



The Friday Notes

Celebrating 225 years!
June 12, 2015

Principal's Corner

Last Friday night our community celebrated West Side's 225th anniversary with a celebration at the CSH Public Library. Special thanks to Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Pultz, Mrs. Bauer, Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. Shammah, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Belfi, and Mrs. Gagnon for coordinating such a lovely event! Parents and faculty members were able to celebrate together and reminisce about the school year. On Saturday morning, the School Improvement Team held the much anticipated Alumni Day Open House. Between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM we welcomed hundreds of people back as alumni brought their families to walk the school and meet with former teachers and classmates. It was truly an amazing day! Thank you to our SIT members: Dr. Dawkins, Mr. Farmer, Ms. Martin, Mrs. Adler, Mrs. Bauer, Mrs. Ginobbi, and Mrs. Shammah who planned and prepared for over a year to make this day a special one for our alumni. Special thanks to Ms. Agnello, Mr. Arloff, Ms. DeRosa, Mr. L'Hommedieu, Mr. Trotter, Mr. Devlin, Mr. Bowden, and Mr. Hilton for your help on Saturday as well. It was truly a team effort! Finally, thank you to the Striano family for your generous donation of drinks and to all of our teachers and family members who baked! The weekend continued with another successful West Side Camp Out. Enormous thanks to the Monaco and Standerwick families who put together such a wonder event for the community.

This week our second graders prepared for their annual Symbols of America performance which will take place next Tuesday at the PAC. Audience members are encouraged to wear red, white, and blue. Third graders took a field trip to the Vanderbilt Planetarium. Special thanks to our parents who accompanied our learners on the trip. Fourth graders rehearsed for their spring concert which will take place next Tuesday evening at West Side. Fifth and sixth grade jazz band students performed at the Atria in Plainview. Thank you to Ms. Kleiner who arranged this opportunity for these musicians. In addition, sixth graders took field trips to Quetzacoatl as well as to Coleman Country Day Camp where they teamed up with their peers from Lloyd Harbor. Finally, our week concluded with a visit from the Cold Spring Harbor Public Library. Students on each grade level learned about the many opportunities they offer.

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 Monday, June 15th and Tuesday, June 16th.

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.



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](tel:917-912-5102), jed1273@yahoo.com

Camp Out

Thank you to all of our West Side Families that attended the Camp Out this past Saturday and helped to make it such a success! The weather was perfect, the BBQ was delicious and a great time was had by all. A special thanks to Allison Standerwick and Allison Monaco for organizing the Camp Out, along with their husbands Christian Standerwick and Craig Monaco, who worked the BBQ. What a great night for West Side!

Yearbook 2015 – 16

If you have photos from this year's Field Day or Camp Out, please be sure to upload them to our yearbook site. We will need these photos for next year's book.

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 two 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 them to your private computers. Go to: Memoryebooks.com and enter: **Job # 821537 – Username: Advisor and Password: K23618.** (That is a Capital "K" in front of 23618). On the 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 to find pictures in each folder and click on the photo to your right that you want (it will be highlighted in light blue). Then 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. – Dr. Iris Hanna Vardy

Upcoming Events

6th Grade Unity Dance	Monday, June 15 th 6:00 – 9:00 PM at CSHHS
2nd Grade Symbols of America	Tuesday, June 16 th at 9:45 AM at the CSHHS PAC *Please arrive early to park and wear red, white, and blue.
4th Grade Spring Concert	Tuesday, June 16 th in the WSS Gym at 7:00 PM
4th Grade Invention Convention	Wednesday, June 17 th – Schedule to follow from Mr. Craine
4th Grade Philadelphia Trip	Friday, June 19 th – Please arrive to West Side <u>no later than 5:45 AM</u>
6th Grade Moving-Up Day Rehearsal	Monday, June 22 nd from 1:00 – 3:00 PM at the PAC
Noon Dismissal – No lunch in school	Tuesday, June 23 rd
6th Grade Moving-Up Ceremony	Wednesday, June 24 th at 10:00 AM at the PAC
Noon Dismissal – No lunch in school	Wednesday, June 24 th
Last Day of School – 10:30 dismissal	Thursday, June 25 th
Report Cards Available on Parent Portal	Friday, June 26 th after 5:00 PM

Attachments from the School

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June 10, 2015

Dear Parents:

Thank you for your cooperation over the last two days as we removed a number of dead trees from the Stewart Lane driveway. While it was imperative that we took care of this in a timely manner, it was certainly inconvenient for our community members. That being said, we are looking for your cooperation regarding one other matter.

One of our goals is to ensure the safety of our students and to make sure they get to the correct destination at the end of each day. While there is always the possibility of an emergency that could change a student's travel pattern at the conclusion of a school day, it seems that we are getting an influx of them. During the course of the day, several Change of Transportation notes are emailed, faxed or dropped off at the security desk. Also, many phone calls come in requesting the same.

All notes and messages have to be written up on a form and copies of each note must be made since we need two, one for the teacher and bus driver or one for the teacher and faculty members monitoring pick-ups. Communicating these changes to your children and their teachers has become quite time consuming and is taking the staff away from important tasks that they should be completing.

Moving forward, it would be quite helpful if these changes were made and communicated to your children before coming to school. The children should have their notes with them and hand them in to their teachers in the morning while they take the time to check any transportation changes/instructions.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Kurt Simon, Principal

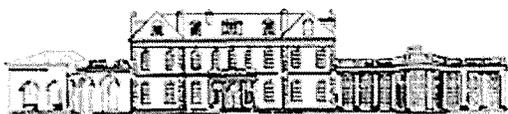
Museum Passes

at the Cold Spring Harbor Library and Environmental Center

Library cardholders can visit the following museums:



GUGGENHEIM



Old Westbury Gardens

NASSAU COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART

Fun for the whole family!

- ◆ Passes are for use by Cold Spring Harbor Library cardholders in good standing, 18 and older
- ◆ Reserve up to three months in advance; only 1 pass reservation at a time is permitted per family
- ◆ Passes are loaned out for three days, except when borrowed on Thursday; then they will be due on Monday
- ◆ Late charges are \$10/day

For more information or to reserve a pass, contact the Information Services Desk at 631-692-6820



Cold Spring Harbor Library & Environmental Center
95 Harbor Road, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724
www.cshlibrary.org / 631.692.6820 / CSH Mobile App

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COME JOIN US FOR THE
6TH AND 7TH GRADE ANNUAL
UNITY DANCE

FOOD, MUSIC & FUN

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2015

6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

NEAT AND CASUAL ATTIRE

ADMISSION \$15.00 AT THE DOOR