

The Friday Notes

Celebrating 225 years!
January 16, 2015

Principal's Corner

Congratulations to our 5th grade music students who performed last weekend at the 2015 Nassau All-County Music Festival. Select 6th graders will be performing this weekend at the Tilles Center for the Performing Arts on the campus of C.W. Post in front of over 1,000 people: Chorus – Max Adler, Isabelle Apostolakos, Anna Hammell, Alexandra Nesi, Jenfer Papa, Jackie Shammah, Gillian Will, Jack Corbin, and Sarah Lynch. Band: Fraser Lintott and Carley Genser. Orchestra: Peter Moynihan and Erin Gallagher. In other musical news, this week our 5th and 6th graders continued to rehearse with Ms. Martin for their first concert of the year which will take place next Tuesday.

As announced at the PTG meeting on Tuesday, West Side will be celebrating its 225th anniversary on June 5th. The School Improvement Team (SIT) in collaboration with the West Side PTG, has been working with staff members, the community, and students to plan an exciting day for everyone. In an effort to increase communication about the festivities this spring and to enhance communication between the school and home a Twitter account for West Side has been created. Please follow us for updates. Finally, thank you to Mrs. Cover and our PTG parent volunteers for another successful Ice Skate Night under the lights. Enjoy the long weekend!

Intramurals

Due to the setup for the Winter Concert next Tuesday, January 20th, intramurals will not take place.

Winter Concert

This year's 5th and 6th grade Winter Concert will take place on Tuesday, January 20th at 7:00 PM at the PAC.

Track and Field

Our last Track and Field after school session for the fall term will take place on January 21st.

Winter After School Program

The Winter After School Program begins Monday, February 2nd. Our fall brochure will be coming home soon.



Family Skate Night

Thank you to all who attended our annual Family Skate Night this past Sunday. We were lucky to have a reprieve of below freezing temperatures to enjoy an evening of ice skating with our children and West Side friends. Special thanks to the WSS PTG for sponsoring and continuing this tradition of bringing families together and to the committee for organizing the details: Dana Ginobbi, Kim Testa, Diane Angelides, Lori Ann Tyree, Suzanne Nemshim, Jo Schoonmaker, Kathleen Milana, Jackie Loeffler, Denise Zemsky, George Yang and Grace Cover. Your efforts in running this event are greatly appreciated. Also, thank you to all the families for their graciousness in donating baked goods for all to enjoy.

Nominating Committee

We are in the process of creating our Nominating Committee for next year's PTG Board. We are looking for 6-8 parents to serve on this important committee. The committee will meet one or two times and committee volunteers would not be eligible to seek a board position for the 2015-16 school year. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact Bari Corbin at baricorbin@gmail.com.

Movie Night

Please join us for West Side School's movie night on Friday, January 23rd at 5pm. We will be showing *Earth to Echo*. Enjoy pizza, popcorn and water while you watch a great movie with your friends. Dress in PJ's and don't forget your pillow! This event is for WSS students and their younger siblings only. Parental supervision is required for all attending - no drop offs please. All WSS Students will have a chance to win a raffle prize - students must be in attendance in order to be eligible to win a prize. Evites were sent out earlier this week. Any questions, please contact Nicole Boutis at nboutis@msn.com or Liz Franklin at lizfranklin@verizon.net.

Beautification

Many thanks to Vicky Roberts and Suzi Berg for beautifully decorating our entranceway planters for the winter season.

Sports/Game Night

We hope you can join us on February 8th from 5:30-7:00 for the annual Sports/Game Night (formerly known as Daddy & Me). Dads, Grandpas, Uncles, etc. are invited to share in a fun-filled evening of Bingo, exciting board games, Pinopoly and more. Of course, if Dads, Grandpas and Uncles are not available, Moms are welcome too! A delicious pasta dinner will be served and it is definitely an evening that promises laughter and fun. We hope to see you there! Meet old friends and make new friends...join the West Side Community for winter fun and a warm dinner. Volunteers are welcome....please contact Donna Vallone at energizerd@hotmail.com if you can help out during that evening.

West Side Kids Care

We are once again supporting the charity Birthday Wishes, which provides birthday parties to children who live in homeless shelters. West Side will be creating "Birthday's in a Box" for these needy children. Last year, we provided 15 "birthday in a box" parties for these needy children. Party supplies and gifts will be carefully packaged within a birthday box for each birthday child so that they are able to celebrate their birthday with family and friends. Families are asked to participate with donations assigned to their class. A flyer was sent home (and attached to these notes) with specific details for each class to supply. Additional donations of birthday presents would be greatly appreciated as well. Please deliver all donations to the collection box in your child's classroom by Friday, January 23rd. Help your child support our January Genuine Acts of Kindness Month by participating in this drive.

The West Side Food Pantry is open as always. Please consider dropping off non-perishable food items in the airplane lobby. Donations benefit the Tri Community Youth Agency in Huntington Station.

Yearbook

Yearbooks will be sold online only! No paper order forms!

Order Your WEST SIDE Yearbook Online

Just follow the steps below:

Step 1: Visit <http://www.memorybook.com/parentpay>

Step 2: Enter your pay code **74315** and click next

Step 3: Buy a yearbook for \$30.00 or yearbook with personalized name for \$32.25

Order online through: April 20, 2015

Important WSS Dates

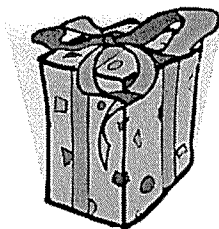
- MLK Day – No School:** Monday, January 19th
- 5th & 6th Grade Spring Concert:** Tuesday, January 20th at 7:00 PM at the PAC
- Movie Night:** Friday, January 23rd at 5:00 PM at WSS
- Geography Bee:** Tuesday, January 27th at 1:30 PM in the Gym
- Community Budget Forum:** Tuesday, January 27th
- SIT** Thursday, January 29th at 3:30 PM in the Conference Room
- Sports/Game Night** Sunday, February 8th from 5:30 – 7:00 PM at WSS
- 2nd Gr Field Trip – Whaling Museum:** Monday, February 9th

Attachments from the School

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WEST SIDE KIDS CARE

BIRTHDAY-IN-A-BOX PROGRAM



Birthday Wishes believes that every child deserves to be celebrated on his/her birthday. However, this is a luxury for homeless families that neither a shelter nor the family can afford. Last year alone, almost 30,000 homeless children experienced the joy of a birthday party provided by this charity (and our West Side community provided 15 of them!). We will be creating **BIRTHDAYS-IN-A-BOX** which *Birthday Wishes* will deliver to birthday children in safe shelters on Long Island. Party supplies and gifts will be carefully packaged within a wrapped birthday box for each birthday child so that they are able to celebrate their birthday with family and friends.

We ask that all those who would like to participate follow the class list below. Additional donations of birthday presents would be greatly appreciated as well. All party supplies and gifts must be new, in original packaging, and age appropriate. Please deliver all donations to the collection box in your child's classroom by **Friday, January 23rd**.

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**Ms. Santoro** – box of candles  
**Mrs. Ryan** – package of 12 party hats  
**Mr. Farmer** – package of 12 plates  
**Dr. Dawkins** – package of 12 napkins  
**Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Dopico, Mrs. Dudek** -  
 unisex goody bag stuffers  
 (no food or candy)  
**Mr. Arloff** – package of 12 forks  
**Mrs. DeRosa** - tablecloth  
**Mrs. Agnello** – package of juice boxes  
**Mrs. Gerver** – Party decorations  
 (streamers, balloons, party blowers etc.)

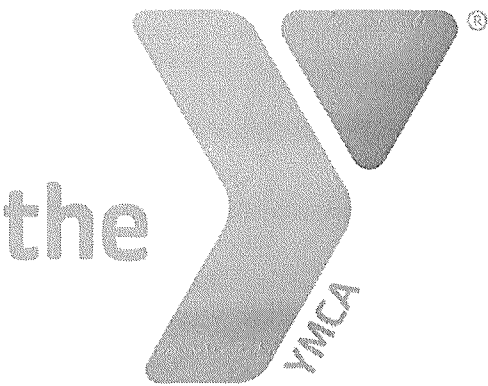
**Boys purchase Sports  
 Themed items**

**Girls purchase Princess  
 Themed items**

**Also needed:** Unwrapped gifts worth approximately \$15 each

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Thanks so much for your time and generosity. Your support means a lot to this worthy cause. Please contact Dana Lynch at dana@theblacktop.net or 917-816-7300 with any questions. ☺



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SPRING YOUTH SOCCER

- * Join us at the Huntington YMCA for 8 weeks of intramural soccer.
 - * Registration is available for children grades Pre-K to 4th.
 - * Season starts April 11th - Games are held on Saturday mornings.
- * Soccer is a great way for your children to stay active and meet new friends!
 - * Will help improve soccer skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship.
 - * Participation trophy is given to each child at the end of the year.
 - * Spring 2015 season is \$78 per child plus membership fee

Registration ends March 15th!!!

Any questions or concerns? Contact Michael Capobianco, Sports Coordinator
Email: Mike.Capobianco@ymcali.org Phone: 631-421-4242 ext. 145



CSH Lacrosse Boys Winter Clinic

Sunday, January 25th

Cold Spring Harbor Youth Lacrosse Club

is offering a winter clinic for all registered 3rd-6th boys.

The boys will tune up their sticks for the upcoming season with members of the CSH varsity team!

Cold Spring Harbor High School Field House

12:00-1:30 3rd and 4th grade

1:30-3:00 5th and 6th grade

Sample uniforms will be available for sizing.

Please have the boys dress in full equipment
and SNEAKERS.

For any questions, please contact:

cshlacrosse@gmail.com

www.cshlax.com

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

Winter Birch Trees

Monday, January 19, 2:00 p.m.

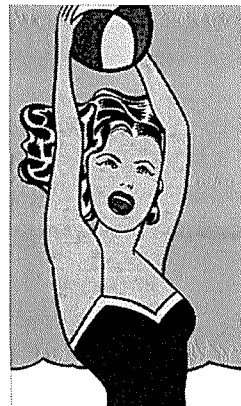
For children in grades K-6



ADVENTURES IN ART: POP ART

Tuesday, January 20, 4:30 p.m.

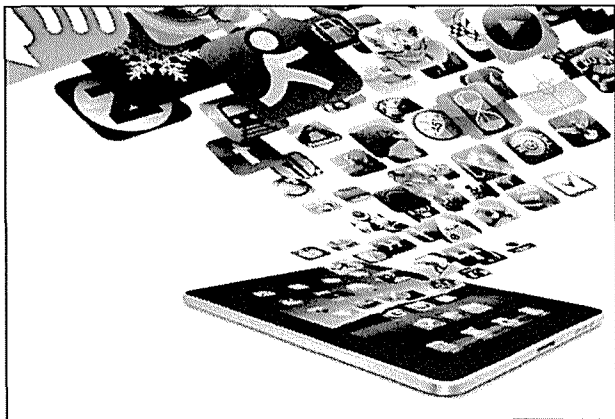
For children in grades K-6



Learn about famous artist Roy Lichtenstein and create your own work of Pop Art. Registration required.

For more information about any Kids or Teen Programs or for program registration, contact a Youth Services Librarian at the Cold Spring Harbor Library - 631-692-6820

For Adults! *Programs and Services from Cold Spring Harbor Library's Information Services Department*



**Dazzling iPad Apps
Thursday, January 22, 2pm**

A SeniorNet lecturer will guide you through some wonderful iPad apps. Q&A follows.

Advance registration is appreciated.

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
75 Goose Hill Road, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

**** PLEASE POST ****

Please be advised that a meeting of the Cold Spring Harbor Capital Projects Committee will take place on January 29, 2015, at 8:30 a.m. at The Francis Roberts Community Center.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William Bernhard", written over a horizontal line.

William Bernhard, District Clerk



Syosset Baseball Association

Our Programs.....

BLASTBALL: Ages 3&4 / \$60

- DOB: 12/01/10 to 11/30/12
- Friend requests welcome
- Games Saturday only, 1 hour @ 10AM

TEE BALL 1: Age 5 / \$130

- DOB: 12/01/09 to 11/30/10
- Friend requests welcome
- Games Saturday only

TEE BALL 2: Age 6 / \$130

- DOB: 12/01/08 to 11/30/09
- Friend requests welcome
- Games Saturday only

FARM LEAGUE: Age 7 / \$155

- DOB: 12/01/07 to 11/30/08
- Friend requests welcome
- Weeknight and Saturday games

ROOKIE LEAGUE: Age 8 / \$155

- DOB: 12/01/06 to 11/30/07
- Friend requests welcome
- Weeknight and Saturday games

A DIVISION: Age 9 / \$180

- DOB: 12/01/05 to 11/30/06
- Weeknight and Saturday games
- Standings kept with playoffs & championship

AA DIVISION: Age 10 / \$180

- DOB: 12/01/04 to 11/30/05
- Weeknight and Saturday games
- Standings kept with playoffs & championship

AAA DIVISION: Age 11 / \$180

- DOB: 12/01/03 to 11/30/04
- Weeknight and Saturday games
- Standings kept with playoffs & championship

MAJORS DIVISION: Age 12&13/\$195

- DOB: 12/01/01 to 11/30/03
- All 12 yr. old players, and 13 yr. old players who choose to play in this division
- Played at 75 foot base paths
- Weeknight and Saturday games
- Standings kept with playoffs & championship

SENIORS DIVISION: Age 13-18/\$195

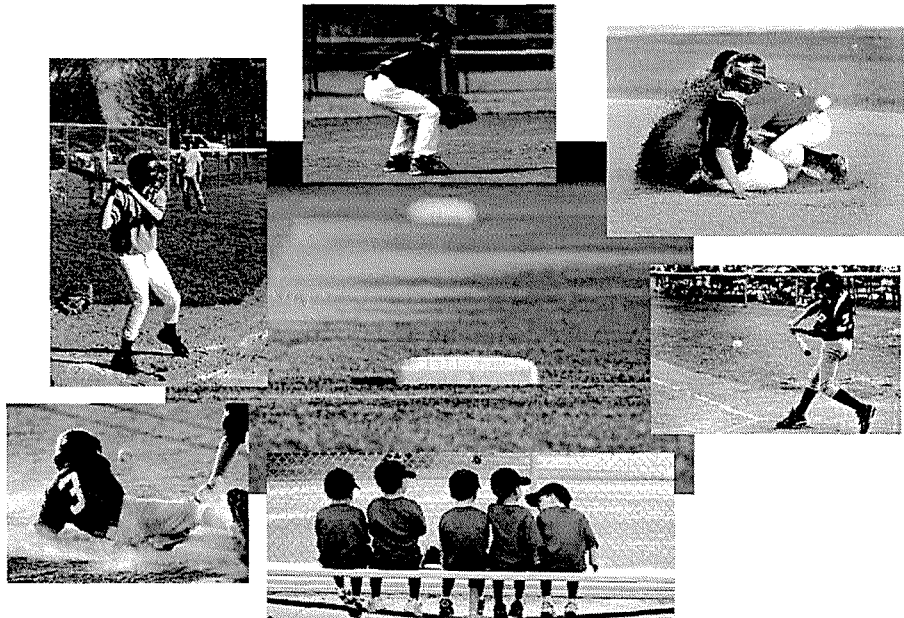
- DOB: 12/01/96 to 11/30/02
- All players 14-18, and 13 yr. old players who choose to play in this division
- Played at 90 foot base paths
- Sunday games weekly
- Standings kept with playoffs & championship

SYOSSET BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

PO Box 302
Syosset, New York
11791

www.syossetbaseball.org

Register for the 2015 Season



Registration is now open for the Spring 2015 Intramural Season at www.syossetbaseball.org

Both on-line and mail in registration are available to new and returning players.

- Syosset Baseball Association offers programs for all players ages 3 to 18.
 - All players, all abilities welcome—this is an intramural program.
 - Great way for players to meet new friends.
 - Registration fee includes: uniform, equipment, umpires, & facilities.
 - Baseball season for Farm League through Majors begins March 28.
 - BlastBall and Tee Ball begin April 18.
 - Senior Division begins April 19.
 - Registration closes February 15, 2015.

Questions?

Email: info@syossetbaseball.org

Mail in Registration Form is on the following page

SYOSSET BASEBALL ASSOCIATION MAIL IN REGISTRATION FORM

Complete one form per player. Please complete all requested information and print clearly and legibly. Players new to Syosset Baseball Association (SBA) need to include a copy of their birth certificate.

Please cut form as indicated; attach check made payable to Syosset Baseball Association; and mail to

**Syosset Baseball Association
PO Box 302
Syosset, NY 11791**

Questions? Email registration@syossetbaseball.org

PLAYER NAME: _____
(Last) (First)

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ SCHOOL: _____
Please provide name of school your child will be attending during the upcoming season (March 2015 – June 2015). This helps in team formation.

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ CHECK # _____
Please provide only one email address and print clearly. SBA communicates extensively via email.

FRIEND REQUESTS: (#1) _____ (#2) _____
Friend requests are available only to players in BlastBall, Tee Ball, Farm League (7 yr. old) and Rookie League (8 yr. old). SBA will make every effort to meet requests but cannot guarantee requests. Only two requests will be recorded, please do not make more than two requests as only the first two will be recorded.

I VOLUNTEER TO: Manage Coach
The Team Manager has overall responsibility for the team and is the point person between the team, Division Commissioner and SBA. The Coach assists the Manager with team activities such as games and practices.

PARENT NAME: _____ PARENT SIGNATURE: _____
(Printed Name) I have read and agree to the Waiver of Liability below; and Parent Code of Conduct available at www.syossetbaseball.org in Around the Bases.

Please circle the program for which you are registering:

BLASTBALL	TEEBALL	FARM (7 YR.)	ROOKIE (8 YR.)	A DIVISION	AA DIVISION	AAA DIVISION	MAJORS	SENIORS
DOB: 12/1/10-11/30/12	DOB: 12/1/08-11/30/10	DOB: 12/1/07-11/30/08	DOB: 12/1/06-11/30/07	DOB: 12/1/05-11/30/06	DOB: 12/1/04-11/30/05	DOB: 12/1/03-11/30/04	DOB: 12/1/01-11/30/03	DOB: 12/1/96-11/30/02
\$60	\$130	\$155	\$155	\$180	\$180	\$180	\$195	\$195

Refund Policy: Refund requests will be honored prior to February 15, 2015. Requests made after February 15, 2015 will be granted less a uniform allowance (uniform allowances vary by age). No refunds will be granted after opening day unless medically necessary. All refund requests must be made in writing to the appropriate division commissioner.

TEAM SPONSORSHIP REGISTRATION

Please complete this section if you are interested in sponsoring a team. Questions? Email fundraising@syossetbaseball.org

PLAYER NAME: _____ SPONSOR NAME: _____
(Please Print) (Please Print)

SPONSOR WEBSITE: _____

SPONSOR ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

SPONSOR CONTACT NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

CORPORATE SPONSOR \$275 GOLD SPONSOR \$500 DIAMOND SPONSOR \$1500

Please provide a separate check for sponsorships made payable to Syosset Baseball Association
Questions? Email fundraising@syossetbaseball.org

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The Waiver of Liability:

Recognizing the possibility of injury or damage to property associated with practicing or playing baseball or engaging in other Syosset Baseball Association ("SBA") activities, and in consideration for SBA accepting registration for my child's participation in SBA's program and activities, I hereby waive, release and discharge SBA, Syosset Baseball District, Town of Oyster Bay, sponsors, affiliated organizations, their respective employees, volunteers, supervisors, coordinators, board members, and any other personnel involved in any manner with SBA programs, practices, games or activities and any other person, body, entity, public or private, associated with SBA programs, practices, games or activities (including without limitation the owners, lessees, licensees, or administrators of fields and facilities utilized by SBA programs, practices, games, and/or other activities), and hereby indemnify SBA, from and against any and all claims, actions, losses, liabilities, fees or expenses in connection with registrant's participation in SBA programs, practices, games, and/or other activities, including without limitation, injury or property damage to the registrant, family members, spectators or any other person accompanying such registrant ("Participant") except and only to the extent that any medical coverage then carried by SBA determines that any medical expenses of such registrant are covered due to such injury and only to the extent of the amount determined to be payable by such carrier with respect to such injury. Nothing in the foregoing shall require SBA to carry any medical insurances or coverage for any registrant or any other person or party.

WARNING: During all batting practices, fielding practices, warm-ups and the course of the game, baseballs and bats and fragments thereof may be thrown or hit off the field into the seating of spectator areas. For the safety of every Participant, all Participants must stay alert and be aware of their surroundings at all times. *The signed parent and natural guardian on the registration form does hereby represent that he/she, is in fact, acting in such capacity and agrees to save and hold harmless and indemnify each and all parties referred to in The Waiver of Liability above from all liability, loss, cost, claim, or damage, whatsoever, which may be imposed upon said parties because of any defect in or lack of such capacity to so act and release said parties on behalf of the minor and the parents of legal guardian. The signed parent represents that the Parents (and/or guardian) of the player has read above Waiver of Liability and is bound thereby.*