

### Principal's Corner

Congratulations to all of our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders for an extremely successful International Day presentation. We are so thankful for the collaboration among the faculty and staff for coordinating such an event and to our parents for your support. On Wednesday Ms. Gerver was honored at the North Ritz Club as the Nassau County Teachers Association Elementary Math Teacher of the Year. Congratulations, Ms. Gerver! This year, several of our talented FLES students participated in a pilot contest through the NYC-LI FLES Collegial Circle. This pilot contest is currently being considered as a state-wide contest. If approved, the winners of this year's pilot contest will set the standard for entries state-wide this coming fall. West Side School was well represented and FLES students from all over Long Island participated in this competition. In the category of Poetry Recitation, Josh Novick placed first. Sara Lynch placed second in the category of Authentic Speaking. In the category of Vocal Music, Karoline Milhilm received first place. Julia Bruzzese, Alexandra Churchland, Annie Celestino, Caroline Dimaio, Kyrié Gagnon, and Isabelle Henick placed first in the category of Dance. In the category of Tongue Twister Recitation, Ava Coco earned first place. Bravo to all of our participants for a job well done! On Friday, our 6<sup>th</sup> graders enjoyed a Renaissance performance led by Ms. Kleiner and Mr. Zaccari. Students listened to Medieval and Renaissance flute and guitar music followed by a question and answer period.

### 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Concert





The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade spring concert will take place at the CSH PAC on Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

### 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Instrumental Students

Please note that the permission slip that was recently sent home should have read Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup> and Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>.

### NYS Science Testing – Grade 4

Students in grade four will be taking the NYS Science Assessments again this spring. The NYS Science Performance Test will be administered on Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> (make-ups on May 29<sup>th</sup>). The NYS Science Written Test will be administered on Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup> (make-ups on June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>). 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**

### Field Testing

Each year NYS "Field Tests" are administered to students in different grades to provide feedback for the construction of future test questions. These types of exams in no way affect a child's record and, in fact, scores are not sent to us. Our school is required to give the Grade 6 ELA Field Test, which will take place on June 10. The exam will last approximately 40 minutes. Students who refused the NYS ELA exam will not participate in this testing session. If you have additional questions, please call the school.

### Flip Flops

As the weather continues to get warmer, please remind your child that students are not to wear flip flops to school. Thank you for your support as we make every attempt to keep our students safe.

### 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.



### 225th Anniversary Party

Join us on Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> for a wonderful night to celebrate our school's 225<sup>th</sup> anniversary! It promises to be a great night with drinks, food and live music overlooking beautiful Cold Spring Harbor. Please send back your response cards as soon as possible. This is a limited capacity event...only 225 people! Tickets are going fast...do not wait to respond!

### Committee Chairs Needed

We are still looking for parents to volunteer to chair (or co-chair) the a few 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 Cream Social, West Side Kids Care, Sports/Game Night, Field Day.** Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered to chair an event. Our list is getting smaller...so please consider one of the remaining few committees! Please contact Michelle Schneider at [mschneider@opendigital.net](mailto:mschneider@opendigital.net) if you are interested or have any questions.

### Field Day

It is that time of year again. Field Day 2015 will be held on **Friday, May 29th** for all grades with a rain date of **Tuesday, June 1st**. **Opening ceremonies will begin at 9:10am. 2nd - 5th Grade activities are between 10:00am-11:15am and 6th Grade activities are between 1:00pm-2:30pm.** Please come join us parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles and siblings to cheer on our students at West Side!! There will be a BBQ provided by the PTG...hamburgers and hot dogs for the children so you do not have to pack lunch that day as long as you want them to participate in the lunch. Hope to see you all there!

### WSS Alumni Day

WSS will be hosting an event for WSS Alumni on Saturday, June 6th from 10am-12pm. We are looking for parents to bake and drop off cookies, cupcakes or any other treats for this event. We are also searching for someone to help with balloons. Donations will need to be dropped off between 9-9:30am. If you can help out, please contact Nicole Pultz at [pultz3@optonline.net](mailto:pultz3@optonline.net).

### School Supplies

Buy Next Year's School Supplies Now! We have teamed up with A.Hartz Pack To School again to offer you online ordering of school supply packets for the 2015-2016 school year! This hassle-free program saves you time and money and guarantees that your child(ren) will have all the teacher-approved school supplies needed for the new school year. To order your packet(s), click on the link below to select your school district, school and grade(s). It's that easy!

**Be sure to buy your PTG dues when you order - You need to order 1 ptgs per family per school you have children attending for your order to be processed. If all of your children attend the same school then only one dues payment is required per family.** [www.AHartzpacktoschool.com](http://www.AHartzpacktoschool.com)

Please feel free to call any questions: Jill DeMarco, 917-912-5102, [jed1273@yahoo.com](mailto:jed1273@yahoo.com)

### Camp Out

The West Side Camp Out will be held on June 6th on the West Side lawn. Set up begins at 2:00. Bring your tents, sleeping bags, chairs, snacks, and guitars! A BBQ dinner and s'mores will be served in the evening as well a light continental breakfast in the morning. There will also be a movie shown on the lawn at nighttime. Be on the lookout for the Punchbowl evite and remember to RSVP with the number of adults and children attending, and whether or not you'll be staying for the BBQ and breakfast.

### Upcoming Events

<b>Memorial Day – No School</b>	Monday, May 25 <sup>th</sup>
<b>West Side Wednesday</b>	Wednesday, May 27 <sup>th</sup> (Wear your West Side clothing!)
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade NYS Sci Performance Test</b>	Thursday, May 28 <sup>th</sup>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Concert</b>	Thursday, May 28 <sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at the PAC
<b>Field Day &amp; Art Show</b>	Friday, May 29 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 – 11:15 (Grades 2 – 5); 1:00 – 2:30 (Grade 6) Field Day Opening Ceremony begins at 9:10 AM.
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade NYS Sci Written Test</b>	Monday, June 1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Field Day Rain Date</b>	Tuesday, June 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Ellis Island Day</b>	Wednesday, June 3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teaming Meeting</b>	Thursday, June 4 <sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM in the Community Room
<b>225<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration</b>	Friday, June 5 <sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 10:00 PM at CSH Public Library

### Attachments from the School

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**Field Day 2015**  
**Schedule**  
**Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**



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**Opening Ceremonies**

*Including class parade & sportsmanship relays*

Begin at **9:10**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Day Activities**

*Assisted by our 6<sup>th</sup> graders*

10:00-11:15

**BBQ Lunch for Students**

*Provided by our PTG*

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Day Activities**

1:00-2:30

We are looking forward to a spirited West Side Field Day. Please remember the day is designed for the students to be able to demonstrate their skills, cooperation and team spirit.



**West Side Art Show also on May 29<sup>th</sup>**

*During Field Day*

Artwork will be on display in the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade hallway.

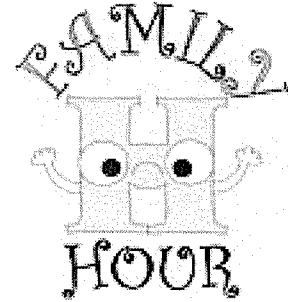
Please stop in during or after Field Day festivities.



# HECKSCHER FAMILY HOUR

## Guided Tour and Activity

Sunday, June 7, 2015  
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
Children ages 5 - 10 years



Children and their families are invited to join museum educator Tami Wood for a family-friendly tour of the Museum's *Before Selfies: Portraiture through the Ages* exhibition.

Experience the exhibition through close looking, lively conversation, and hands-on gallery projects.

Registration is recommended.  
Space is limited.

**Museum Admission (children free)  
+ \$5 activity fee per child**



Images (clockwise details): Julian Alden Weir, *The Miniature*, 1888. Alex Guofeng Cao, *MARILYN vs. MONALISA*, 2009. Franz Wolfgang Rohrich, *Charles V of Holland*, and Jeanne La Folle, *His Mother*, n.d. Thomas Anshutz, *Portrait of Rebecca Whelan*, c. 1908. Penrhyn Stanlaws, *August Heckscher*, 1925. Florine Stettheimer, *Portrait of Louis Bouché*, 1923.

UPCOMING AT THE HECKSCHER MUSEUM  
HECKSCHER FAMILY HOUR

Sunday, September 20, 2015 | 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

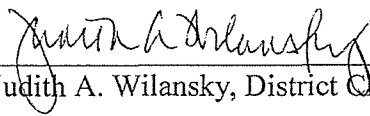
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**COLD SPRING HARBOR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
*75 Goose Hill Road, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724*

**\*\* PLEASE POST \*\***

Please be advised that a special meeting of the Board of Education will take place on May 26, 2015, at 12:30 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 12:30 p.m.

At 12:30 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.



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Judith A. Wilansky, District Clerk, Pro Tem