

# The Friday Notes

Celebrating 225 years!  
June 19, 2015

## Principal's Corner

It is hard to believe that there is less than a week to go. This week, our students continued to participate in a number of events. On Monday, sixth graders met up with their buddies from Lloyd Harbor for the annual Unity Dance at the junior high. They also met current seventh graders and faculty members. On Tuesday, West Side second graders also met up with their peers from Lloyd Harbor for the patriotic Symbols of America performance. Students provided audience members with the history of the White House, the Liberty Bell, the Bald Eagle, and much more. Students also sang numbers that included "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and "I'm Proud to Be an American." Thank you to all of our parents and grandparents who attended. Later that day, our fourth graders performed in two spring concerts, one for students and faculty members and one for family members that evening. Again, thank you to our music staff and all of our family members who came out to support our budding musicians. Wednesday also marked our fourth grade Invention Convention. Students spent the days leading up to this event by giving presentations to their peers. Finally, our fourth graders ended the week with one last field trip of the year to Philadelphia. These students spent an enormous amount of time planning this trip and left early Friday morning with their itineraries in hand!

## Skills Tutor Summer Work

Skills Tutor accounts will be available for West Siders over the summer. More information is attached to this week's Friday Notes.

## Summer Reading

Our summer reading theme this year is "Become an Expert." Our students will be reading books on nonfiction topics such as the Titanic, dogs, organic eating and gardening, space exploration, rocks and minerals, and more. In September, we will once again have a celebration to share our new knowledge with students and a mentor teacher who studied the same topic. Look for summer reading folders to come home next week.

## 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

There are only 7 days left to order school supplies for next year!!! 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)

## Yearbooks

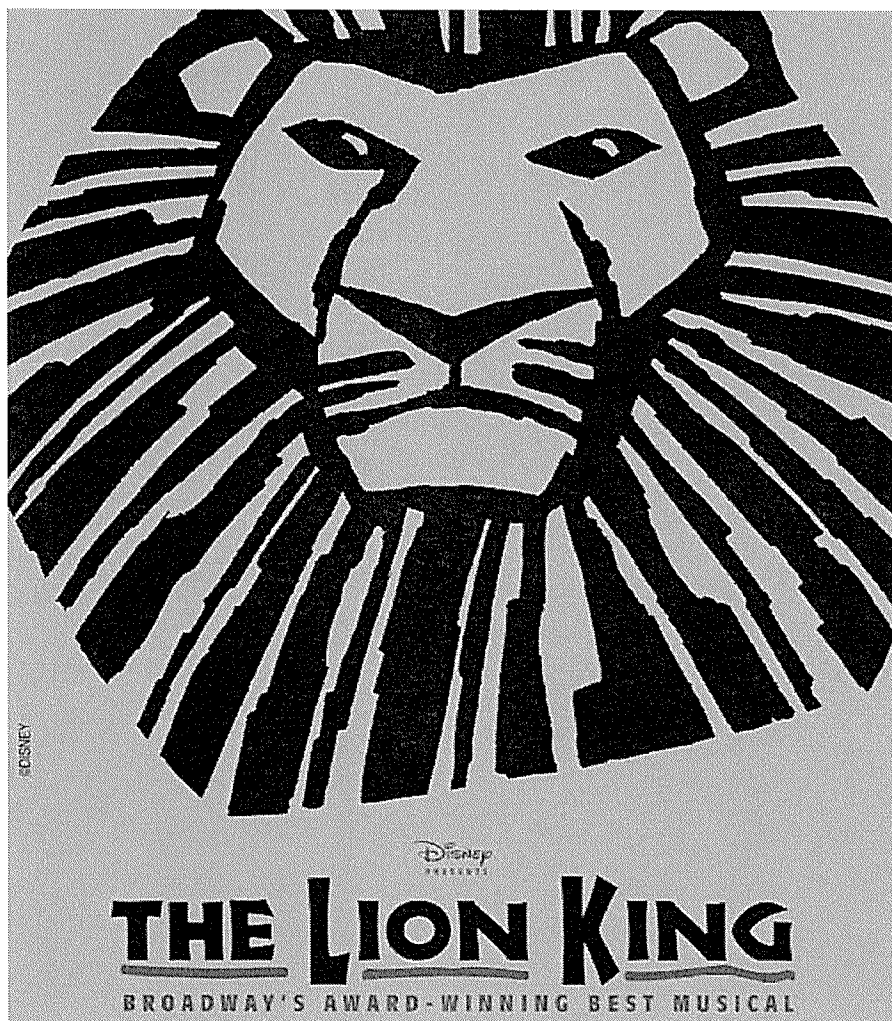
Yearbooks are in and will be delivered to your child on Monday, June 22nd. We have a handful of books left for sale...if anyone is still interested in purchasing a yearbook please contact Ingrid Wright at [wrights103@aol.com](mailto:wrights103@aol.com) If you have photos from this year's Field Day or Camp Out, please be sure to upload them to our yearbook site. We will need these photos for the 2015-16 yearbook.

### Upcoming Events

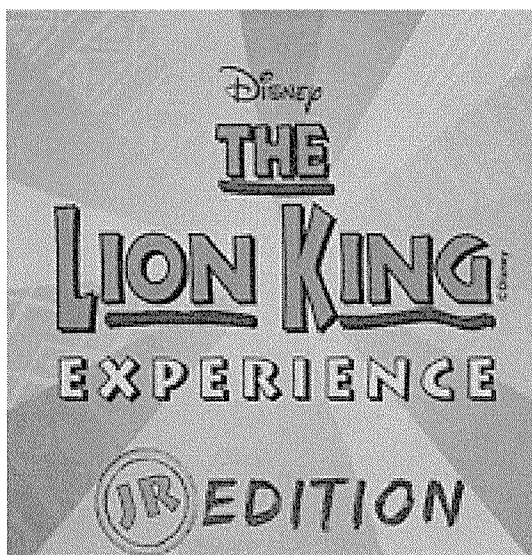
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade Moving-Up Day Rehearsal</b>	Monday, June 22 <sup>nd</sup> from 1:00 – 3:00 PM at the PAC
<b>Noon Dismissal – No lunch in school</b>	Tuesday, June 23 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade Moving-Up Ceremony</b>	Wednesday, June 24 <sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM at the PAC
<b>Noon Dismissal – No lunch in school</b>	Wednesday, June 24 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Last Day of School – 10:30 dismissal</b>	Thursday, June 25 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Report Cards Available on Parent Portal</b>	Friday, June 26 <sup>th</sup> after 5:00 PM

### Attachments from the School

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**THE WSSTA IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE  
WILL BE PRODUCING OUR ANNUAL MUSICAL  
DURING THE FALL SEASON NEXT YEAR! THE SHOW  
WILL BE:**



**ATTENTION ALL  
RISING 5<sup>TH</sup> AND  
6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS AND  
THEIR PARENTS:**

**Performance  
Dates: December  
19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>,  
2015.**

**Weekly rehearsals  
will be on  
TUESDAYS and  
THURSDAYS after  
school.**

**Registration and  
auditions will be  
in SEPTEMBER.  
Ms. Eliana Lichtman  
will again be our  
fabulous director!**

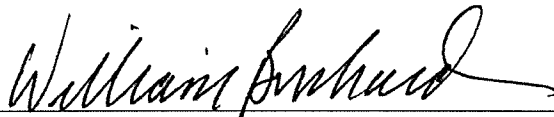
The school musical is a great way to introduce your child to the magic of theater and enjoy time with their friends outside of the classroom. This show promises to be great fun for everyone!!!

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

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Please be advised that a special meeting of the Board of Education will take place on June 25, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. at the Francis Roberts Community Center. The Board of Education may consider a motion to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss legal and personnel matters appropriate for Executive Session.



William Bernhard, District Clerk

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Please be advised that a meeting of the Cold Spring Harbor Policy Committee will take place on June 26, 2015, at 12:00 p.m. at The Francis Roberts Community Center.

  
William Bernhard, District Clerk

# Children's Summer Reading Club Kickoff

Petting Zoo



Obstacle  
Course

face painting

cotton candy

**THURSDAY, JUNE 25,  
5:00-7:00 P.M.**

**@ COLD SPRING HARBOR LIBRARY  
RAIN DATE: FRIDAY, JUNE 26**

Spin Art



popcorn

bouncer

**JOIN THE 2015 SUMMER  
READING CLUB!**

balloons

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95 Harbor Road  
Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724  
[www.cshlibrary.org](http://www.cshlibrary.org) / 631.692.6820 / CSH Mobile App



## ***SkillsTutor Available to Students***

### **Summer 2015**

The Cold Spring Harbor Central School District is pleased to again offer the use of *SkillsTutor*® to our current kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade students this summer.

The District's license to *SkillsTutor*® provides the opportunity for your child to develop individualized proficiency in Math Fact Fluency. Although there are other modules, this summer our focus is on math practice.

You will find there are many other resources in your school summer packet – but we do strongly encourage you to have your student utilize SkillsTutor this summer as well.

Your child's current classroom teacher has assigned appropriate activities for your child. These can be accessed by visiting the website: [www.myskillstutor.com](http://www.myskillstutor.com) and entering the information provided by your child's teacher. This includes a user name, password, and the site name which is **lloyd02**

The goal of offering access to SkillsTutor is to provide continuous practice in Math Facts Fluency, an expectation for the next grade. Practice throughout the summer will provide a strong foundation as your child continues math instruction next year.

#### **How often should my child work with Skills Tutor?**

We recommend a minimum of one hour a week or ten minutes a day.

#### **Questions about how to use Skills Tutor:**

See link to screencast on CSH District home page ([www.csh.k12.ny.us](http://www.csh.k12.ny.us)) under “For Students”, direct link here:

([http://www.csh.k12.ny.us/student\\_life.cfm?subpage=1871269](http://www.csh.k12.ny.us/student_life.cfm?subpage=1871269))