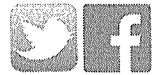




# The Friday Notes

Celebrating 225 years!  
May 29, 2015



## Principal's Corner

This week we invited our newest families to West Side for our annual 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Parent Orientation. Thank you to all of our current Goosehill parents who attended and to our 6<sup>th</sup> graders who gave tours of the building – Blake Molinari, Ryan Saffai, Carley Genser, Sierra Rosado, James Celestino, and Nick Visconti. Everyone was so impressed with your knowledge of our school. On Wednesday, our 6<sup>th</sup> graders visited the junior high school and continued their transition for next year. They will be visiting again in a couple of weeks for the Unity Dance in June. On Thursday, our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade orchestra, band, jazz band, and chorus members floored audience members with another spectacular Spring Concert. Congratulations to our students as well as Ms. Daniels, Ms. Kleiner, and Ms. Martin for all of your work. A special thank you to our Spring Concert MCs, Jessica McCrorie and Matthew Wright, for a job well done! Additional thanks to Ms. McLaughlin for a professional and artistic program that highlighted student artwork. Finally, our week concluded with Field Day on Friday. Thank you to all of our parents and PTG volunteers for helping to make this day such a success. Thank you to Mr. Yost who planned an outstanding event. Our 6<sup>th</sup> graders had the chance once again to lead their younger peers. What an excellent opportunity! Field Day was also a wonderful avenue for parents to view West Side's 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade Art Show. The work speaks for itself!

Next Friday we celebrate West Side's 225<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Get rest!

## Our 225<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration





Please remind your child to wear his or her field day t-shirt on Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>.

## 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 continue taking the NYS Science Assessments next week. 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**

## Schedule for Last Week of School

-  Monday, June 22 – Full day of school
-  Tuesday, June 23 – Noon dismissal – no lunch in school
-  Wednesday, June 24 – Noon dismissal – no lunch in school
-  Thursday, June 25 – 10:30 dismissal (Last day of school!)

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra

All 4<sup>th</sup> grade orchestra/string students (violin, viola, cello, and bass) will rehearse together at 7:45 AM in the orchestra room on: June, 1 and 2, 8 and 9, 15 and 16. All dates are Mondays and Tuesdays.

## 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.

## School Attire

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. In addition, please remember that midriffs and short shorts are not to be worn to school.

### 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

There is still time to join in and buy tickets to the WSS Anniversary party on Friday, June 5th. It promises to be a great night with drinks, food and live music overlooking beautiful Cold Sping Harbor. Please send back your response cards ASAP. Tickets are \$75 per person. It is going to be a wonderful night to celebrate our school and community.

### 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: West Side Kids Care, Sports/Game Night, Ice Cream Social, and 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.

### 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 treat for this event. 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 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. Please respond to 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.

### Attention 6th Grade Parents:

**FOCUS** invites you to attend a discussion on "Transitions from 6th Grade to Junior High School" for parents of incoming 7th graders.

**Date:** Tuesday June 2, 2015

**Time:** 9:30 AM

**Place:** Cold Spring Harbor District Office Meeting Room

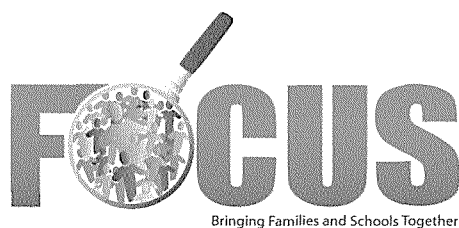
We will have a panel of parents to answer all of your questions. Please see attached flyer for details

### Upcoming Events

<b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade NYS Sci Written Test</b>	Monday, June 1 <sup>st</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
<b>BOE Meeting</b>	Tuesday, June 9 <sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM at District Office
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade field Trip – Quetzacoatl</b>	Tuesday, June 9 <sup>th</sup>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA Field Testing</b>	Wednesday, June 10 <sup>th</sup>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip – Vanderbilt Planetarium:</b>	Wednesday, June 10 <sup>th</sup>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip – Camp Coleman</b>	Thursday, June 11 <sup>th</sup>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade Unity Dance</b>	Monday, June 15 <sup>th</sup>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Symbols of America</b>	Tuesday, June 16 <sup>th</sup> at 9:45 AM at the CSHHS PAC (Please arrive early to park.)
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Concert</b>	Tuesday, June 16 <sup>th</sup> in the WSS Gym

### Attachments from the School

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***Tuesday June 2***

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**Cold Spring Harbor District Office Meeting Room**

**We will have a panel of parents to answer questions**

**“What is the Beautification event?”**  
**What school supplies does my child need?**  
**Where is drop off at the High School?**  
**What happens if they go in late, leave early or are absent?**  
**When do clubs start?**  
**How will my child know how to get around school?**  
**The website, the handbook?...**  
**Will they have guidance?**  
**Progress reports, report cards....**  
**So many questions,**  
**You need answers!**  
**Get your questions answered here!**

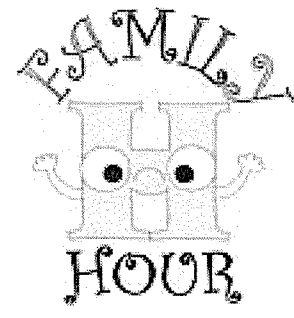
Refreshments will be served.



# 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

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

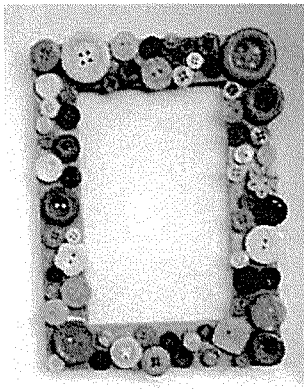
**FATHER'S DAY GIFTS**

**TABLET STAND**

**Monday, June 15 &  
Wednesday, June 17, 4:30 p.m.**

**For children in grades K-6.**

**Make a tech-y treat for  
someone you love!**



**BUTTON PICTURE FRAMES**

**Tuesday, June 16, 10:30 a.m.**

**For children ages 2-5 with adult.**

**Create a special frame for  
someone you love.**

For more information about any Kids or Teen Programs, contact a Youth Services Librarian at the Cold Spring Harbor Library - 631-692-6820

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



**Introduction to Kayaking  
Wednesday, June 3 at 7pm**

Local author and kayaking authority Kevin Stiegelmaier will talk about getting started with this popular Long Island activity. Hear tips to keep you safe and having fun, as well as recommendations for the best places to kayak. Copies of his book *Paddling*

For more information about any Adult Program, contact Information Services at the Cold Spring Harbor Library at 631-692-6820.

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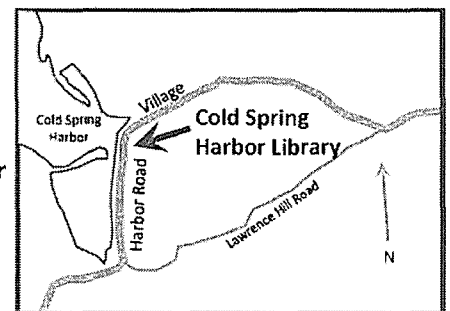
**Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 10 am to 5 pm**

**Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> 10 am to 5 pm**

Reservations required: [cgauxcsh@gmail.com](mailto:cgauxcsh@gmail.com)

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And Environmental Center

95 Harbor Road,  
Cold Spring Harbor





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5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Season Starts in September and Ends in November – *No Summer Practices*
- Each Team Plays 6-8 Regular Season Games
- NO TRAVEL – All Games and Practices in Huntington – *Many games on Friday nights under the lights, on the new turf field at Breezy Park*
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