

The Friday Notes

Celebrating 225 years!
October 24, 2014

Principal's Corner

One needs to look no further than our school to see the power of commitment. Over the last week, the West Side community was involved in several events which took a tremendous amount of preparation. Last Friday night, the Vardy-Stearn Family hosted this year's West Side Win. It was truly a wonderful time! Thank you for opening your doors and allowing our community to come together. This week, students in each grade took time out of their daily schedules to find new and powerful books to read while they shopped at the annual Book Fair. Books ranged from different series such as the Magic Tree House to authors such as James Patterson. As students shuffled around and compared titles with their friends, parents assisted with book selection. While the students enjoyed the Book Fair, it was exciting to see our parents involved in the process of choosing a meaningful book. Thank you to Mrs. DeMarco and committee members for another successful event. Tonight West Siders have an opportunity, thanks again to the West Side School PTG, to socialize with their peers at the Halloween Dance. While it provides an opportunity for our students to meet up with their friends, it also affords parents the opportunity to meet new people. Students have been buzzing about tonight for the last couple of weeks and it promises to be a great time. How fortunate our students are to belong to a school environment that truly embraces the community spirit!

Looking forward to seeing everyone this evening!

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 teachers about costumes. No costumes should be worn to school on Friday morning. Thank you for your cooperation.

Seussical Jr.

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>.



West Side Win

Thank you to all of the families that supported the West Side Win. All 200 raffle tickets were sold and almost 80% of the families participated. A tremendous success! Money raised from this event will support our Cultural Arts Program, fund PTG sponsored events and purchase equipment for our school. Special thanks to the following people for their time and donations to this event: Iris Vardy and the Vardy Stearn Family, The Louie Family, The Spanos Family, Diane Angelides, Liz Franklin, Michelle Schneider, Nicole Pultz, Bari Corbin, Melissa Newman, Eileen Byrne, Dana Ginobbi, Mary Cashin, Lonnie Shoff, Yanitza Saravi, Natalia Milhim, Lolita Reichbach, Christine Masata, Suzanne Nemshin, Andrea Maninno, Kiki Nesi, Rachel Kirby Photography and Rachel Miller. Congrats to the following raffle prize winners: 1st place: Shammah Family, 2nd Place: Jimbo Family, 3rd Place: Kitchin Family

Halloween Dance

The annual WSS Halloween Dance is tonight from 5:30-7:30pm. Please be sure to park your car on the soccer fields via the Laurel Hollow Road Entrance. The party will have pizza, DJ, crafts and spooky fun for all. This is not a drop off event. All children must be accompanied by an adult. If you are donating sweet treats for the kids please drop the items off in the cafeteria after school or bring them tonight.

Art to Remember

Art to Remember order forms were due today! Proceeds from this exciting Art Department Fundraiser will go toward purchasing a new 3D printer for the school!! If you did not hand in your form today, please send it in on Monday or order online using the order code on your child's form.

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.

Important WSS Dates

Halloween Dance: Tonight from 5:30 – 7:30 PM (No drop offs please)

Parent-Teacher Conf. Gr. 3: Mon, October 27th

Parent-Teacher Conf. Gr. 4: Tues, October 28th

Parent-Teacher Conf. Gr. 5: Wed, October 29th

West Side Wednesday Wed, October 29th (Wear your West Side spirit wear!)

Parent-Teacher Conf. Gr. 6: Thurs, October 30th

6th Grade Field Trip: Fri, October 31st

Brooklyn Museum of Art

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COLD SPRING HARBOR HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTER CLUB BOYS & GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL SKILLS CLINIC DIRECTED BY BOTH VARSITY PROGRAMS



DATE: THURSDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2014

TIME: 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

PLACE: COLD SPRING HARBOR HIGH SCHOOL

FOR: 2ND THRU 8TH GRADE BOYS AND GIRLS

Cost: \$20

SIGN UPS: REGISTRATION WILL TAKE PLACE STARTING

30 MINUTES PRIOR. PRE-REGISTRATION - MONEY OR CHECK MAY BE BROUGHT TO THE ATHLETIC OFFICE. CHECKS MADE PAYABLE

TO THE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB.

THE CLINIC IS A FUNDRAISER FOR THE BASKETBALL PROGRAMS AND A WAY TO ENHANCE THE PLAYER'S SKILL LEVEL. WE ARE LOOKING TO DEVELOP RELATIONSHIPS THAT WILL BUILD A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE IN THE COLD SPRING HARBOR BASKETBALL PROGRAM. BOTH TEAMS ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH FUTURE STARS OF THE PROGRAM.

QUESTIONS: EMAIL RORY MALONE RMALONE@CSH.K12.NY.US

"A COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE"



Cold Spring Harbor Mighty Mite Kid Wrestling Club Registration

Registration Date: Monday November 10th

Location: Field House Loft (Wrestling room)

Time: 6:30-7:30

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

Start Date: Tuesday November 11th

Start Time: 7:00-8:00

Days: Tuesday & Thursday Nights

Location: Wrestling Room (Field House Loft)

Dates: November 11th – December 16th

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.



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

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

Due to Popular Demand An Additional session @ 5:30 pm

Day of the Dead "Sugar Skulls"

Wednesday, October 29 @ 5:30 pm

For children in grades K-6 Learn about the tradition of "Day of the Dead" Sugar Skulls and decorate your own. Halloween Bingo
For Children of all ages
Thursday, October 30 @ 4:30 pm
Challenge your friends to a round of Halloween
themed B-I-N-G-O

TEEN PROGRAM: BOOK DISCUSSION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30 @ 7:00 pm

The Haunting Of Hill House by Shirley Jackson
We will be discussing the Creepy Classic.
Pick up a copy of the book at the Circulation Desk.

Coming Soon to Our Children's Collection

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: the Long Hall by Jeff Kinney

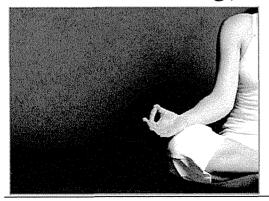
Dork Diaries: Tales from a Not So Glam TV Star by Rachel Renee Russell

365 Days of Wonder: Mr. Brown's Book of Precepts by R.J Palacio

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

Guided Meditation Thursday, October 30, 2014 at 7 pm



Linda Cafiero will explain the benefits of mindfulness, how to practice meditation, and lead the group through a body-centered mediation. Please bring a towel or mat and a small pillow if you choose to lie on the floor.

Open to adults and young adults age 16+.

Advance registration is suggested.

COUNCILMAN MARK CUTHBERTSON, SUPERVISOR FRANK P. PETRONE, 8 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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Lasting Legacy Field Hockey

USAFH Member Club

WINTER INDOOR CLINIC WINTER INDOOR TRAINING & TOURNAMENT PROGRAM

Clinic Guest Coach David François Trinidad and Tobago Women's National Team

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH
U12 AND U14 9AM - 12PM U16 AND U19 1PM - 4PM

SKATE SAFE AMERICA, BETHPAGE, NY
All Players Must Be USAFH Members

Visit our Website for Indoor Clinic Registration and Winter Program Registration

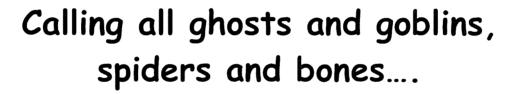
For More Information www.lastinglegacyfh.com

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Haunted Hatchery



October 25
2pm-5pm



Families are welcome to join us for a not-so-scary Haunted Hatchery.

Receive a sweet treat as you **trick-or-treat** your way through the Hatchery & Aquarium.

Refreshments • Games & Fun • Halloween Crafts

October 25th-31st: Children wearing a costume will receive one free mini fish food funtainer.





Open House

Cold Spring Harbor Fire Department

When: Saturday, October 25, 2014

Where: The park across from the firehouse

Time: 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Learn about fire safety
Check out the fire trucks
Watch a "Jaws of Life" demonstration!
Grab some popcorn!!