West Side School

The Friday Notes



Celebrating 225 years! May 1, 2015



Principal's Corner

West Siders were involved in a number of events this week! Second graders presented their Community Helpers Projects to their peers and parents in the Community Room. Thank you to all of our parents for your support! On Tuesday, students in grades two through four attended a Lincoln Center Education performance of Sleeping Beauty performed by actor/musician/storyteller, David Gonzalez and pianist/composer, Daniel Kelly. The students were captivated with storytelling set to the music of J.S. Bach's Goldberg Variations. The SWWAT (Students Waging War Against Tobacco) Team comprised of Cold Spring Harbor Junior/Senior High School students ran lessons with our fifth and sixth graders this week. Thank you to Mr. Homer and Ms. Parent for your collaboration. On Thursday, our School Improvement Team met after school and continued planning for our 225th anniversary which will be celebrated on June 5th with an Alumni Day scheduled for June 6th. Finally, on Friday the annual sixth grade square dancing competition took place at the Weir Barn. Students dressed in their team colors and rehearsed throughout the week to prepare for the big day. Congratulations to the red team!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the West Side Run this Sunday!

Pick-Up Notes

Please remember that all pick-up notes should be given to your child's teacher. Pick-up notes should not be e-mailed to the main office as we cannot guarantee that your child's teacher will receive the update.

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!



225th Anniversary Party

Invitations for the 225th Anniversary party on June 5th were sent home via backpack. Join us for a wonderful night to celebrate this milestone for our school. It promises to be a great night. Please send back your response cards as soon as possible. This is a limited capacity event...only 225 people! Don't wait to respond! We will sell out!

Thank You Breakfast

Join us on Tuesday, May 12th at 9:30am for our end of year Thank You Breakfast, followed by our final PTG Meeting of the year where we will hear a presentation for the 2015-16 Budget by Dr. Wilansky and Dr. Bernhard. Invitation was sent out via punchbowl. We look forward to seeing you!

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 <u>pultz3@optonline.net</u>.

Committee Chairs Needed

We are looking for parents to volunteer to chair (or co-chair) the following committees for the 2015-16 school year. If you are looking to get involved, we have some great opportunities. We are in need of a Chair for the following committees: Ice Skating Night, Recess, Sixth Grade Moving Up Day, West Side Kids Care, West Side Win (need someone to chair the planning committee/NOT host the event!). Please contact Michelle Schneider at <u>mschneider@opendigital.net</u> if you are interested or have any questions.

West Side Run 2015

The WEST SIDE RUN is on this Sunday, May 3rd. The weather report looks GOOD! We need adult volunteers for the day of the race to help with the barricades. We also need baked "healthy" treats for race day to refuel after the run. Please email <u>bauerfamilytoronto@gmail.com</u> if you can bring an item or help with barricades. Pre registered runners can pick up their T Shirts and race numbers and enjoy a carb loading pasta dinner tomorrow night (Saturday May 2) from 6-8PM at West Side. Please plan to get to the school early <u>Sunday morning</u> for parking. We do accept same day registration before the run on Sunday morning, if you decide to register on site! The one mile run starts promptly at **9 AM**, 5K starts at **9:30 AM**. Hope to see you all there for a great, fun family day!

Talent Show

The West Side Talent show is in ONE WEEK! All the performers did a WONDERFUL job at the last rehearsal. Please make sure that your children keep practicing and polishing their big moves and tuning up their instruments. T-shirt's will be given out after each child performs on the night of the talent show. The T-shirts will be worn for the finale which will be choreographed from 5:00-5:30 on the day of the dress rehearsal. The **dress rehearsal is on Thursday May 7th** at the High School (Performing Arts Center-PAC) right after school. Parents need to get drive their kids to the PAC.

Act 1 performers need to be at the PAC from 3:30-5:30, Act 2 performers need to be at the PAC from 5:00-7:00 ALL PERFORMERS IN EACH ACT MUST STAY FOR THE ENTIRE TIME THAT THEY ARE SCHEDULED (Parents please do not ask to take your child out early, we all have places we need to be). If a child would like to watch the entire rehearsal they are welcome to stay for both. We will be running sound and lights and may need to redo certain acts at the end of each so be patient, it may run a half hour longer per session. Students can bring a snack and beverage.

The **Talent Show is on Friday May 8th at 7pm** at the High School in the PAC. Performers for Act 1 need to get there no later than 6:15 and performers for Act 2 need to get there no later than 6:30. Please have your child sign in with Mrs. Albers when they arrive. There will be a roped off area in the front of the auditorium for "performer seating only." A school aide will assist in seating the performers. We have separate changing rooms for girls and boys and the green room behind the stage to wait until your act has been called on stage.

Whether you're in the show or just there to support your classmates, it's going to be a most memorable night. The show is free and so is the ice cream social immediately following the show in the high school cafeteria. We have a wonderful line up and I thank all of you who volunteered to help out. West Side's Talent 2015 will be our Hollywood's Oscar Night!

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 <u>on Tuesday, May 5th</u> and we need your help to make it a success. **If you have not signed up** to contribute and would like to, please email Liz Franklin at <u>lizfranklin@verizon.net</u> or Nicole Boutis at <u>nboutis@msn.com</u>. Please help to make this an event to remember!

Upcoming Events

Pasta Dinner and T-shirt Pick-up	Saturday, May $2^{\mbox{\scriptsize nd}}$ from 6:00 – 8:00 PM at the WSS Gym
West Side Run	Sunday, May 3 rd
Staff Appreciation Day	Tuesday, May 5 th
Talent Show Rehearsal	Thursday, May 7 th at the PAC at 3:30 PM
Talent Show	Friday, May 8 th at the PAC at 7:00 PM
PTG Thank You Breakfast	Tuesday, May 12 th at 9:30 AM in the Community Room
BOE Meeting	Tuesday, May 12 th at District Office
5 th Grade Parent Maturation Meeting	Wednesday, May 13 th at 1:00 PM

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WEST SIDE KIDS CARE

REUSE-A-SHOE SNEAKER RECYCLING CAMPAIGN

Don't throw out those smelly, old sneakers...recycle them!

As a part of our Earth Day celebrations, West Side families will again have the opportunity to participate in Nike's Reuse-A-Shoe program. The program collects wornout athletic shoes for recycling. Nearly every part of the shoe will be transformed into Nike Grind, a material used in creating athletic and playground surfaces as well as select Nike products.

Any brand of athletic shoes is accepted. No sandals, flip-flops, dress shoes, boots, or shoes containing metal such as cleats or spikes please.

A collection box will be in the Airplane Lobby through **Monday, May 4th**. You can also donate at the West Side Run. So get training, and then give us your shoes!

Please contact Dana Lynch at <u>dana@theblacktop.net</u> with any questions.



The following list shows what part of the shoe and approximately how many pairs of athletic shoes, or the manufacturing equivalent thereof, generally go into making each type of athletic surface:

- Outdoor basketball court (midsole foam): 2,500 pairs
- Outdoor tennis court (midsole foam): 2,500 pairs
- Full field or soccer pitch (outsole rubber): 50,000 75.000 pairs
- Mini soccer field (outsole rubber): 10,000 20,000 pairs
- Running track (outsole rubber): 75,000 pairs
- Playground (outsole rubber): 2,500 pairs
- Indoor wood basketball court (upper fabric): 2,500 pairs
- Indoor synthetic basketball court (midsole foam): 2,500 pairs



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
- Repaying/striping 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

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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





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

Two Pair \$75

□ Full House \$150

Three of a Kind \$100

□ Straight \$200

G Flush \$250

Straight Flush \$500 Royal Flush \$750 □ 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

2015 HUNTINGTON SPORTS LEAGUE

T-BALL/BASEBALL/SOFTBALL SEASON

COME JOIN THE FUN AS THE HUNTINGTON SPORTS LEAGUE (HSL) PREPARES FOR THEIR 60TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON OF SERVING THE YOUTH OF HUNTINGTON.

FOR THE BOYS WE OFFER T-BALL FROM GRADES K-2, WITH EACH GRADE'S RULES INDIVIDUALIZED, AND BASEBALL FOR GRADES 3-4, 5-6 & 7-8-9.

FOR THE GIRLS WE OFFER T-SOFTBALL FOR GRADES K, 1^{ST} & 2^{ND} & SOFTBALL FOR GRADES 3-4, 5-6 & 7 THRU 12.

REGISTRATION FEES RANGE FROM \$65 TO \$85 WITH A FAMILY MAX OF \$170

ALL GAMES ARE PLAYED AT LOCAL FIELDS AND PROFESSIONAL UMPIRES ARE USED FOR GAMES 3RD GRADE AND OLDER IN BOTH SOFTBALL AND BASEBALL.

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









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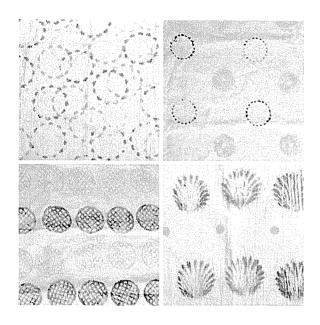
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MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS AT COLD SPRING HARBOR LIBRARY



MOTHER'S DAY PRINTED TEA TOWELS Monday, May 4 & Tuesday May 5 4:30 p.m. For children in grades K-6 Create your own stamps and make a special gift for someone you love! **Registration required.**

MOTHER'S DAY CHOCOLATE Friday, May 8, 3:30 p.m. For children of all ages Dip treats in chocolate for a sweet Mother's Day gift. **Registration required.**





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