow, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Aviles, Mrs. Mulada, Mrs. Keegan, Mrs. Saravi and Mrs. Alcamo, for supporting the holiday boutique last week. Our students thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to purchase gifts for loved ones.

### **Fall Musical**

Follow the Yellow Brick Road to the PAC Theater at the Cold Spring Harbor High School next Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. Dorothy, Toto, the Wicked Witch and all the munchkins and flying monkeys will be performing West Side School's performance of THE WIZARD OF OZ. The talented 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be entertaining you like never before. There is even an amazing tornado scene that you just can't miss!!! Tickets are \$5 and will be available at the door before the performance. Let's get into the school spirit and support our fellow classmates while watching an unbelievable talented cast of characters that we all know so well.

We will be having a cast party to celebrate all their hard work after the last show on Sunday. The party will be in the high school cafeteria. Parents, grandparents and siblings of the performers are all invited.

### **Student Council Update**

Children's Book Donations Needed: Student Council is having a book sale fundraiser. They are asking that families donate any gently used books that would be age appropriate for West Side students by December 16<sup>th</sup>. They will be selling these books during recess time on December 17<sup>th</sup> to raise money for relief efforts in the Philippines.

### **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!

### **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).

### **Yearbook Upload Process**

Go to: <http://www.memoryebooks.com/MemoryBookOnline/>  
Enter job #: 821537 Under staff, *not* Advisor  
Password: ny14  
Go to step 2: Organize Photos  
Double click: Activities to your left  
Click drop down: Baby Pics

Upload your pictures and see who has already completed this part of the Yearbook technology-based process. Double click on your baby picture uploaded to the baby picture drop down file and enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information. Click "Save Details".

Thank you in advance for your participation and cooperation in continuing to make this school the Blue Ribbon Awarded school that it already is.

### **Important WSS Dates**

**School Musical – *The Wizard of Oz*:** Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at the PAC (Tickets are \$5.00)

**School Musical – *The Wizard of Oz*:** Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM at the PAC (Tickets are \$5.00)

**Student Council Book Sale:** Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>

**Spelling Bee:** Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 in the Gym

**West Side Wednesday:** December 18<sup>th</sup> – Wear your West Side clothing!

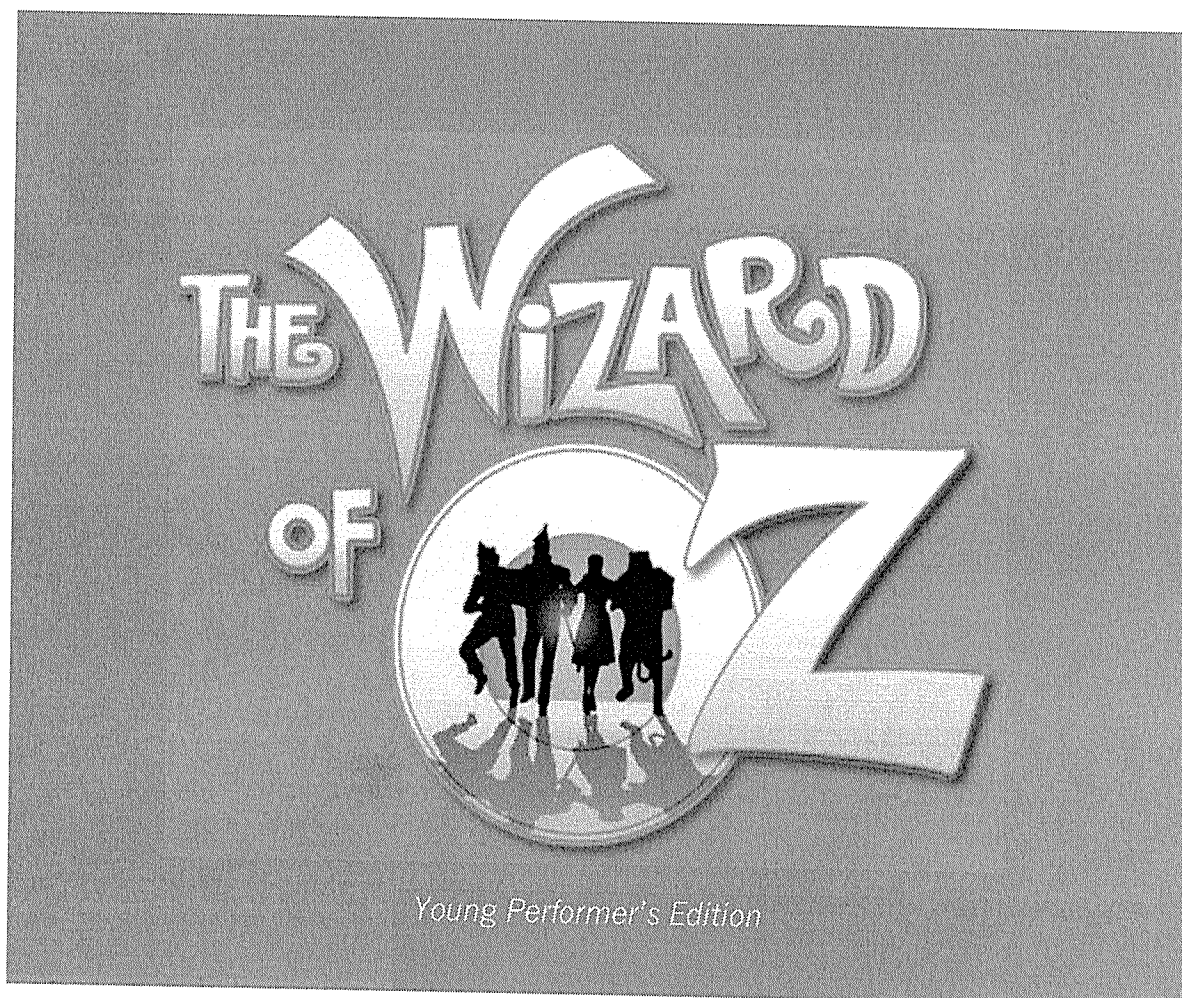
**SIT:** Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>

**Winter Recess:** December 23<sup>rd</sup> – January 3<sup>rd</sup>

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**WEST SIDE SCHOOL THEATER  
ASSOCIATION PRESENTS**

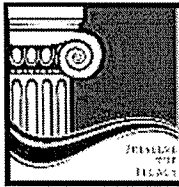


ELIANA K-LICHTMAN, DIRECTOR  
CHRIS MCKEE, MUSICAL DIRECTOR

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 7 PM**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2 PM**

**PERFORMING ARTS CENTER  
COLD SPRING JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL**

Tickets Sold at the Door - \$5 (GOOSE HILL STUDENTS ENTER FREE)



## COLD SPRING HARBOR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION


**Did you hear about.....**

***"Creating New Pathways to Learning"?***

Our latest Foundation Forum held on November 6th was a great success. The District introduced some of the exciting programs being implemented in our schools today, along with a glimpse into what is to come.

The overall comments from attendees included words like innovative, energizing, and refreshing, but the one message that they all ended with was "more people need to know about this."

To see details please check out this new online interactive tool, please cut & paste the following link into your

browser:  (<http://www.thinglink.com/scene/462367341896794113>)

Cold Spring Harbor

# HOLIDAY EVENTS



## ~SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2013~

**CSH FIRE DEPARTMENT CHRISTMAS TREE SALE**

**STROLLING CAROLERS 1:00 - 4:00 PM**

**TREE LIGHTING AND SANTA'S ARRIVAL 6:00 PM**

**~HARBOR PARK~**

## ~SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2013~

**CARRIAGE RIDES 1:00 - 4:00 PM**

## ~SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2013~

**STROLLING CAROLERS 1:00 - 4:00PM**

**FREE CONCERT:**

**THE METROGNOMES SUZUKI VIOLIN GROUP**

**-OLD METHODIST CHURCH (SPLIA) 161 MAIN ST.~**

## ~SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2013~

**CARRIAGE RIDES 1:00 - 4:00 PM**

**SANTA VISITS 1:30 - 3:30 PM**

**-FIREHOUSE MUSEUM, 84 MAIN ST. -**

## ~SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2013~

**STROLLING CAROLERS 1:00 - 4:00 PM**

## ~SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2013~

**CARRIAGE RIDES 1:00 - 4:00 PM**

**~THE COLD SPRING HARBOR MAIN STREET ASSOCIATION~**

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

### **Winter Break at the Library**

- \* **Puzzle-mania** (all ages) Monday, December 23 @ 2:00 pm
- \* **Glitter trees** (gr. K-6) Thursday, December 26 from 2:00-4:00 pm
- \* **Winter Bingo** (all ages) Friday, December 27 @ 11:00 am
- \* **Snack & a Movie** (*Planes*, PG; 92 min) Friday, December 27 @ 2:00 pm
- \* **Family Macaroni Snowflakes** Saturday, December 28 from 2:00-4:00
- \* **Flowerpot Snowmen** (gr. K-6) Monday, December 30 @ 3:00 pm

### **Coming Soon: Additions to our Audio Book CD Collection Great for those long Holiday Car Rides!**

- *The One & Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate
- *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio

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***

### **New Fitness Sessions Starting in January**

*We're here to help you keep your New Year's Resolutions!*

**NEW! *Evening Session of Total Body Conditioning,  
Mondays at 6pm, starting January 13!***

Pilates, Mondays at 7pm, starting January 13

Yoga, Wednesdays at 10:15am, starting January 15

Total Body Conditioning, Thursdays at 10am, starting  
January 16

Register at the  
Information Services Desk with  
a check for \$100 (Pilates) or \$70  
(all other classes) made payable  
to the CSH Library. All classes  
meet 10 times.

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