



West Side Celebrates 225 Years!

June 5, 2015





Principal's Corner

Two major events took place at West Side this week. For the first time ever, our 4th and 5th grades participated in Ellis Island Day. Thank you to Mrs. Shammah, Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Munyak and our cast of parent volunteers for such an incredible day! You provided our students with an unforgettable experience! The two waves of immigrants passed through Ellis Island seamlessly during the morning and concluded their experience with a reflection on the iPads.

On Friday, we celebrated West Side's 225th anniversary! Festivities began on Thursday, as our 6th graders gave tours of our school pointing out the history dating back to 1790. Today, students and faculty began the day by recreating the 1992 school photo that hangs in the glass hallway. Special thanks to Mrs. Catala, Mrs. Loeffler, and Mr. L'Hommedieu for making this happen. Students played a West Side version of Jeopardy on the SMARTBoard that challenged their knowledge of our school history. They also toured our arboretum and participated in a dinosaur egg hunt – a classic from the good old days. They also viewed items from the bicentennial time capsule as well as our current additions. West Siders watched "A School In Time and Place" which is a video about the first days of West Side and gave their own reflections of this milestone using a website call Flip Grid. Our day ended with a celebration in the gym. The Student Council Senior Staff – Camden Vitagliano, Chloe Tyree, and JP Rush – led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance and Student Council President, Johnny Maccarone, rang the original school bell with Ted Hilton. Sarah Lynch and Paige Thompson shared a letter from Secretary of Education, Arne Duncan, congratulating us on this historic event. During the celebration we also honored former teacher, Scott Bowden, with the Scott Bowden Service Award. Thank you, Mr. B., for your continued support of this learning community. Our celebration concluded with an instrumental ensemble comprised of current and former West Siders who rocked the gym with three numbers. Thank you Ms. Daniels and Ms Kleiner for you preparation. Special thanks to Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Bauer for your help today and of course to our SIT team for planning this event. Finally, thank you to our entire staff for making this a day our students will never forget! Happy 225th Anniversary West Side!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Cold Spring Harbor Public Library to continue the celebration! I am also looking forward to seeing everyone on Saturday at our Alumni Open House and at the Annual Camp Out.

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!)

4th Grade Orchestra

All 4th grade orchestra/string students (violin, viola, cello, and bass) will rehearse together at 7:45 AM in the orchestra room on: June 8, 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

The 225th Anniversary Party is tonight at the CSH Library from 7-10pm. We look forward to seeing everyone tonight if you are still interested in coming. You can buy tickets at the door. \$75 each...check or cash.

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

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

Camp Out

The West Side Camp out is tomorrow. The weather looks good!! 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 DJ and 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.

Field Day

A special thank you to everyone for helping out with Field Day 2015. Firstly, to Mr. Yost for organizing all of the activities for the day and to all of the sixth graders for helping out with the younger classmen. To the lunch, custodial and security staff, thank you for all of your help behind the scenes. To all my committee members...thank you for volunteering your time to help out and donate necessities: Nicole Pultz, Michelle Schneider, Sierra Mittleman, Rita McCarey, Debbie Aviles, Marilena DiScala, Melissa Marano, Jenean Ketterer, Kristyn Mulada, Eileen Byrne, Ingrid Wright, Lisa Baxter, Analise Catala, Liz Franklin, Suzanne Nemshin, Susan Rush, Blake Woolworth, Cat Bauer, Diane Zahtila, Jackie Loeffler, and to our BBQer's Scott McCauley and John Trotter. – Christiane Franzese

Yearbook Photos

There are so many wonderful pictures that have been uploaded to the Memoryebooks.com site and not all have been able to make the Yearbook over the past 2 years. Luckily there is a way for each and every one of you to go on line, to view all of these pictures and download to your private computers, those pictures that you would like!

Go to: Memoryebooks.com; Enter: Job # 821537; Username: Advisor; Password: K23618 (that is a Capital "K" in front of 23618); On your left Click on: 2) Photos; On your left under Image Library you will find Portraits, 2014 images and Activity. Click on each one to find the different subcategories of files that contain pictures of your child/children. Open up with a double click on the sub category that appeals to you. Find pictures in each folder and click on the photo to your right that you want. It will be highlighted in light blue. Click Download above the pictures. It is that simple!

I sincerely hope that you will find this means of image sharing an innovative and evolutionary process, by which we may all participate in the process of enjoying the pictures uploaded. Should you have any trouble, either I can help or the staff at Memoryebooks can even better... if we all help each other. – Dr. Iris Hanna Vardy

Upcoming Events

225th Anniversary Celebration	Tonight from 7:00 – 10:00 PM at CSH Public Library
225th Alumni Day Open House	Saturday, June 6 th from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM at WSS
WSS Camp Out	Saturday, June 6 th beginning at 2:00 PM
BOE Meeting	Tuesday, June 9 th at 8:00 PM at District Office
6th Grade field Trip – Quetzacoatl	Monday, June 8 th
6th Grade ELA Field Testing	Wednesday, June 10 th
3rd Grade Field Trip – Vanderbilt Planetarium:	Wednesday, June 10 th
6th Grade Field Trip – Camp Coleman	Thursday, June 11 th
6th Grade Unity Dance	Monday, June 15 th
2nd Grade Symbols of America	Tuesday, June 16 th at 9:45 AM at the CSHHS PAC (Please arrive early to park.)
4th Grade Spring Concert	Tuesday, June 16 th in the WSS Gym

Attachments from the School

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**** PLEASE POST ****

Please be advised that a regular meeting of the Board of Education will take place on June 9, 2015, at 6:30 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 8:00 p.m.

At 8:00 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.



William Bernhard, District Clerk

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- **Safe Boating** – knots; float plans; checking equipment, fuel, weather and tides; using charts; choosing and using an anchor.
- **Navigation** – Right-of-way rules; avoiding collisions; sound signals.
- **Boating Problems** – accidents and rescues; person overboard recovery; capsizing; running aground; emergency radio calls; engine problems; equipment failures; carbon monoxide.
- **Trailing, Storing and Protecting Your Boat**

Saturday, June 13, 2015
10am-5pm (30 mins. for lunch)

Students must be at least 10 years old
Students should bring a bag lunch to class.

Parents do not need to attend but all minors must be picked up by 5pm.

Fee: \$40 per student (cash or check) includes book and certificate.

Location: The Cold Spring Harbor Library & Environmental Center, 95 Harbor Road, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

Reservations (Required) or Questions: Call the Cold Spring Harbor Library at 631-692-6820, or visit the Library's online calendar at www.cshlibrary.org, or email cgauxcsh@gmail.com to register.



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!**



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

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