

The Friday Notes



Celebrating 225 years!

January 30, 2015

Principal's Corner

Thank you to Mrs. Boutis, Mrs. Franklin and our PTG volunteers for a successful Movie Night last Friday! With a brief respite in the middle of the week due to the year's first blizzard, our 5th graders returned motivated for their Voki celebrations during FLES. Celebrations will continue next week. Please see the attached flyer for more information. Genuine Acts of Kindness Month ended today. Congratulations to our students for their kind efforts during the month of January. Our final tally will take place next Monday! Today also marked the end of the Great Kindness Challenge. Thank you to all of our students and faculty for participating! The main office is in the process of tallying all of our students' good deeds – we will have an update next week. Today Student Council sponsored "Soup"er Bowl Friday. This morning, faculty and students brought in cans of soup that will be donated to the Helping Hands Rescue Mission. Our Sixth Grade H.E.R.O. Winter Music Series also continued this morning, as Luca Sanna performed "Romance and Troika" on the tenor sax. His number was followed by Bella Vallone who played "Summer Song" on the flute. Last Friday, Matthew Wright performed an improvisational drum solo as well. Thanks again to all of our performers!

WSS Joins Facebook and Twitter

In an effort to increase communication between the home and school and to keep everyone updated about West Side's 225th anniversary, we have joined Facebook and Twitter. Like us on Twitter @WestSideSchool and on Facebook @WestSideSchool 1597. Look for our 225th anniversary logo!

Pick-Up Notes

Beginning next week, we are requesting that all students bring two pick-up notes for any change in dismissal – one for the school and one for the bus driver/pick-up circle. Pick-up notes can be found on the school's website. Go to csh.k12.ny.us and select West Side School under the Our Schools tab at the top of the page. Click on For WSS Parents on the left and select Forms. Parents have the ability to type in the information needed and print two copies. Thank you for your support!

Geography Bee

Due to the snow days this week, the 2015 Geography Bee has been rescheduled for Tuesday, February 3rd at 1:30 PM in the gym.

Winter After School Program

The Winter After School Program begins Monday, February 2nd. Please visit our school's website for the brochure.

Kindergarten Registration

Make your appointment now! Kindergarten registration for all Cold Spring Harbor Central School District residents will take place next week: February 2-6, 2015. If you have a child who is age-eligible for kindergarten (must be 5 years of age on or before December 1, 2015), please contact Gloria Albert at the District Office by calling 631-367-5910. Please note: Children are not automatically enrolled in kindergarten. Each child must be registered with the district.

Orientation for parents of registered kindergarten students entering school in September 2015 will take place May 7, 2015 at 7 PM at Goosehill Primary School.



Nominating Committee

We are in the process of creating our Nominating Committee for next year's PTG Board. Thank you to the parents that have already volunteered to be on this committee. We are still looking for one more parent 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.

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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. Please RSVP to the Punchbowl invitation sent out earlier this week. Volunteers are welcome....please contact Donna Vallone at energizerd@hotmail.com if you can help out during that evening.

Yankee Doodle Circus is Coming to Town

Save the Date! The Yankee Doodle Circus is coming to the CSHHS Field House on Sunday, March 1. Bring the family down to America's Best Circus for Children and support the CSH Jr/Sr HS CFA. There will be a 1pm and 4pm show. To purchase tickets please go to GetCircusTickets.com. Pre Sale tickets are \$14.75 for Adult plus you receive 2 free tickets for children. Door sale prices are \$18 Adult/ \$6 Child. Don't miss out on a fun day for the family!

Yearbook

We are still looking for photos from 5th and 6th grade parents from the Science Museum Field Trip. If you have any photos to share, please upload them to the yearbook website! 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

Geography Bee: Tuesday, February 3rd at 1:30 PM in the Gym

Community Budget Forum: Tuesday, February 3rd at 7:30 PM at District Office

Sports/Game Night: Sunday, February 8th from 5:30 – 7:00 PM at WSS

2nd Gr Field Trip – Whaling Museum: Monday, February 9th

PTG Meeting: Tuesday, February 10th at 9:30 AM in the Community Room

BOE Meeting: Tuesday, February 10th at 8:00 PM at District Office

Mid-Winter Recess: February 16 – 20

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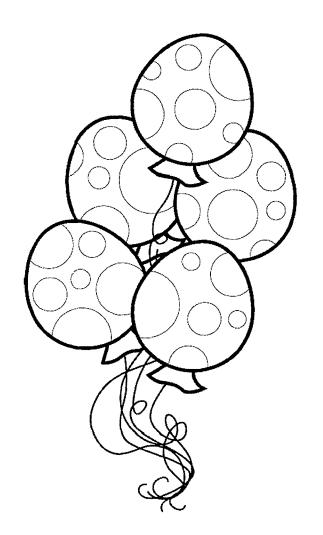
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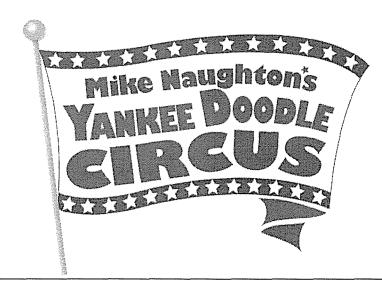
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KIDS AND TEENS GO FREE! LAST CHANCE TO ORDER!





Beat the Winter Blahs!
BRING THE FAMILY TO AMERICA'S BEST CIRCUS FOR CHILDREN

Sunday, March 1, 2015 1:00pm, 4:00pm

Fund Raiser for Cold Spring Jr/Sr High School CFA Cold Spring Harbor High School Field House, 82 Turkey Lane We have a limited number of Discount Advance Sale Tickets. ACT NOW!

PRE-SALE Adult Tickets \$14.75

PLUS 2 FREE TICKETS for Children and Teens

Only available at GetCircusTickets.com

Door Sale: Adult \$18.00 - Child \$6.00

FREE PRIZE FOR CHILDREN - Color the balloons and bring it to the circus

Child must be present; limit one prize per child



To be Eligible:

- The show is open to all Westside students in grades 2-6.
- A \$35 Fee MUST be submitted with your application. This fee includes the cost of the 2015
 West Side Talent Show T-shirt and CD. NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT
 PAYMENT AND A <u>T-SHIRT SIZE</u>.
- Applications are due by <u>3/20/15</u>. Late submissions will not be accepted. All students must return a completed and signed Talent Show Participation Form with check and T-shirt size.
- Soloists and groups of any size are eligible.
- Students may perform in only *one* number, with the exception of sixth graders, who will have the opportunity to perform a big group number at the end of the show if they choose. A sixth grade parent is encouraged to volunteer as coordinator for this act. Please contact Randi Weiss at Randi_Weiss@hotmail.com if you are interested.
- All music, whether it's for a dance, song or background music, is due by 3/20/15. The CD should be labeled with the student's name(s), song name, and artist/composer.
- If a CD is NOT submitted by the music deadline 3/20/15, (1) edited copy of the music, using the first 2 minutes of the song will be cut down for you. You may also specify your two minutes or less by using a time counter (ex. :20-2:20 seconds) and emailing that information to Randi by the date above. A CD will then be sent into school to one of the children in the group. Additional copies of that CD will be your responsibility. Absolutely no changes will be accepted after that date.
- You must attend your designated rehearsal date which will be on either Wed. April 22 or Thurs. April 23 at Westside School, depending on which act you have been assigned to, as well as the dress/tech rehearsal on Thurs. May 7 at the Cold Spring Harbor High School Performance Arts Center (PAC) to perform in the show. This is mandatory. *If you are unable to commit to these rehearsals, please do not sign up to be in the talent show*.

Planning your act:

- Lyrics, costumes and performances should be compliant with school policy and appropriate for all audiences. Clean versions of songs only.
- All acts will be limited to 2 minutes.
- Submit your application and music early as we are limiting the same song to be performed only twice during the show. Any soloist or group who submits their application with a same song already approved to two other groups will have to choose a new song for their act.
- Most of all be creative and show off your true talent! Unique acts are always appreciated!!

West Side Talent Show Rules (page 2)

Rehearsals:

- The show will be broken up into two Acts with an intermission in between.
- Parents must send a note to the child's teacher when their child is scheduled to stay after school for rehearsal. If your child does not have a note, the teacher will have to send your child home in the usual way.
- All students will be assigned to one of the two Acts. Students will only need to attend rehearsals for their designated Act on either Wed. April 22 or Thurs. April 23 at Westside in the Gym. All performers must attend the dress rehearsal on Thursday May 7 at the PAC Theater in the CSH High School.
- All students must sign in with a Talent Show committee member upon arrival, and sign out when leaving the rehearsal.

Courtesy and Conduct:

- Those students who would like to volunteer for backstage crew or other jobs for the night of the show should contact Jen Genser at Cona@Genserlaw.com
- Please take your time in deciding if you will be performing a solo or a group act. This is a full commitment for you and your fellow group members. We would like to avoid any unnecessary tears so please make this a binding agreement with those you sign up with.
- Once a group has been formed and paperwork submitted, there will be absolutely no switching from group to group with only one exception as followed. If a person does drop out for any reason, the person left in the group may continue to perform solo or may find another student who has not signed up for any act to take their place. If that person cannot find another person to join them, at that point they may join an existing group if the group has approved it.
- If a student drops out of an act. That student will not be permitted to participate in any other acts for the 2015 talent show.
- Students can submit their applications via backpack, labeled "West Side Talent Show"

A Message from Randi and Jen. To all the wonderfully talented students at West Side, this is your chance to shine in front of your friends and family. As much work goes into producing this magical event, the content and entertainment value is all up to you! Be prepared, professional and dedicated to making this the best Talent Show yet!

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West Side School Annual Talent Show Friday May 8, 2015

Participation Form

Check #	
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(Must be submitted by 3/20/15 Late Submissions will not be accepted)
Please return to school in an envelope marked "West Side Talent Show- Attn: Randi Weiss"

Student's Name: Home Phone:		Teacher:	
Parent's e-mail:			
Description of the act:	' as all corresponde	nces will be sent throug	ı e-mail)
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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 meeting of the Cold Spring Harbor Capital Projects Committee will take place on February 4, 2015, at 8:30 a.m. at The Francis Roberts Community Center.

William Bernhard, District Clerk

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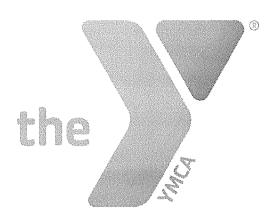
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** PLEASE POST **

Please be advised that a special meeting of the Board of Education will take place on February 3, 2015, 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 7:30 p.m.

At 7:30 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.

William Bernhard, District Clerk



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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 <u>Email: Mike.Capobianco@ymcali.org</u> Phone: 631-421-4242 ext. 145



Syosset Baseball Association

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BLASTBALL: Ages 3&4 / 960

- DOGU (2017) 0 to 15760/12
- Friend requests welcome
 Games Saturday only, 1 hour @ 10AM
 TEE BALL 1: Age 5 / \$130

TEE BALL 2, Age 6 / \$130

FARM LEAGUE: Age 7 / \$155

- NDCS 42/01/07/10 11/02/03
- Friend requests welcome
 Weeknight and Saturday games
 ROOKIE LEAGUE: Age 8 / \$155

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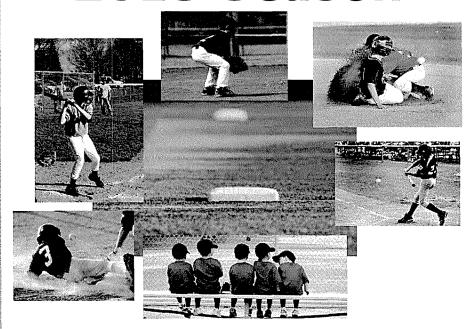
 *Weeknight and Saturday games

 *Standings kept with playoffs & championship

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www.svossetbaseball.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:		Please provide name of school season (March 2015 – June 201		
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<u>The Waiver of Liability:</u>
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.

START THE CONVERSATION ... SAVE A LIFE

Wednesday, February 4, 2015, 7-8:30 pm At the Cold Spring Harbor Library & Environmental Center

Everyone, students, parents, and grandparents, are encouraged to attend this program on life-saving information regarding substance abuse awareness. With Q&A.

Registration requested. Call 631-692-6820.

This event is free and open to the public.

THE PANEL



Chris Homer, Moderator

Mr. Homer has been teaching health education in the Cold Spring Harbor School District since 1995. He has taught substance abuse and addictions courses at Adelphi and Hofstra Universities for a total of 18 years.

A Person and Family in Recovery

A person and a family in recovery will share their experiences.



Karen Curtin—Caron Treatment Center

Ms. Curtin was first introduced to Caron Treatment Center in 2007. Since becoming professionally involved with the organization, she has served as the Regional Alumni Coordinator for five years, and is now the Business Development Officer.



Kathleen Flynn-Bisson, MA, MCHES

Ms. Flynn-Bisson has a Masters Degree in Community Health and has completed course work in the area of Substance Abuse. She is currently an Adjunct Professor, at Adelphi University's Health Studies Department and at Stony Brook University Graduate Program in Public Health.



Steven Pinto, LMHC, NCC, CAMS-1

Mr. Pinto serves as the Director of Operations at the Life Center in Huntington. He is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor.

Cold Spring Harbor students in grades 7-12 who attend and sign-in for the program will receive 2 hours of community service credit.



Cold Spring Harbor Library & Environmental Center

95 Harbor Road

Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

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www.cshlibrary.org / 631.692.6820 / CSH Mobile App





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

Valentine's Day Heart Art

Monday, February 2 & Tuesday, February 3 4:30 p.m.

For children in grades K-6
Create art using newspaper and watercolor.
Registration required.



SIGNATURE EVENTS

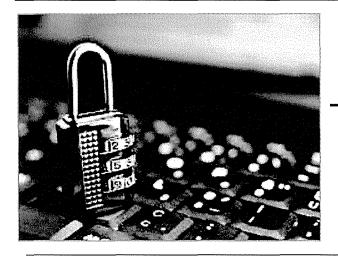
Acrobat Li Liu Saturday, February 7th 2pm

In celebration of the Chinese New Year, we welcome acrobat Li Liu for a thrilling performance. For children of all ages and their families.

Registration is required.

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 and Services from Cold Spring Harbor Library's Information Services Department



Computer Security Wednesday, February 4 @ 2pm

Learn how to protect yourself from computer malware, spam, identity theft, and scams.

Advance registration is suggested.

FLES Voki Celebration Re-scheduled

Please join us for our FLES Voki celebration in the FLES Classroom!!

Date	Class	Time		
Tuesday 2/3	Mrs. DeRosa	9:05-9:45		
Wednesday 2/4	Mrs. Gerver	9:05-9:45		
	Mrs. Agnello	9:50-10:30		
¡Hasta pronto! ©				
	Gracias,			

Señora Tassani