



The Friday Notes

Celebrating 225 years!
April 2, 2015







Principal's Corner

West Side's 6th grade students painted umbrellas in the style of surrealist artist, Rene' Magritte and were photographed on the lawn yesterday afternoon. Mrs. McLaughlin challenged her students to create a room in one-point perspective on a canvas that is curved. The students utilized the elements of art (line, shape, form, value, color, texture and space) within a single painting while creating a scene with dream-like imagery. Student Council also concluded their Sharpshooters Fundraiser for the Ronald McDonald House and donated over \$2,600! Just as a reminder, please note that school will be open next Friday, April 10th for an instructional day. Have a wonderful vacation!

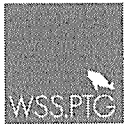
NYS Testing Dates

Students in grades **three** through **six** will be taking the NYS ELA and Math Assessments again this year. The NYS ELA test will be administered on April 14 – 16 and the NYS Math test will be administered on April 22 – 24. Parents can help to prepare their children for success by:

-  ensuring children get a good night's sleep before each day of testing
-  providing children with a balanced breakfast on the morning of the exam
-  encouraging children to try their hardest
-  **making sure children arrive to school on time – assessments will begin promptly at 9:00 AM**

Follow West Side on 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 @WestSideSchool1597. Look for our 225th anniversary logo!



FOCUS

We are looking for one parent to volunteer to serve as the WSS representative for FOCUS for the 2015-16 school year. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Nicole Pultz at pultz3@optonline.net.

6th Grade Get Together

Our next 6th grade event with Lloyd Harbor will be held on Sunday, April 19th from 5-7pm at the LI Sports Hub. Enjoy games, food, snacks and fun!! Flyers were emailed and sent home via backpack. Please return forms by April 15. Please contact Grace Cover at scrapbookcover@aol.com if you have any questions.

West Side Run 2015

This year's annual West Side Run will be Sunday, May 3rd. Join us at this fun family event! Please support our wonderful school and submit your family sponsor forms. Also, please continue to send in your runner registration forms. Any questions please contact Cat Bauer: bauerfamilytoronto@gmail.com

Talent Show

The Talent Show is a little over a month away. We had a tremendous turnout of applications and now have more acts and participants than ever before!! The quality of the show is up to you. The more you practice, the better the show will be. If you would like to edit your own music, please send me a cd or mp3 of your edited song (that can be sent directly to my e-mail) ASAP. It must be 2 minutes or less. If the music is not received by April 3, I will send an email with the first two minutes of your child's song. Once I cut the music, there will be NO CHANGES. So, if you want a specific section of a song, you must send me the start count and end count of the music. Please read the talent show rules for rehearsal dates and other important information. I will email your assigned day for the April rehearsal in another week.

**A note to all 6th grade parents: we are looking for a parent volunteer to create the 6th grade group act. It can be a dance, song, etc. (6th grade students may be in the group act as well as their own act.) It would be open to all

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6th graders (boys and girls). Please contact me ASAP if you would like to volunteer at Randi_Weiss@hotmail.com. If we don't get a volunteer, there will be no 6th grade group act. Also, any adult or student volunteers who would like to help out day of show, please contact Randi_Weiss@hotmail.com (there is an underscore between Randi_Weiss). And now it's up to you to make the show a success...I know you will!! Talent Show 2015 here we come!!!!

Yearbook

Yearbooks will be sold online only! Please order your yearbook today! Do not get closed out! There are a limited quantity of books still available! 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

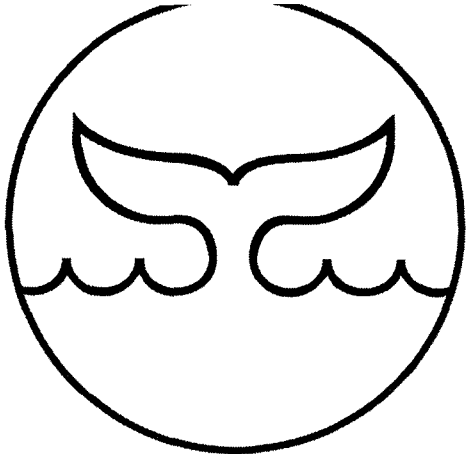
Order online through: April 20, 2015

Upcoming Events

Spring Break:	April 3 rd – 9 th
Instructional Day:	Friday, April 10 th
6th Grade Field Trip: LI Ducks Stadium	Friday, April 10 th
NYS ELA (Grades 3 – 6)	April 14 – 16
PTG Meeting	April 21 st at 9:30 AM in the Community Room
NYS Math (Grades 3 – 6)	April 22 – 24

Attachments from the School

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WEST SIDE SCHOOL

After School Running Club

Get in shape for the West Side Run on May 3rd

Session Dates: Wednesday April 15th, April 22nd & April 29th

Time: After school till 4:10 (prompt pick-up)

Eligible: Students in grades 2-6

Parents are welcome to come join in the fun and can bring younger siblings (at no additional cost)

Cost: \$15.00 for all 3 days

Deadline for registration is Friday April 10, 2015

Contact Cat Bauer with any question: bauerfamilytoronto@gmail.com

I give permission for my child _____ in room _____
to participate after school _____ on _____
Enclosed is \$ _____ to cover the cost. (Exact cash or check made payable to the West Side PTG .)

In case of an emergency, please contact:
Name _____ Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____



Dear West Side Families,

Please join us in supporting our upcoming 23rd annual West Side Run on Sunday, May 3, 2015. This years run is in celebration of West Side School's 225th year! West Side School in the Cold Spring Harbor School District is proud to have had so many generous sponsors for the Run in past years. We appreciate the 24 business sponsors and over 73 family sponsors who contributed last year, and we hope you will be able to sponsor this year's event.

Over the past few years your generous donations have gone towards the purchase of the following:

- New Piano for the Music Department
- Equipment for our Science Department
- New Climbing Rock Wall for the Gymnasium
- New Basketball glass backboards/hoops for the Gymnasium
- Repaving/stripping of the outdoor basketball court
- Equipment for WSS Newsroom (IPTV Cart and Green Screen Technology)

Thank you to all of those who have donated. The Family Sponsors will have their names printed in the 2015 program and placed on the WSS parking lot board.

The Business & Professional Sponsorship minimum donation is \$250. This will include your logo placed on the back of WSS Run T-shirts, your company name printed in the 2015 program, and your company name placed on the WSS parking lot board. Over 500 T-shirts will be circulating with your logo on it!

Attached are both Business and Family sponsorship forms.

We look forward to running with you on Sunday, May 3rd. Thank you in advance for your generosity and for supporting a long standing tradition and fun family event at our school!

The West Side Run Committee: Cat Bauer, Scott Bowden, Ted Hilton, Jack Sergi, Carol Solinger & Ingrid Wright

Family Sponsor Form

Thank you to all who have sponsored the WSS Run! Below is a copy of the Family Sponsor form.
Thank you in advance for supporting the WSS Run on Sunday, May 3rd.

Family: _____
Address: _____

Family sponsors (names on WSS Sponsor Board & 2015 Application)

Gold Patron	\$200
Patron	\$150
Sponsor	\$100
Supporter	\$ 50
Other	_____

Platinum Sponsorships (names on WSS Sponsor Board, 2015 Application and on back of 2014 T-shirts)

500 West Side Run T-shirts	\$2000	_____
Trophies	\$ 700	_____
Timer Company Charges	\$ 700	_____
Printing of 6000 Applications	\$ 650	_____

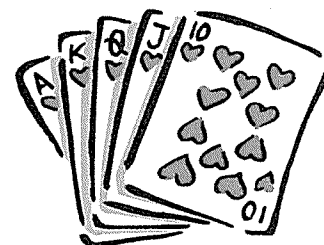
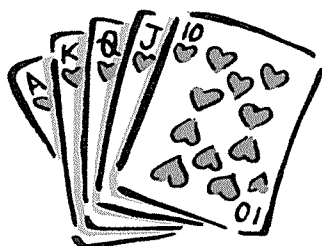
Please make checks payable to WSS/PTG. Return to:

West Side Run Committee
West Side School PTG
1597 Laurel Hollow Road
Laurel Hollow, NY 11791

Any questions, please contact: Cat Bauer - bauerfamilytoronto@gmail.com or another committee member. Thank you for your support!



Take a "chance" and join us... Seahawks Athletics Booster Club "Fundraiser"



Saturday, May 2, 2015

7pm-11pm

Huntington Country Club

483 W. Main Street, Huntington, NY

Casual attire – collared shirts for gentlemen and no jeans, please.

Order tickets at www.cshathletics.com

Ticket to the event includes entertainment, food, drinks, prizes, Raffles and a Silent Auction.

Order before March 15th and receive bonus raffle tickets!!!

Funds raised at this event go towards assisting the student athletes of the Cold Spring Harbor Jr/Sr High School.

Event Sponsors:

The Taglich Family • Fort Hill Estates, Inc. • The Hooks Family • The McCormack Family • The Acker Family
The McAteer Family • Seahawkssportscamps.com • The Reim Family

Name _____ Phone Number _____ Email _____

Yes, I would like to attend The Seahawks Booster Club Fundraiser on May 2, 2015

Number of Tickets _____ X \$50 each = _____ Total (Make checks Payable to Seahawks Athletics Booster Club)

Each ticket purchased includes \$200 "Booster Bucks" (*tickets sold at the door will be \$75.00*)

No, I cannot attend but would like to support our Cold Spring Harbor Athletes

One Pair \$50

Full House \$150

Straight Flush \$500

Two Pair \$75

Straight \$200

Royal Flush \$750

Three of a Kind \$100

Flush \$250

Four of a Kind \$1000

All Donations will be recognized at the event!!!

Mail form to Kim McCormack / 8 Knutson Court, Lloyd Harbor, NY 11743 – any questions contact kimimcm@mac.com

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Budget Vote & Trustee Election at Your Library

Tuesday, April 14th, 9:30am to 9pm

VOTE DAY ACTIVITIES

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Cupcake Decorating, 10am-8:30pm., for children of all ages
Jester Jim, 4:30pm, for children with their families

TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Scientific Research Program Poster Presentations, 3-6pm

ADULT PROGRAMS

Presentation by Art Historian Franklin Hill Perrell:
Masters In Our Midst- Long Island's Great Artists, 7pm

AMNESTY DAY – ALL DAY

Bring your overdue items to the Circulation Desk
and all fines will be waived.

UPDATE YOUR LIBRARY CARD – ALL DAY

If you haven't already, pick up your new library card and key tag!



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