



# The Friday Notes

Celebrating 225 years!  
October 17, 2014

## Principal's Corner

During social studies this week, our students in second grade used scenes from rural communities as inspiration for writing. Together they used the five senses in order to be more descriptive. Third graders I visited worked on their reading portfolios which will come home in the spring as a wonderful celebration of the work they will complete during the year. Collaboratively, they helped one another get organized as this is a long-term project. Fourth graders focused on how characters change in a story. One class I dropped in on finished reading *Those Shoes* by Maribeth Boelts and then applied the strategy to their own books. They also enhanced their realistic fiction pieces during writing and participated in conversations about healthy eating during health. Students also created good leads and added dialogue to their revisions. Fifth graders used compound light microscopes to make observations during a lab led by a scientist from the DNA Learning Center. One class I met with learned about the lattice method and its connection to multiplication. Sixth graders evaluated the decisions made by the characters they read about and explored possible ways to find the volume of a marble. Finally, on Friday our jazz band gave their first performance of the year with a number during morning assembly.

Looking forward to seeing everyone tonight at the West Side Win!

## Halloween

With Halloween around the corner, please remember that all celebrations in the classrooms will go through the teachers and class parents. We are asking everyone to honor the District's nutrition policy by not serving any candy, soda, or artificial sweetener. In addition, students should check with their classroom teacher about costumes. No costumes should be worn to school. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Seussical Jr.

Please contact Mr. Adler with any questions at 516.551.2797 or via e-mail at [oldandnewellis@aol.com](mailto:oldandnewellis@aol.com). For more information, please visit [www.wssta.org](http://www.wssta.org).



## West Side Win

The West Side Win is tonight. Official raffle drawing is at 5pm at West Side School. Winners of the raffles will be announced at the party. All ticket holders are invited to attend the cocktail party tonight from 7pm-10pm at the Vardy/Stearn Residence located at 1630 Stewart Lane, Laurel Hollow. All cars MUST be parked at West Side School. The home is only a few houses down the road from West Side. Roads will be dark, so please be sure to bring a flashlight or arm your flashlight app to walk down to the party. Thank you to all of the families that purchased a ticket to support this fundraiser. It is going to be a great night to celebrate our school community.

## Photo Day

Photo Day was a huge success! By now you should have received your proofs! If you haven't yet received them contact Dana Ginobbi at [danalostritto@hotmail.com](mailto:danalostritto@hotmail.com) or Marjorie McHale at [drblieka@hotmail.com](mailto:drblieka@hotmail.com). Thank you to all who turned out to help make the day a success: Michele Coco, Blake Woodworth, Nicole Pultz, Kerri Albers, Nicole Boutis, Diane Angelides, Andrea Buonfiglio, Jenean Ketterer, and Laurel Moynihan.

## After School Program

If you are still interested in enrolling your child in Session 1 of the After School program, please contact Suzanne DiMaio at [suzannedimaio@yahoo.com](mailto:suzannedimaio@yahoo.com). Program brochure can be found at our website [www.wss.ptg.com](http://www.wss.ptg.com) under the "forms and flyers" tab.

## 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

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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 [atjhenick@gmail.com](mailto:atjhenick@gmail.com).

### **Book Fair**

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 or you can join us for Family time on Thursday October 23rd from 3-5pm. If for some reason you cannot make the Book Fair you can also support our school by shopping online. The online book fair will be open from 10-17 to 11-6. All orders will ship free to the school and be distributed to your child's classroom. There is an expanded book selection for all ages through adult online.

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/westsideelementaryschool35>

If you would like to volunteer to help out with this great event contact Jill DeMarco - [jed1273@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

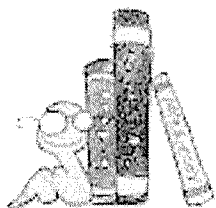
Coat Drive: Help keep those less fortunate warm this winter! We need your help in collecting gently used coats, hats, scarves, gloves and mittens for men, women and children. Please make sure all donations are cleaned. Our Annual Winter Clothing Drive will support the Helping Hands Rescue Mission who 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](mailto:dana@theblacktop.net)) with any questions.

### **Important WSS Dates**

<b>West Side Win:</b>	Tonight at 7:00 PM at the Vardy-Stearn Residence
<b>Book Fair:</b>	Thurs and Fri, October 23 <sup>rd</sup> and 24 <sup>th</sup> in the Community Room
<b>Parent-Teacher Conf. Gr. 2:</b>	Fri, October 24 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Halloween Dance:</b>	Fri, October 24 <sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 7:30 PM (No drop offs please)
<b>Parent-Teacher Conf. Gr. 3:</b>	Mon, October 27 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Parent-Teacher Conf. Gr. 4:</b>	Tues, October 28 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Parent-Teacher Conf. Gr. 5:</b>	Wed, October 29 <sup>th</sup>
<b>West Side Wednesday</b>	Wed, October 29 <sup>th</sup> (Wear you West Side spirit wear!)
<b>Parent-Teacher Conf. Gr. 6:</b>	Thurs, October 30 <sup>th</sup>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip:</b>	Fri, October 31 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Brooklyn Museum of Art</b>	

### **Attachments from the School**

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# *West Side School*

## Book Fair Schedule Fall 2014

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### Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>

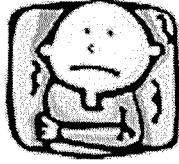
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12:50-1:30	2Santoro
1:35-2:15	4Dopico
2:20-3:00	OPEN
3:00-5:00	Family Time

### Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

9:05-9:45	OPEN
9:50-10:30	OPEN
10:35-11:15	5DeRosa
11:20-12:00	5Arloff
12:05-12:45	OPEN
12:50-1:30	3Dawkins
1:35-2:15	3Farmer
2:20-3:00	OPEN

# **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.



# **Register Now for Spring Lacrosse**

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

**Boys K-1<sup>st</sup> and Girls K-1<sup>st</sup>**

Intramural League: weekly clinics focusing on skill development

**Boys 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> and Girls 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Boys 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>**

Travel League: no practices, just Sunday games

**Registration closes on October 31<sup>st</sup>  
Please tell your friends to register today!**

For registration and more information, please visit:  
[www.cshlax.com](http://www.cshlax.com)

For any questions, please contact:  
[cshlacrosse@gmail.com](mailto:cshlacrosse@gmail.com)

**For Kids & Teens! Programs from Cold Spring Harbor  
Library's Youth Services Department. Registration Required!**

**Family Scarecrow Craft**

Sunday, October 19  
@ 2:00 pm or 3:00 pm  
For All ages

Fun for the whole family!

Create a full sized Scarecrow to decorate  
and display for the season  
Don't forget to bring ADULT SIZED CLOTHING  
for your scarecrow to wear!

**Mini Pumpkin Decorating**

Tuesday, October 21 @ 10:30 am  
For Children in ages 2-5 with Adult  
Decorate a pumpkin to celebrate Halloween!

**Halloween Story & Craft**

Thursday, October 23 @ 10:30 am  
For Children in aged 2-5 with Adult  
Listen to stories about Halloween and create a  
spooky craft.

**TEEN PROGRAM:**

**HOW TO MAXIMIZE YOUR ELIGIBILITY FOR  
FINANCIAL AID**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23 @ 7:00 pm  
Learn how to improve your chances of  
Earning financial aid!

**New Additions to our Parent Collection**

*Parenting From the Inside out: How a Deeper Understanding can Help you Raise Children Who Thrive*

by Daniel J. Siegel, M.D. & Mary Hartzell, M.Ed

*Sitting Still Like a Frog: Mindfulness Exercises for Kids (and Their Parents)*

By Eline Snel

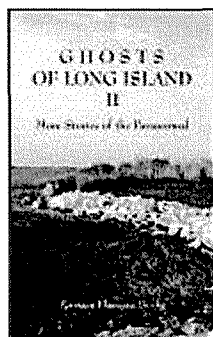
For more information about any Kids or Teen Programs, contact a Youth Services Librarian  
at the Cold Spring Harbor Library - 631-692-6820

**For Adults! Programs and Services from Cold Spring Harbor**

**Library's Information Services Department**



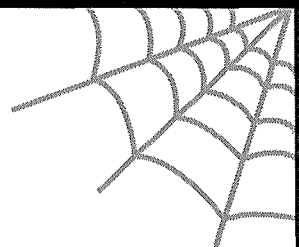
**GHOSTS, SPIRITS, MIRACLES AND THE  
AFTERLIFE**



**Kerriann Flanagan Brosky**, the award-winning author and historian best known for her *Ghosts of Long Island* books, will talk about some of her most popular ghost stories as she reveals what it's like to go out on investigations with clairaudient medium and paranormal investigator Joe Giaquinto.

**Advance registration is suggested.**

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



## **HALLOWEEN FUN AT THE VANDERBILT MUSEUM**

### **Storytelling and Owl Craft**

Children Ages 3 and 4 with an Adult

Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>

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 19<sup>th</sup>

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 18<sup>th</sup>

4 PM - 7 PM

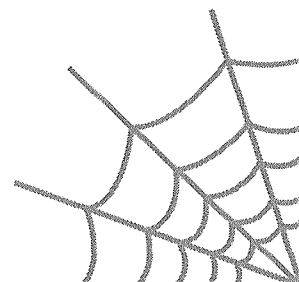
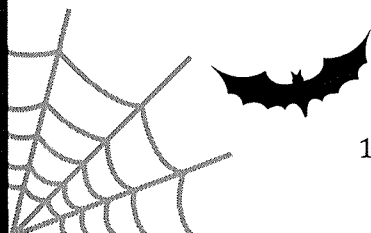
\$35/\$31.50 Members

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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





LLOYD HARBOR JR. HISTORICAL SOCIETY

PRESENTS



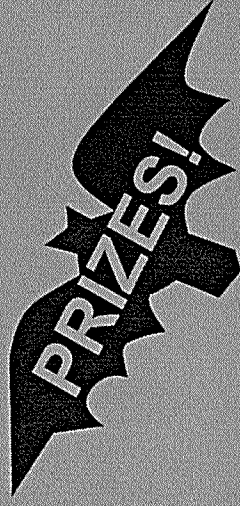
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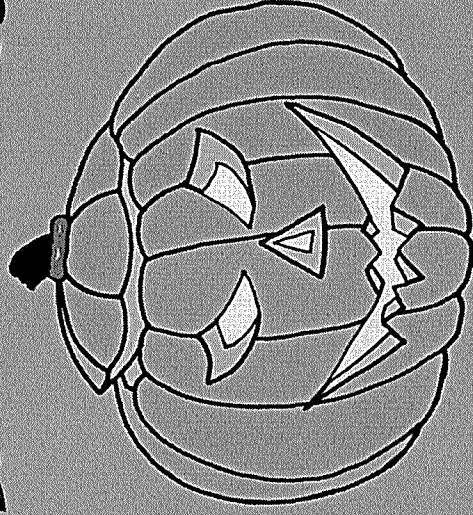
CARVED PUMPKIN

HAND CARVED PUMPKIN CONTEST

FLAMELESS CANDLES ONLY



PRIZES!



BRING YOUR  
CARVED  
PUMPKIN!

SUNDAY

OCT. 19TH 2:30PM

\$5 DONATION

& AUTUMN BAKE SALE

AT THE GEORGE WEIR BARN



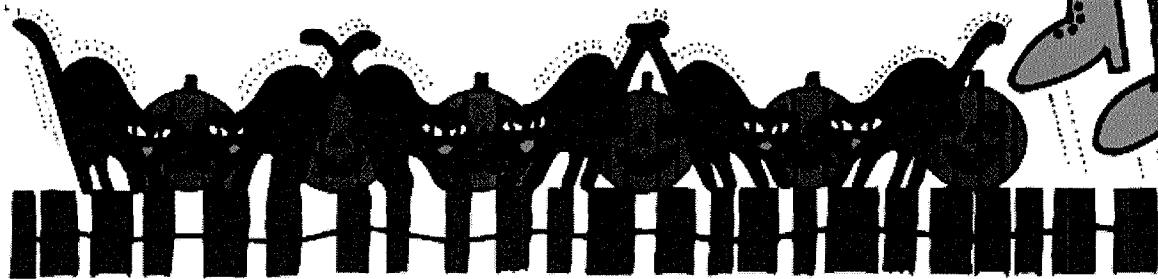
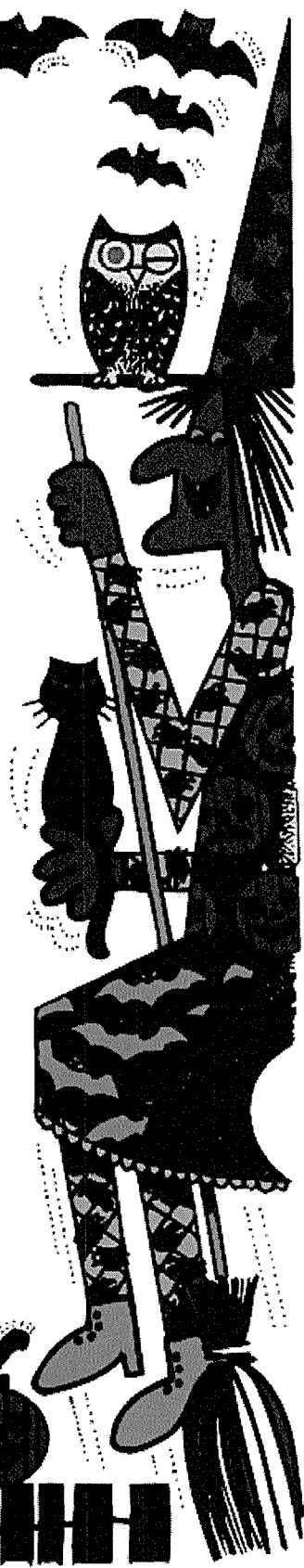


COUNCILMAN MARK CUTHBERTSON,  
SUPERVISOR FRANK P. PETRONE,  
& THE TOWN OF HUNTINGTON  
ARE PROUD TO SPONSOR A  
**CHILDREN'S COSTUME PARADE**  
ON HALLOWEEN IN HUNTINGTON VILLAGE

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-or-treaters 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.)*



Frank P. Petrone  
SUPERVISOR

Mark Cuthbertson  
COUNCILMAN

Susan A. Berland  
COUNCILWOMAN

Eugene Cook  
COUNCILMAN

Tracey A. Edwards  
COUNCILWOMAN



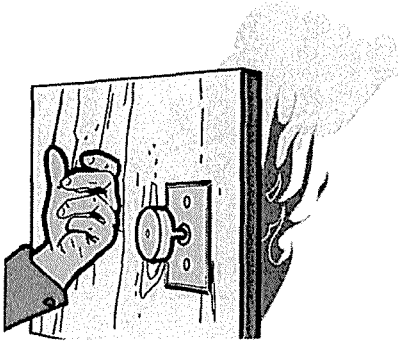
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Supervisor

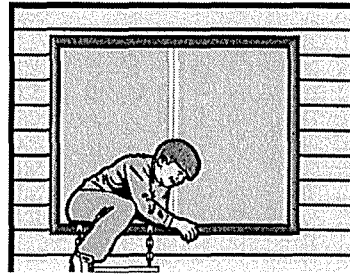
MARK CUTHBERTSON, Councilman  
SUSAN A. BERLAND, Councilwoman  
EUGENE COOK, Councilman  
TRACEY A. EDWARDS, Councilwoman

**October 22, 2014 7:00 P.M.**

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



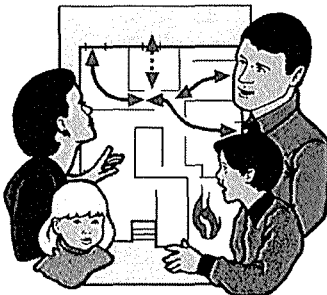
1. Feel the door to check if it's HOT!  
If it's Not Hot open the door slowly,  
bracing it with your knees and  
shoulder. But be prepared to slam it  
shut quickly if there's smoke and fire  
on the other side.



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.

**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

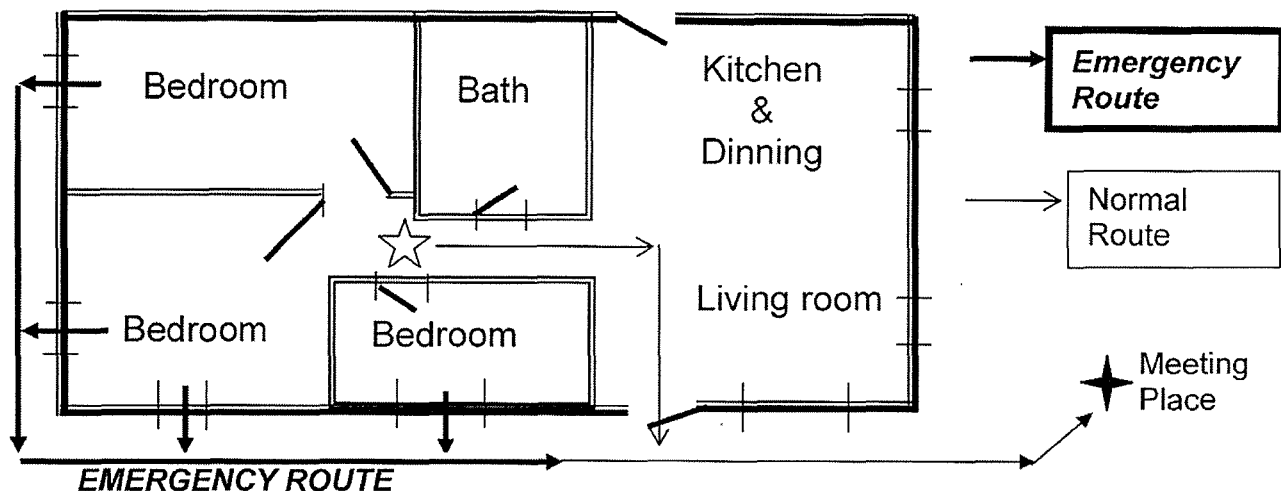
Members of the family should work together to draw a plan of each floor of your house where bedrooms are located.

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**



## ***Cold Spring Harbor Mighty Mite Kid Wrestling Club Registration***

*Registration Date:* Monday November 10<sup>th</sup>

*Location:* Field House Loft (Wrestling room)

*Time:* 6:30-7:30

*Fee:* \$100 (Check made to Cold Spring Harbor Booster club)

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*Start Date:* Tuesday November 11<sup>th</sup>

*Start Time:* 7:00-8:00

*Days:* Tuesday & Thursday Nights

*Location:* Wrestling Room (Field House Loft)

*Dates:* November 11<sup>th</sup> – December 16<sup>th</sup>

*Coaches:* Drew Edgar, Rich Burlinghof and CSH Wrestlers

Your child will receive a T-shirt, Embroidered shorts and a headgear.  
Awards will also be handed out on the last day of practice.

***USA Wrestling Insurance cards must be purchased prior to registration and presented at the time of registration.***

How to purchase a card:

1. Google "USA Wrestling Card" and click on the first link "Membership USA"
2. This will bring you to a list of regions (click on New York)
3. Then click on the link NEW memberships. Fill out the information needed with the club name Mighty Mites. You should get a USA Wrestling Card. Once you receive the card please write the number down or print a copy of the card and present it at registration.

## Notes from Cold Spring Harbor SEPTA

- Membership forms have been sent home via backpacks. We encourage you to please become a member and support our districtwide services. Please send in membership form with \$20 in your child's backpack.
- "2<sup>nd</sup> Cup of Coffee" Kickoff SEPTA Meeting MONDAY OCTOBER 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am in the Board Room in the District Office. Please join us to find out what we are all about. Come together with other parents to support one another with advice on various topics about school, home or other challenges you or your child might be facing. Behavior Consultant Randi Schuller will be our guest to kick-off our first meeting.

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

**\*\* PLEASE POST \*\***

Please be advised that a special meeting of the Board of Education will take place on October 21, 2014, at 8:30 a.m. at the Francis Roberts Community Center. The Board of Education may consider a motion to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss contract negotiations and personnel matters appropriate for Executive Session.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William Bernhard", written in black ink. The signature is fluid and stylized, with the first and last names being clearly legible.

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William Bernhard, District Clerk