

The Friday Notes

Celebrating 225 years!
September 24, 2014

Back-to-School Night

Back-to-School Night is scheduled for Tuesday, September 30th. Please see the attached agenda. While the district calendar shows our start time of 7:00 PM, 5th and 6th grade parents do not need to arrive until 7:30 PM, unless they have children in younger grades. Parking will be on the soccer/recess fields entering off of Laurel Hollow Road.

After School Program

The Fall After School Program has arrived! Please see the attachments for a full list of course offerings. Our first week begins Monday!

Intramurals

Intramurals for 4th, 5th, and 6th graders begins Monday. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

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Please contact Mr. Adler with any questions at 516.551.2797 or via e-mail at oldandnewellis@aol.com. For more information, please visit www.wssta.org.

Pick-Up Notes

Pick-Up Notes are now available on the school's website. Go to our home page – www.csh.k12.ny.us. Click the **Our Schools** tab and select **West Side School**. On the left select **For WSS Parents**. Then click **Forms**. Finally, click on **Change of Transportation**.

Morning Arrival

When dropping your child off in the morning, please make sure you do so at the Stewart Lane entrance and that your child exits your car on the curb side. Also, please remind your child to refrain from using the trunk of the car to get his or her backpack. Finally, it will also help the movement of our line if parents could pull up to the first orange cone. Thank you for any assistance you can provide with this as we want our students to enter the school as safely as possible.



West Side Win

West Side Win tickets are on sale! Help support the PTG with our annual fundraiser! Each raffle ticket costs \$100. Only 200 tickets will be available for sale. Make all checks payable to WSS-PTG. Please visit our ticket sales table at Back to School Night. All ticket holders are invited to the West Side Win Cocktail Party hosted by the Vardy/Stearn Family on Friday, October 17th. Party will have live music, door prizes, delicious food and of course, great company! Winners of the raffle will be announced at the party. Help support the PTG and all of the programs it brings to our children by supporting this event.

Committee Sign Ups

Committee sign-ups will be available at Back to School Night. Please visit our table to sign up and volunteer for specific PTG sponsored events.

West Side Spirit Wear

Our fall apparel sale deadline has been extended to Monday, October 6. Order forms for our newest selection of fall spirit wear items were sent home via backpack! Boys' shorts run a little small, so please order a size up. Help show your West Side Spirit! Please contact Maria Reilly at marathoner11@yahoo.com with any questions.

Looking for West Side T-shirts or hoodies? Visit our spirit wear shop and design your own. Go to www.mylocker.net and click **Get Started**. Enter our **zip code** and click search. Select **West Side**. Use promo code frE8gT6K for \$10 off discount

The Foundation's Hour of Power is October 9th...

The Cold Spring Harbor Educational Foundation is hosting an interactive informational exchange at the CSH Public Library from 11:45am-1:00pm on October 9th. Bruce Friend, Ed Tech Expert and District Consultant, along with District Administration will share information on where our schools are in the continuum of transforming education and how they are doing it. You will also hear about the positive impact that community funding has already had on our schools as a result of increased technology implementation. Seating is limited as lunch will be served ... Email cshedfoundation@gmail.com to reserve your seat today!

Recess Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer at recess during the 2014/2015 school year, please add your name to the Recess Committee sign-up sheet on Back to School Night or contact Laurel Moynihan at WestSideRecess@gmail.com. Volunteers must attend a brief committee meeting on October 14th.

Important WSS Dates

Rosh Hashanah – No School:	Thurs, September 25 th and Fri, September 26 th
After School Program Begins:	Mon, September 29 th
Back-to-School Night:	Tues, September 30 th at 7:00 PM
Photo Day:	Thurs, October 9 th
Noon Dismissal:	Fri, October 10 th
Columbus Day – No School:	Mon, October 13 th








Attachments from the School

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Back-to-School Night 2014





West Side School
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

7:00 Presentations by Grades 2, 3 & 4

 M. Ryan	2 nd Grade	Room 212
 D. Santoro	2 nd Grade	Room 213
 B. Dawkins	3 rd Grade	Room 204
 J. Farmer	3 rd Grade	Room 205
 K. Dopico	4 th Grade	Room 207
 M. Dudek	4 th Grade	Room 208
 S. Manning	4 th Grade	Room 206

7:30 Welcome from Mr. Simon: Gym

7:45 5TH & 6TH Grade Team Presentation: Gym

 W. Arloff	Reading
 J. DeRosa	Science
 J. Agnello	Social Studies
 L. Gerver	Math

7:45 4TH Grade Instrumental Music Presentation

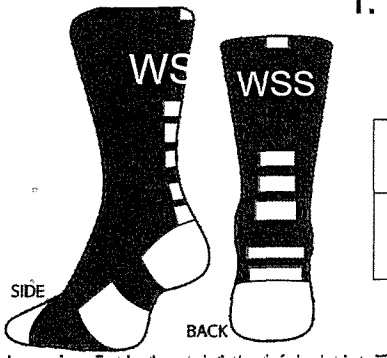
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Special Area Teachers & Support Staff: Our special area teachers and support staff will be available in their classrooms throughout the evening.



WEST SIDE SCHOOL PTG FALL 2014 ORDER FORM

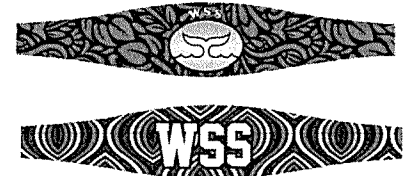
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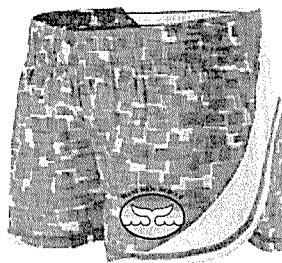
**1. Custom West Side School
NVY/WHT Elite Socks**
\$14.00

Youth (12-4)	Medium (5-9)	Adult (10-14)

3. Girls Reversible Headband
\$20.00



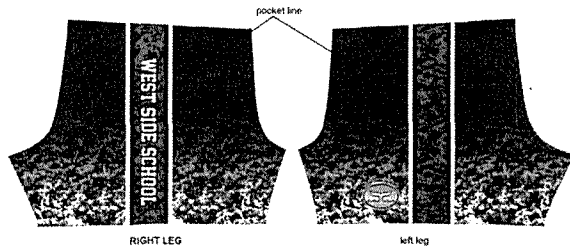
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QTY:		



2. Girls WSS Shorts
\$35.00

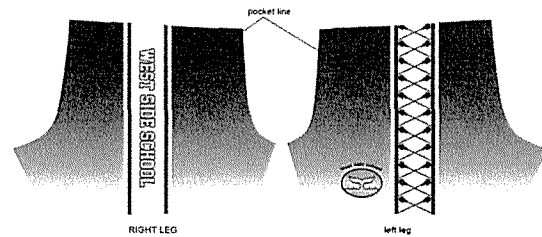
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4. Boys Camo WSS Shorts
\$40.00



YS	YM	YL	AS	AM	AL	AXL

5. Boys Lax WSS Shorts
\$40.00



YS	YM	YL	AS	AM	AL	AXL



6. "225 Years" Adjustable Hat
\$10.00

QTY:	SIZE
	O/S

DUE DATE SEPTEMBER 24TH

Grade/Teacher : _____

Name: _____

PH/Email: _____

Payment : _____

Checks Payable to: WSS-PTG

Submit completed form with payment to: Main Office, Attn: Maria Reilly
Contact: Maria Reilly; Marathoner11@yahoo.com



Come join the fun!

Intramurals

Want to get exercise and play sports/games before school?

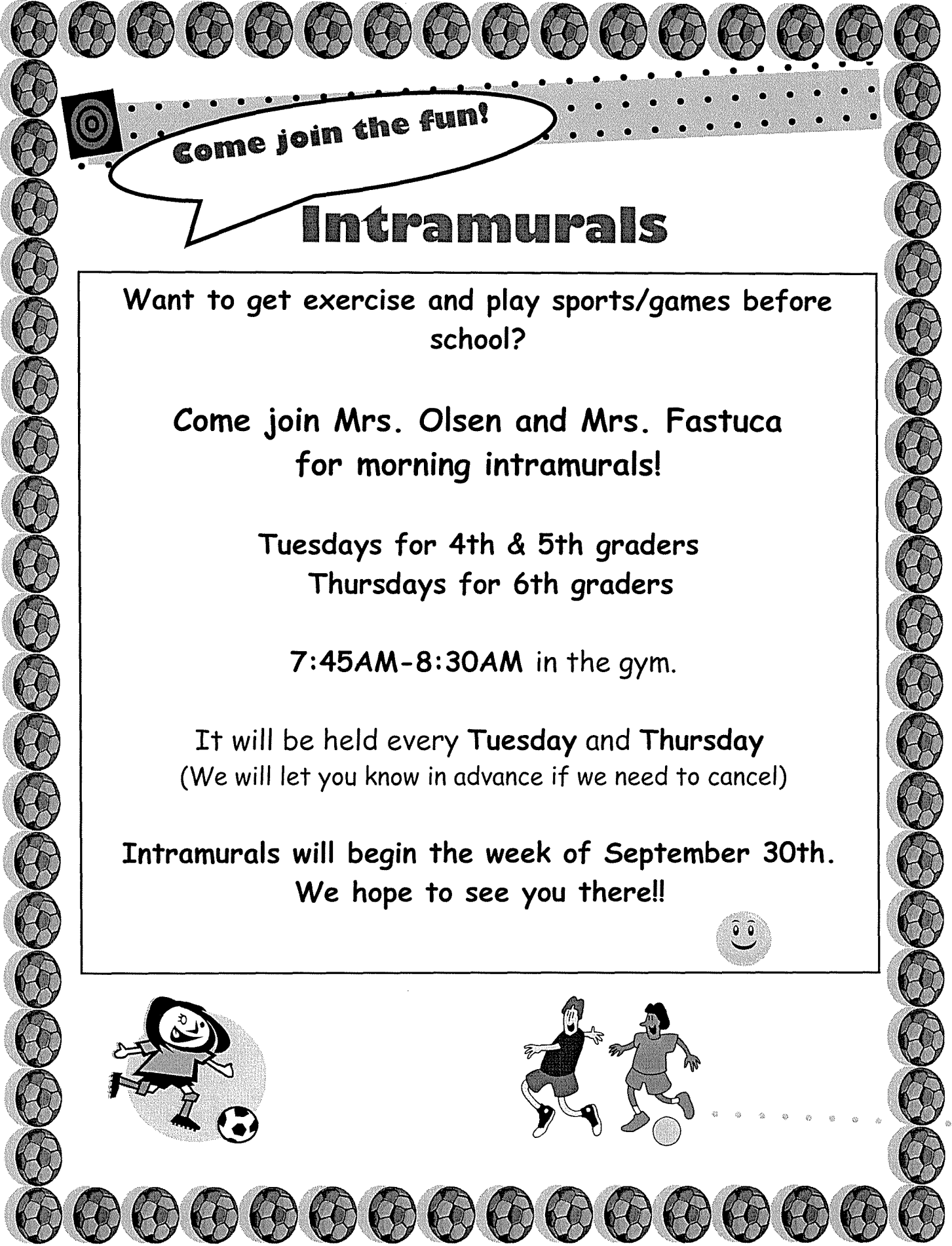
Come join Mrs. Olsen and Mrs. Fastuca for morning intramurals!

**Tuesdays for 4th & 5th graders
Thursdays for 6th graders**

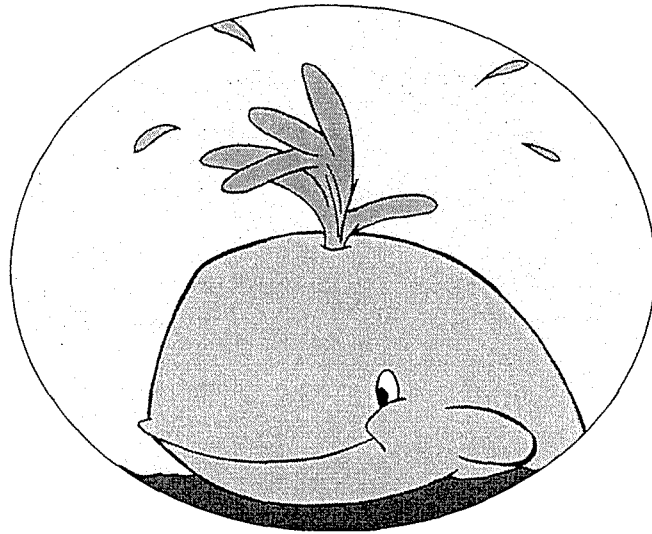
7:45AM-8:30AM in the gym.

It will be held every Tuesday and Thursday
(We will let you know in advance if we need to cancel)

Intramurals will begin the week of September 30th.
We hope to see you there!!



West Side School After School Program



New 14 week program!

Session 1 Schedule

Weeks of:

September 29th
October 6th
October 13th
October 20th
October 27th
November 3rd
November 10th

November 17th
December 1st
December 8th
December 15th
January 5th
January 12th
January 19th

For class descriptions, please go to the West Side School website.

Classes begin on Monday, September 29th.

You must register by Friday, September 19th.

Hurry-

Classes fill up quickly and are offered on a first-come first-served basis.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Monday:	All Sports	2-3	Gym	\$125.00
	All Sports	4-6	Gym	\$125.00
	Homework Club	2-6	215	\$125.00
	Bricks for Kids- <i>A Pirate's Quest</i>	2-6	Art Room	\$263.00
Tuesday:	Homework Club	2-6	215	\$125.00
	Sewing Club	2-4	TBA	\$125.00
Wednesday	Track and Field This class will meet for 9 sessions. Dates are listed in class description	4-6	Gymnasium	\$80.00
Thursday	Homework Club	2-6	215	\$125.00
	Chess Nuts	2-6	Art Room	\$212.00
Friday	Basketball/ Capture the Flag	4-6	Gymnasium	\$125.00
	Flamenco Fridays	2-6	TBA	\$125.00

Please be prompt when picking up your child.
Classes end at 4:15.

Changes in Our Fall Schedule

Classes will begin on September 29, 2014. Keep an eye out for any changes in schedule from your child's instructor. There will be no classes held the week of November 24th due to the Thanksgiving break.

After School Program

Most of the classes will be conducted for fourteen weeks from 3:15 - 4:15 PM. The fee for the program is \$125. Outside vendors often charge additional fees.

MATERIAL FEES ARE DUE ON THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS. Please do not send materials fee with registration. Send the fee in with your child for the first class.

Registration is by mail only and must be
POST MARKED BY Friday, September 19th.

Mail checks, payable to the WSSPTG, and mail registration forms to:

Mrs. Dimaio
1395 Ridge Road
Syosset, NY 11791

Registration is on first-come first-served basis. We cannot accept phone reservations or registration forms without checks attached. Otherwise, it is unfair to those students who want to get into the classes. Classes will generally contain between 10 - 20 students. Class limits are set by the instructors and will be on first-come first-served basis. If there is insufficient enrollment, the class will be cancelled, and you will be notified.

Registration will not be permitted without a check for the correct amount accompanying the registration forms.

A separate check is required for each class your child takes. If you have more than one child attending a class, you may write one check for the total amount.

If you should have any questions, please contact:
Mrs. Dimaio 516-692-9565

Registration Form
Please make checks payable to the
WSSPTG.

Name _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

Address _____ Zip _____ Phone () _____

Email Address: _____

Class _____ Day: _____ Cost: \$ _____

Class _____ Day: _____ Cost: \$ _____

Class _____ Day: _____ Cost: \$ _____

Class _____ Day: _____ Cost: \$ _____

Parent Signature _____

Checks should be made out to the WSSPTG.

A separate check is required for each class your child takes. If you have more than one child attending a class, you may write one check for the total amount.

All registration forms must be postmarked by Friday, September 19th.

Changes and Refunds

Changes in course selection may be made within the first two (2) weeks of the start of each session.

Refunds will NOT be given after the first two (2) weeks.

Monday Classes

All Sports

Grades 2-3

Minimum of 12 students

CAPTURE THE FLAG, KICKBALL, SOCCER, KNOCK-OUT, GAGA, BASKETBALL, OBSTACLE COURSES...AND MORE! What a great way to jumpstart the week! Each week the children will select one of eight unique sports to play. Come and join the fun. Boys and girls are welcome. We will be outside, if the weather permits.

Instructor-Ms. Dudek

All Sports

Grades 4-6

Minimum of 12 students

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Instructor-TBA

Homework Club

Grades 2-6

Students will complete their homework and learn the skills and strategies necessary for test taking. Assistance will be given to students having difficulty with their homework. They will also be taught strategies to improve their work habits.

Laptop computers are available for all students to assist in skill-building.

Instructor: Mrs. Olsen

Bricks for Kids-A Pirates Quest

Grades 2-6

Minimum of 8 students

Shiver me timbers as we explore the popular culture behind the life of a pirate - with LEGO bricks! Build a motorized pirate ship, a helm and an anchor, as we batten down the hatches and prepare for mutiny. Protect the hands on deck by building a launching trebuchet. Beware me mateys, if it's too late, you must abandon ship and build a rowboat to escape. Watch out for crocodiles! Anchors aweigh!!!

Tuesday Classes

Homework Club

Grades 2-6

Students will complete their homework and learn the skills and strategies necessary for test taking. Assistance will be given to students having difficulty with their homework. They will also be taught strategies to improve their work habits.

Laptop computers are available for all students to assist in skill-building.

Instructor: Mrs. Olsen

Sewing Club

Grades 2-4

Minimum of 8 students

Maximum of 12 students

Come and learn how to hand sew in this fun and creative class. Children can choose what projects they want to make, including themed items for holidays. This class is suitable for boys and girls.

A \$20 materials fee is due the first day of class.

Instructor: Mrs. Roberts

Wednesday Classes

Track and Field:

Grades 2-4

Minimum of 12 students

This program is designed to introduce elementary students to the sport of track and field from distance running to sprints as well as field events including throws, jumps and hurdle activities. The first part of the program will focus on preparing the student to participate in the Lloyd Harbor Little Apple Fun Run. The second part of the program will focus on a mini West Side track and field competition.

This class will meet on the following dates:

October 8th
October 15th
October 22nd
October 29th
November 12th
November 19th
December 10th
December 17th
January 21st

Instructor: Mr. Yost

Thursday Classes

Homework Club

Grades 2-6

Students will complete their homework and learn the skills and strategies necessary for test taking. Assistance will be given to students having difficulty with their homework. They will also be taught strategies to improve their work habits.

Laptop computers are available for all students to assist in skill-building.

Instructor: Mrs. Olsen

Chess Nuts

Grades 2-6

Minimum of 10 students

Chess is the fastest growing sport among children in the United States. The game of chess fosters critical thinking, creativity, self-esteem and discipline, concentration, imagination and dealing with victory over defeat. Your child will learn strategies and compete against fellow classmates. There will be a tournament the last week of class.

Friday Classes

Basketball/Capture the Flag

Grades 4-6
Minimum of 12 students

Kick back and have some fun! Come and join an afternoon of sportsmanship and skills while playing capture the flag and basketball. We will enjoy the great outdoors, weather permitting!

Instructor: Ms. Dudek

There will be no classes held on Friday, October 10th or Friday, January 16th due to half-day staff development.

Flamenco Fridays

Grades 2-6

Have you ever wanted to learn Flamenco? Then this activity is for you! The Flamenco is a type of dance and music that originated in southern Spain. Together we will learn about this beautiful art form as well as learn a Flamenco dance routine. We will focus on footwork, proper posture, and understanding Flamenco music and compás. Bring lots of energy and get ready for tons of fun! Space is limited so sign up today! ¡Olé!!

Instructor: Senora Tassani

There will be no classes held on Friday, October 10th or Friday, January 16th due to half-day staff development.



Register Now for Spring Lacrosse

Cold Spring Harbor Youth Lacrosse Club
is offering the following programs this spring:

Boys K-1st and Girls K-1st

Intramural League: weekly clinics focusing on skill development

Boys 2nd-6th and Girls 2nd-6th

Travel League: teams will practice 2-3 times per week and compete weekly against other town travel programs

Boys 7th-8th

Travel League: no practices, just Sunday games

Registration closes on October 31st
Please tell your friends to register today!

For registration and more information, please visit:
www.cshlax.com

For any questions, please contact:
cshlacrosse@gmail.com

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COLD SPRING HARBOR YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2014 – 2015 SEASON

Please print out the application, fill it out completely & mail with your check, made out to “**CSH Youth Basketball League**” to:

Chris Northacker
1 Saw Mill Lane
Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

DEADLINE: Oct. 4, 2014

PLAYERS: All Boys and Girls in grades 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th

FEE: \$150.00 (includes home/away jerseys & shorts, basketballs, referees, scorekeepers, insurance, facilities use fees and trophies)
Cash or check made out to “CSH Youth Basketball League”

- * League starts November 2014 thru February 2015
- * 8 to 10 games with referees and scorekeepers
- * 1 Practice a week plus 1 Game a week
- * Playoff games for every team
- * Trophies for every player

If you have any questions, please call Chris Northacker at 631-678-2772

PARENTS WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!! LET US KNOW ON THE APPLICATION IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN COACHING.

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COLD SPRING HARBOR YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

REGISTRATION FEE : \$150.00 (3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th grade players)

Make Check Payable to: **CSH YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

HOME PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____ BOY _____ GIRL _____

DID YOU PLAY IN THE CSH BASKETBALL LEAGUE LAST YEAR ? _____

WHO WAS YOU COACH ? _____

MOTHER'S NAME _____ CELL # _____

FATHER'S NAME _____ CELL # _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ PHONE # _____

DOCTOR'S NAME & PHONE # _____

MEDICAL CONDITIONS OR PROBLEMS _____

PARENTS SUPPORT: WE ASK FOR PARTICIPATION OF PARENTS IN OUR PROGRAM ! PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOXES

COACH _____ **ASST. COACH** _____

We expressly assume all risks & hazards, directly from, or incidental to, participation in the CSH Youth Basketball League and we do hereby hold harmless the organizers, supervisors, coaches & participants from any claim arising out of injury to our Son/Daughter except to the extent & in the amount covered by applicable accident or liability insurance. We as Parents/Guardians have medical insurance for our Son/Daughter in case of injury associated with the CSH Youth Basketball League & acknowledge that the CSH Youth Basketball League does not have any medical insurance.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

Cash _____ Check # _____ Check Amount _____

CSH YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE
2014 – 2015 Season

Evaluations for ALL Players
(3rd to 6th grades)

@ West Side School

Tuesday, Oct. 14th

6:30 to 7:45pm

8:00 to 9:15pm

3rd gr. Boys

5th gr. Boys

Wednesday, Oct. 15th

6:30 to 7:45pm

8:00 to 9:15pm

3/4th gr. Girls

6th gr. Boys

Thursday, Oct. 16th

6:30 to 7:45pm

8:00 to 9:15pm

4th gr. Boys

5/6th gr. Girls

- Please wear shorts & sneakers & be ready to play basketball. **BE ON TIME.**

*** Practices will start on Monday, Nov. 10, 2014

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CSH YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

2014 – 2015 Season

I agree to make every effort to attend all practices and games for the 2014 - 15 Basketball season. I understand that I will be excused for illnesses & family obligations. I will call my coach as soon as I know I can't make a practice and/or a game. Basketball is a team sport & I understand that if I miss too many practices, I am letting my team down.

Player's Signature

As a family, we agree to follow the CSH Youth Basketball League's rules for Behavior during practices and games. There will be NO wandering the halls or classrooms and no school property will be touched. All siblings and/or friends who are brought to the games, will be supervised by an adult at all times. Everyone is to be in the gym watching the games. If any child needs to use the bathroom, they will be escorted there by an adult. We will cheer on all the players on the court & be respectful of the referees, scoreboarders and coaches. All **Custodians are to be treated with the utmost respect.** **Our program cannot run without them.**

Parent's Signature

Player's Signature

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1 Saw Mill Lane
Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

DEADLINE: Oct. 4, 2014

PLAYERS: All Boys and Girls in 1st and 2nd grade

FEE: \$100.00 (includes uniforms, basketballs, insurance, facilities use fees & trophies)
Cash or check made out to “CSH Youth Basketball League”

- * Separate clinic for boys and girls
- * Clinics to be held on Saturdays at Goosehill Primary School
- * Clinics run from December 2014 thru March 2015
- * 9 weeks of basketball
- * Trophies for every player

If you have any questions, please call Bridget Perlmutter at 631-367-1096

PARENTS WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!! LET US KNOW ON THE APPLICATION IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN COACHING.

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COLD SPRING HARBOR YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

REGISTRATION FEE : \$100.00 (1st and 2nd grade players)

Make Check Payable to: **CSH YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

HOME PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____ BOY _____ GIRL _____

DID YOU PLAY IN THE CSH BASKETBALL LEAGUE LAST YEAR ? _____

WHO WAS YOU COACH ? _____

MOTHER'S NAME _____ CELL # _____

FATHER'S NAME _____ CELL # _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ PHONE # _____

DOCTOR'S NAME & PHONE # _____

MEDICAL CONDITIONS OR PROBLEMS _____

PARENTS SUPPORT: WE ASK FOR PARTICIPATION OF PARENTS IN OUR PROGRAM ! PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOXES

COACH _____ ASST. COACH _____

We expressly assume all risks & hazards, directly from, or incidental to, participation in the CSH Youth Basketball League and we do hereby hold harmless the organizers, supervisors, coaches & participants from any claim arising out of injury to our Son/Daughter except to the extent & in the amount covered by applicable accident or liability insurance. We as Parents/Guardians have medical insurance for our Son/Daughter in case of injury associated with the CSH Youth Basketball League & acknowledge that the CSH Youth Basketball League does not have any medical insurance.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

Cash _____ Check # _____ Check Amount _____