

The Friday Notes

Celebrating 225 years! October 10, 2014

Principal's Corner

This week, I kicked off my "Lunch with the Principal" meetings with second graders in Ms. Ryan's class. Together we brainstormed ways to improve our school. One student suggested by simply being nicer to one another, we can make our school a better place. I could not agree more. During writer's workshop, second graders used a student checklist to help edit their writing pieces more independently. They capped the week off with a field trip to Schmitt Family Farm. Third graders edited their writing by reviewing their story boards. They added detail, dialogue, thinking, and action to enhance their drafts. Some third graders also participated in a read aloud called *Voices in the Park*. Fourth graders used a realistic fiction story map to assist in the drafting process. One student I met with said it helped him to be more organized. Some fourth graders listened to a read aloud called *Pecan Pie Baby*, a mentor text, that modeled how to be more descriptive (show, don't tell) with their writing. Fifth graders created PowerPoint presentations about the different wonders of the Western Hemisphere. They also learned how to divide with two digit divisors using an area model. Sixth graders participated in a lab led by a scientist from the DNA Learning Center. On Friday they paired up with lab partners to explore the mass of liquid. Photo Day took place on Thursday. Thank you to Mrs. Ginobbi and our PTG volunteers who helped make this day run so smoothly.

Enjoy the long weekend!

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



Our next PTG meeting is this Tuesday, October 14th at 9:30am in the community room. We will have a presentation of our FLES program by Señora Tassani and a presentation by the CSH Library of their Homework Help program. All are welcome to attend!

West Side Win

There are less than 20 tickets still available for the West Side Win. Thank you to all the families who have already purchased a ticket to support this fundraiser. Buy your ticket before we sell out!! Each raffle ticket costs \$100. Make all checks payable to WSS-PTG. All ticket holders are invited to the West Side Win Cocktail Party hosted by the Vardy/Stearn Family on Friday, October 17th at 7pm. 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 great event.

Recess Committee

If you would like to volunteer at recess during the 2014/2015 school year, please contact Laurel Moynihan at <u>WestSideRecess@gmail.com</u>. Volunteers must attend a brief committee meeting at 9am <u>on Tuesday, October 14th.</u>

Halloween Dance

Please join us on Friday, October 24 from 5:30-7:30 for the annual WSS Halloween Dance. There will be pizza, DJ, crafts and spooky fun for all. Come in your costume and join in our costume parade and be eligible to win a super raffle prize. This is not a drop off event. All children must be accompanied by an adult. We are looking for parents to bake/buy sweet treats for the kids. Donations can be dropped off after school on October 24th or brought to the party. We are also looking for JR/SR High Students to help out with this event. If you have a teen who is interested in helping and earning volunteer hours, please contact Jen Henick at inhenick@gmail.com.

Book Fair

Mark your calendars! Get ready to enter our Kingdom of Books Scholastic Book Fair! West Side's annual book fair will be on Thursday, October 23rd and Friday, October 24th. You may come shop with your children when their classes shop the fair (a schedule will be out as it gets closer to the event) or you can join us for Family Time on Thursday, October 23rd from 3-5pm. If you would like to volunteer to help out with this great event contact Jill DeMarco - jed1273@yahoo.com

West Side Kids Care

The West Side Food Pantry is open for business. Please drop off all contributions (healthy after school snacks especially requested) on the shelves between the two sets of doors in the Airplane Lobby. All donations benefit the Tri Community Youth Agency.

Coat Drive: Help keep those less fortunate warm this winter! We need your help in collecting gently used coats, hats, scarves, gloves and mittens for men, women and children. Please make sure all donations are cleaned. Our Annual Winter Clothing Drive will support the Helping Hands Rescue Mission who will distribute items directly to families in our community. A collection box will be in the West Side Lobby through Wednesday, October 22. Please contact Dana Lynch (dana@theblacktop.net) with any questions.

	Important WSS Dates
Columbus Day — No School:	Mon, October 13 th
PTG Meeting:	Tues, October 14 th at 9:30 AM in the Community Room
BOE Meeting:	Tues, October 14 th at 8:00 PM at District Office
West Side Win:	Fri, October 17 th at 7:00 PM at the Vardy-Stearn Residence
Book Fair:	Thurs and Fri, October 23 rd and 24 th in the Community Room
Parent-Teacher Conf. Gr. 2:	Fri, October 24 th
Halloween Dance:	Fri, October 24 th from 5:30 – 7:30 PM (No drop offs please)
Parent-Teacher Conf. Gr. 3:	Mon, October 27 th
Parent-Teacher Conf. Gr. 4:	Tues, October 28 th
Parent-Teacher Conf. Gr. 5:	Wed, October 29 th
West Side Wednesday	Wed, October 29th (Wear you West Side spirit wear!)
Parent-Teacher Conf. Gr. 6:	Thurs, October 30 th
6 th Grade Field Trip: Brooklyn Museum of Art	Fri, October 31 st

Attachments from the School

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WEST SIDE KIDS CARE ANNUAL WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE



Help keep those less fortunate warm this winter! West Side Kids Care needs your help in collecting gently used coats, hats, scarves, gloves and mittens for men, women and children. Please make sure all donations are cleaned. This Winter Clothing Drive will support the Helping Hands Rescue Mission who will distribute the items directly to families in need right here in our community.

A collection box will be in the West Side lobby from Monday, October 6th through Wednesday, October 22nd.

Please involve your children in this effort of going through closets and sharing.

Thank you for giving warmth! Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



If you have any questions, please contact Dana Lynch or Maria Reilly.



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

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

** PLEASE POST **

Please be advised that a regular meeting of the Board of Education will take place on October 14, 2014, at 6:00 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.

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William Bernhard, District Clerk



HALLOWEEN FUN AT THE VANDERBILT MUSEUM

Storytelling and Owl Craft

Children Ages 3 and 4 with an Adult Wednesday, October 22nd 10 AM to 11:30 AM or 12:30 to 2 PM \$20/\$18 Members

Raptor Hunt and Owl Sculpture

Kindergarten – Grade 3 Sunday, October 19th 11 AM to 1 PM \$25/\$22.50 Members



Halloween Party

Join us for some creepy fun! We're turning off the lights for a scavenger hunt in the collections! We'll have pizza and create something that can be used in any spooky Halloween display. Participants are encouraged to wear costumes (no masks, swords, or wands).

Grades 2 - 5 Saturday, October 18th 4 PM - 7 PM \$35/\$31.50 Members

Advance registration is required for all workshops. Please call (631) 854-5539 to register. Workshop fees are due at the time of registration.

The Museum reserves the right to cancel any workshop not meeting the minimum attendance requirement.

180 Little Neck Road, Centerport, NY 11721 (631) 854-5579

For Kids & Teens! Programs from Cold Spring Harbor

Library's Youth Services Department. Registration Required!

Stained Glass Leaves Monday, October 13 @ 2:00 pm For Children in Grades K-6 Using construction and wax paper create 'stained alass" leaves to display!

Tween Negative Space Halloween Painting Thursday, October 16 @ 4:30 pm For Children in Grades 5-7 Using the idea of negative space, well create some spooky paintings.

Pumpkin Decoratina

Tuesday, October 14 @ 4:30 pm Wednesday, October 15@4:30 pm For Children in Grades K-6 Decorate a pumpkin to celebrate Halloween!

TEEN PROGRAM: SOUNDS FROM OUTER SPACE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16 from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm Listen to actual recordings from outer space. Data from radio observatories have been converted to sound. Share your ideas about extra terrestrial life forms. This is a great program if you are interested in astronomy.

New Addition to our Parent Collection

Brainstorm: The Power and Purpose of the Teenage Brain by Daniel J. Siegel, M.D.

In Brainstorm, Siegel explains how brain development impacts teenagers' behavior and relationships. Drawing on im-BRAINSTORM portant new research in the field of interpersonal neurobiology, he explores novel ways in which understanding how the teenage brain functions can help parents make what is in fact an incredibly positive period of growth, change, and exper-I I SHEEL MA imentation in their children's lives less lonely and distressing on both sides of the generational divide.

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

For Everyone! Programs and Services from Cold Spring Harbor

Library's Information Services Department

Introducing our NEW Language Learning Program:



Visit our website for more information and to get started!

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



COUNCILMAN MARK CUTHBERTSON, SUPERVISOR FRANK P. PETRONE, & THE TOWN OF HUNTINGTON ARE PROUD TO SPONSOR A CHILDREN'S COSTUME PARADE ON HALLOWEEN IN HUNTINGTON VILLAGE

The Town of Huntington will sponsor its Annual Children's Halloween Costume Parade in Huntington Village on Friday, October 31st at 4:15 p.m. Children of all ages (and their parents or guardians) are welcome to walk in the parade and participants should plan to meet in front of the Huntington Post Office on Gerard Street in Huntington Village at 4:00 p.m. Children will walk from Gerard Street to the intersection of Wall Street and Main Street (25A).

Village Merchants will pass out candy to trick-ortreaters for its "Safe Trick-or-Treat Program." Dress up and bring a goody bag to hold your candy!

For more information about the parade, please call 351-2877. (In the event of inclement weather, the parade will be cancelled.)



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TOWN OF HUNTINGTON TOWN BOARD

October 22, 2014 7:00 P.M.

FRANK P. PETRONE Supervisor

MARK CUTHBERTSON, Councilman SUSAN A. BERLAND, Councilwoman EUGENE COOK, Councilman TRACEY A. EDWARDS, Councilwoman

TOWNWIDE Operation E.D.I.T.H. Drill





- 2. If the door is blocked by smoke or fire, leave through a window or secondary emergency route.
- 3. Once out of the house go directly to your meeting place, such as a tree or mailbox on your front lawn.

1. Feel the door to check if it's HOT! If it's Not Hot open the door slowly, bracing it with your knees and shoulder. But be prepared to slam it shut quickly if there's smoke and fire on the other side.

Knowing How To React In A Fire Could Save Your Life, Or The Lives of your Children







Coordinated through the efforts of the Town of Huntington Office of the Fire Marshal and in conjunction with your local Volunteer Fire Departments.

> OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL 351-3138

"E.D.I.T.H." Stands For... "Exit Drill In The Home"

SMOKE DETECTORS

Most fatal residential fires occur while the occupants are asleep. Installing smoke detectors outside bedroom areas will provide the extra minutes of warning needed to escape. The most recent figures available from the National Fire Incident Reporting System indicates that the installation of a Smoke Detector will double your chance of survival during a fire.

DEVELOPING THE PLAN

Members of the family should work together to draw a plan of each floor of your house where bedrooms are located.

Your plan should include:

- The location of Smoke Detectors.
- Two escape routes; one for normal and one for Emergency use.
- All doors, windows, stairways, fire escapes and adjacent buildings.
- A central meeting place outside your home.

If a window is designated as an Emergency Route, make sure the person who uses it is able to reach and unlock the window, remove the screen and / or the storm window, reach the ground safely.

Designate someone to call the fire department from a neighbor's house. Post a copy of your finished plan in a conspicuous place as a constant reminder.



PRACTICE YOUR PLAN ON A MONTHLY BASIS AND REMEMBER THESE IMPORTANT HINTS:

- Sleeping with bedroom doors closed can add valuable minutes of protection against flame, smoke and toxic gases.
- If you have a telephone in your room, have the Fire Department's number on it or nearby.
- Keeping a whistle, horn, or other such audible signal near your bed may prove valuable in waking other members of your family who may not hear the smoke detector. If family members use a different signal you will know who is awake without opening doors.

MAKE OPERATION E.D.I.T.H. A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY!

PUTTING THE PLAN INTO ACTION

If the smoke detector sounds or you smell smoke, wake your family with your signal. If you hear another signal answer with yours. Keep Calm. Roll out of bed and crawl to the door. Feel the door from bottom to top. If it is hot near the top do not open it. Proceed to your designated emergency exit.

If the top of the door is not hot, brace your foot and shoulder against it and open it carefully. If there is only light smoke, crawl to the normal exit. If the smoke is dense or the door is hot use the Emergency Exit. Report to the designated meeting place.

Notify the Fire Department from a neighbor's house. DO NOT ALLOW ANYONE TO RE-ENTER THE BUILDING FOR ANY REASON.

> TOWN OF HUNTINGTON OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL 351-3138





"TGIF" FREE PRE-TEEN CENTER AT THE HUNTINGTON YMCA FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT® FOR HEALTHY LIVING FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



Grades 5th—7th ENJOY SAFE FUN FRIDAY NIGHTS

Sponsored in part with a grant from:

Capital One Bank **INVESTING** for Good^{**}

Program is held at the Y HEC Building at 423 Park Ave. Activities include: Swimming, Fitness, Sports, Game Room, Arts & Crafts. Other Special Activities: Cycle, Hip Hop, Boot Camp, Dance & Zumba.

- **REGISTER:** Visit the Y Member Service Desk at 60 Main St or 423 Park Ave. Forms need to be filled out by parent/guardian and signed by Pre-Teen.
- Membership is not required.
- Forms are also available online: www.ymcali.org/Huntington / Got to: Programs & Services and hit teen programs. Just fill out and bring it with you on your first visit.

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<u>COLD SPRING HARBOR</u> 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
- <u>FEE</u>: **\$150.00** (includes home/away jerseys & shorts, basketballs, referees, scorekeepers, insurance, facilities use fees and trophies) <u>Cash or check made out to "CSH Youth Basketball League"</u>
- * 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.

COLD SPRING HARBOR YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

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

Make Check Payable to: CSH YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

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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 _____

<u>CSH YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE</u> <u>2014 – 2015 Season</u>

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

<u>CSH YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE</u> <u>2014 – 2015 Season</u>

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



WEEKDAY, EVENINGS ONLY, INTRAMURAL PROGRAM JUNE -- AUGUST, 2015

Mixed Boys/Girls Evening Intramural Leagues Instructional • Private Training

BASKETBALL IN HOUSE REGISTRATION

@ Five Towns College (305 N Servive Road, Dix Hills)

Thursday	March 26, 2015	6 PM – 9 PM
Saturday	March 28, 2015	9 AM – 12 PM

Open to students entering grades K-12th & beyond in September, 2015.

Also, the highly successful, adult leagues where players compete at higher levels (A, B or C).

DON'T GET SHUT OUT OR DELAY, REGISTER NOW!!

Fees: Reg

 Registration:
 (10/1/14 thru 4/30/15 postmarked): NO EXCEPTIONS

 1ST child:
 \$200; each add'l child \$180

 Late:
 (after 4/30/15 postmarked:

 1st child:
 \$225; each add'l child \$200

REMINDER

Late/late: (after 5/30/15 \$250 each applicant)

If your child participated in the 2014 summer program, he/she has already been rated. If not, please have them, and their friends, dress in proper athletic attire. If you can not attend registration and wish to avoid a late fee, please send a completed registration form on or before April 30, 2015, with applicable fee, to HHHYBL, P.O. Box 227, Huntington Station, N.Y. 11746. New registrants will be evaluated later. If you require additional information on the youth basketball program, the <u>new adult men's league (different levels)</u> and/or private training, e-mail Dennis: @ <u>cmish11746@gmail.com</u>. website: www.Hillsbasketball.com

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Please make checks payable to "HHHYBL" (a nonprofit 501C3 entity)

www.hillsbasketball.com (application on reverse)



All applications must be accompanied by payment in full based on the following: <u>Registration</u>: T<u>hru April 30, 2015,</u> \$200 1st child, additional children: \$180. <u>After April 30, 2015,</u> \$225 1st child, additional children \$200. After 5/31/15, \$250 per applicant <u>No refunds. No exceptions!!</u> Please make all checks payable to "HHHYBL" Send **to: HHHYBL**, P.O. Box 227, Huntington Station, N.Y. 11746

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October is National Bullying Prevention Month



Free monthly workshop series Tuesday, October 14th, 7:45 - 9:00 pm Presenter: Dr. Max Banilivy

Asst. Director at Pederson-Krag Center Huntington



Pederson-Krag Center 1st floor, Conference Room 3 55 Horizon Drive, Huntington, NY 11743

At intersection of Rt. 110 & Semon Rd., go 1 block west (behind Big H Shopping Center).

This workshop is for parents/caregivers and professionals. Workshop will start and end promptly. *Registration required by Oct.* 10th. Please contact Pat Hillenbrand phone: (631) 223-5028 e-mail: phillenbrand@pedersonkrag.org

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