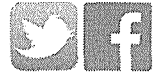




The Friday Notes

Celebrating 225 years!
April 17, 2015







Principal's Corner

It is hard to believe that the West Side Run is only 16 days away. To kick off the countdown, the first of several commercials aired during morning assembly. Thank you to our current 3rd graders who have inspired so many to run. These students were selected because they were a part of Ms. Ryan's class last year who had our school's highest participation rate. To keep the momentum going, the West Side Running Club began training outside to build the stamina needed for the big day. The club will meet two more times after school before the Run. While our students have the opportunity to participate in the after school conditioning hour, they also found themselves working on a number of different strength and conditioning stations during physical education this week as they climbed the rock wall as well as the cargo net. Both were installed last summer and have been a wonderful addition to the program.

NYS Testing Dates

Students in grades **three** through **six** will be taking the NYS Math Assessments next week 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**

SIT Self-Nominating Forms

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If you will be able to commit to these meetings, and have a desire to participate in this very important and innovative process on behalf of West Side School, please complete the form in the link attached. **Deadline for submission is April 16th**

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!



2015-16 PTG BOARD

We are pleased to announce the WSS PTG slate for the 2015-16 school year:

President - Ana Shammah
VP Committees - Nicole Pultz
Treasurer - Eileen Byrne
Secretary - Iris Vardy
Parent Communication Coordinator - Tara Belfi

Special thanks to Lolita Reichbach and the entire nominating committee for their time and effort in putting forth the slate for the next school year. We would like to thank the members of next year's board for volunteering their time and wish them the best in their new roles!

Next PTG Meeting

Please join us on Tuesday, April 21st at 9:30am in the Community Room for our next PTG Meeting. Mrs. Latham will be speaking to us about the Friendship club and the support she offers students. We will also be providing updates on building events. Light breakfast will be served. We encourage all parents to attend!

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 this 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 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

Sneaker Recycling

In honor of Earth Day, West Side Kids Care will once again host a sneaker recycling drive. Please help eliminate waste by bringing any and all worn sneakers to the box in the airplane lobby beginning Monday, April 20th.

Talent Show

Keep Practicing...The Talent Show is almost here! The quality of the show is up to all of you. The more you practice, the better the show will be. Everybody who has music in their act should have received an email from me with their music edited down to 2 minutes. If you haven't received an email, please let me know right away. Also, each performer was assigned a rehearsal date depending on their act. Act 1 is rehearsing on Wednesday, April 22 and Act 2 is rehearsing Thursday, April 23, in the WEST SIDE GYM (right after school). Please remember to bring in a pickup note. Parents should pick up their children at 4:30 in the circle. Dress rehearsal will be on Thursday, May 7 at the CSH HIGH SCHOOL PAC. Parents are responsible for getting their children there. Additional information will be sent to you regarding that rehearsal. If you are interested in volunteering day of show, please contact Randi at Randi_Weiss@hotmail.com or Jenn at Cona@Genserlaw.com. Can't wait to see all our talented performers!!!!

Staff Appreciation Luncheon

Let's get ready to say a great big "Thank You" to our wonderful West Side Staff! The annual Staff Appreciation Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, May 5th and we need your help to make it a success. Please be on the lookout for a volunteer spot email that will be going out next week. If you have not signed up to contribute and would like to, please email Liz Franklin at lizfranklin@verizon.net or Nicole Boutis at nboutis@msn.com. Please help to make this an event to remember!

The Wiffenpoofs of Yale

This internationally acclaimed and oldest A Capella group makes a tour stop this Friday, April 17th from 7-8:30pm at the PAC. Please bring along family and friends for this concert. Tickets are sold at the door \$15 adults/ \$10 students.

Upcoming Events

- PTG Meeting** Tuesday, April 21st at 9:30 AM in the Community Room
- NYS Math (Grades 3 – 6)** April 22 – 24
- Running Club** Wednesday, April 22nd
- Talent Show Rehearsal** April 22nd and 23rd
- Earthday Birthday** Friday, April 24th
- Running Club** Wednesday, April 29th
- SIT** Thursday, April 30th
- 6th Grade to the Weir Barn** Friday, May 1st

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Cold Spring Harbor Central School District

SHARED-DECISION MAKING

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT TEAM • SELF NOMINATION FORM

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1. **NAME:** _____ **Email:** _____

2. **Please indicate the school you wish to represent:**

NOTE: Your child must attend this school as of **September 2015**.

_____ Goosehill Primary School (4 Representatives)

_____ Lloyd Harbor (4 Representatives)

_____ West Side (4 Representatives)

_____ Cold Spring Harbor Jr/Sr High School (6 Representatives)

3. **___ I would like to serve as a parent of a student with special needs.**

(One representative per school.) Your child must have an individualized educational plan.

4. **Indicate the grade(s) your child(ren) will enter the fall of 2015:**

_____ grade(s)

Please write a brief sentence or two as to why you would like to serve as a SIT parent member. If you have any questions about the SIT committee, contact your building principal.

Please return this form to the District Office to the attention of the CPC Chairperson, no later than April 16th.

Cold Spring Harbor Central School District
The Francis Roberts Community Center
75 Goose Hill Road
Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724
Attn: CPC Chairperson



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	_____

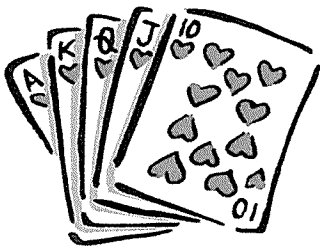
Please make checks payable to WSS/PTG. Return to:

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

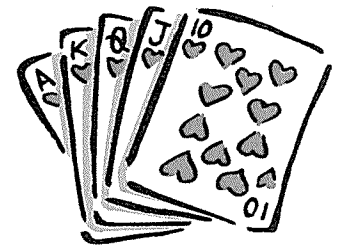
Any questions, please contact: Cat Bauer - bauerfamilytoronto@gmail.com or another committee member. Thank you for your support!



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

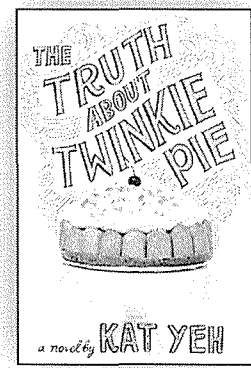
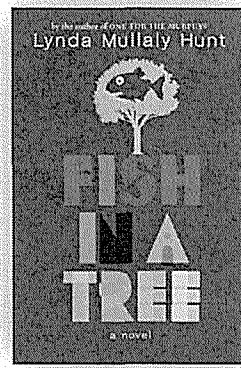
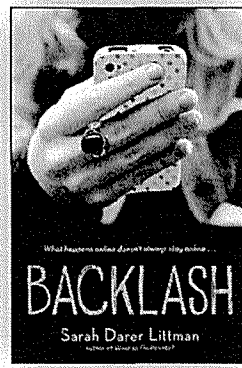
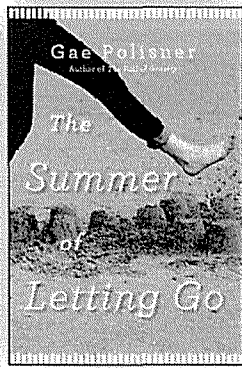
Flush \$250

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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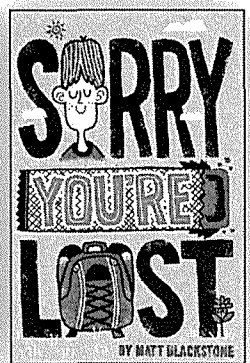
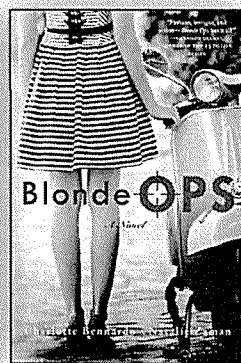
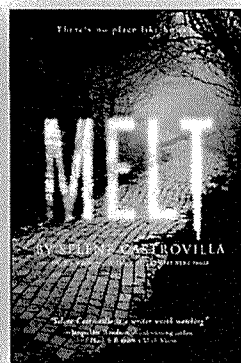
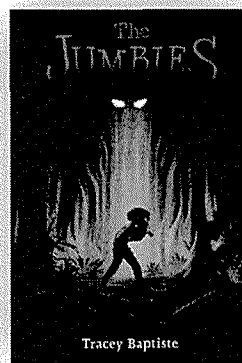
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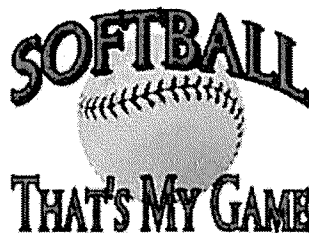
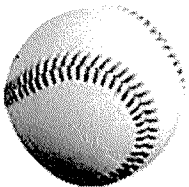
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THE SEASON RUNS FROM THE END OF APRIL TO THE END OF JUNE. TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD PLEASE GO TO WWW.HUNTINGTONSPORTSLEAGUE.ORG & PLEASE BRING A FRIEND!!!!





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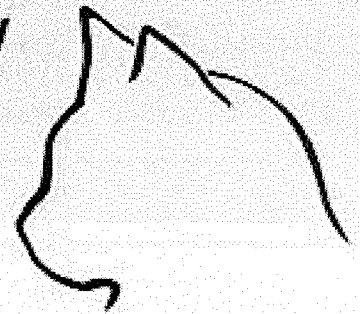
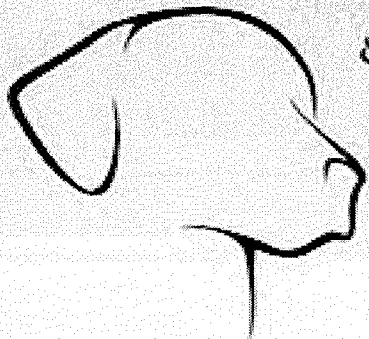
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for children in grades K-6



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Saturday, April 18, from 10am to 1pm**



Bring two or three boxes of your papers and have them properly disposed of by our professional shredding company. PAPER only, no magazines, newspapers, cardboard, or carbon paper. Drive right up; the shredding truck will be in the library's parking lot.

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