



The Friday Notes

Celebrating 225 years!
October 31, 2014

Principal's Corner

Another week has come and gone and there is an excitement in the air for our students. The enthusiasm began last Friday night with another amazing Halloween Dance. Thank you to Mrs. Jusko, Mrs. Franz, and our parent volunteers for an incredible evening. While the sixth graders closed the week with their annual field trip to the Brooklyn Museum of Art, our younger students took time out of the week on Friday for a variety of classroom and grade level celebrations. Earlier in the week, Paige Lynch was recognized by our Student Council at morning assembly as she single handedly raised and donated \$100 to the Susan B. Komen Foundation by creating pink and white bracelets to support the Student Council fundraiser. Way to go, Paige! Thank you to all of the students and teachers who showed their school spirit on West Side Wednesday. I cannot wait to see how many more wear their spirit apparel next month. Finally, students supporting West Side Kids Care also collected the donated clothing for the Helping Hands Rescue Mission. Thank you for your hard work. The donated items will certainly be appreciated.

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour this weekend!

Intramurals Update

Intramurals for 4th graders only will take place on Tuesdays. Intramurals for 5th and 6th graders will take place on Thursdays.

Change in Dismissal

In an effort to ensure that your child's change in dismissal is communicated to the classroom teacher, the main office requests that they be notified by phone, not e-mail. Once you have been in contact with someone in the main office, you will be instructed how to follow-up with written communication. These steps will support the main office in communicating the change to the classroom teacher in a timely manner. Please remember that all changes should be in by noon and should only happen in emergency situations. 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. For more information, please visit www.wssta.org.



Next PTG Meeting - Parenting Workshop

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, November 18th at 9:30am! Our next PTG meeting will offer the following parenting workshop:

DIALING DOWN THE STRESS AND DIALING UP THE JOY IN FAMILY LIFE USING POSITIVE (AND THEREFORE, EFFECTIVE!) COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES

This fun and interactive workshop will highlight positive communication techniques that can reduce family stress, bump up your child's self-esteem, help him/her develop those vital coping mechanisms that can put the whole family on the same happy team.

This workshop will be hosted by Jane Golub who is a Registered Nurse and an educator based on Long Island. She conducts workshops for parents, educators, administrators and students that focus on social and emotional skill development.

Halloween Dance

Thank you to The Halloween Dance Committee; Michelle Schmidt, Kristyn Mulada, Jen Henick, Sandra O'Grady, Kimberly Lynch, Michele Coco, Lolita Reichbach, Christiane Franzese, Heidi Cohen, Allison Monaco, Ana Shammah, Jackie Loeffler, Denise Zemsky, Maria Reilly and Co-chairs Aviva Franz and Elise Jusko for all your hard work both prior to the dance and the night of the dance. Also thank you to all the parents who donated the delicious baked goods and helped out through

out the night. The dance was a huge success and a spooktacular night was had by all. An especially big thank you to Kimberly Lynch for making the fabulous raffle baskets. Looking forward to seeing you all next year.

Book Fair

Thank you to all of the parents who helped with setting up, assisting our kids with their book selections, and breaking down our Book Fair. It was a huge success and lots of fun shopping!! The kids enjoyed purchasing exciting fiction and non-fiction books. We could not have had such a successful event without the help of you all.

If you were not able to attend our Book Fair, you can still support our school by shopping online. The online book fair will be open from 10/17-14-11/6/14. 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 at the online store. The new Diary of a Wimpy Kid book launches on 11/4/14 and you will be able to purchase it through our online Book Fair as well. To make an online purchase go to: <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/homepage.domethod=homepage&url=westsideelementaryschool35>.

Thanks! Jill DeMarco and Ana Shammah

Photo Day

Retakes for photo day will be on Thursday, November 13th.

West Side Kids Care

Thanks to all those families who participated in the **Annual Winter Clothing Drive**. A large donation was delivered to the Helping Hands Rescue Mission in Huntington Station. They were extremely grateful for the warmth! Thanks to Maria Reilly for helping out with this event.

Due to its great success last year (we collected 47 pounds!), we will once again be collecting surplus Halloween candy in the airplane lobby next week. Our **Candy Collection** will be distributed by the Helping Hands Rescue Mission to families during their annual Thanksgiving and Holiday parties. Can we beat our record and save our teeth at the same time?

Please continue your generous donations to the **West Side Food Pantry**. Our first delivery will be made to the Tri Community Youth Agency in Huntington Station in mid-November.

Yearbook

Get your pictures in the yearbook! The Yearbook Staff invites students and parents to submit photos for the yearbook. If you've got great photos of school and community events or you and your friends just having fun, we'd like to see them. Our photographers can't be everywhere. Help us get as many photos as possible to create a terrific book everyone will want to have.

Here is how you can submit photos online:

* Go to: <https://images.memoryebooks.com/login>

* If it does not automatically log you into the site, enter username:

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* Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload.

* Enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information.

* Click "Save Details".

It's that easy! Submit your photos today! The last day to submit photos is 05/01/2015.

Important WSS Dates

No School – P/T Conferences: Tuesday, November 4th

No School – Veteran's Day: Tuesday, November 11th

Photo Retake Day: Thursday, November 13th

PTG Meeting: Tuesday, November 18th at 9:30 AM in the Community Room

BOE Meeting: Tuesday, November 18th at 8:00 PM at District Office

West Side Wednesday: Wednesday, November 19th (Don't forget your West Side spirit clothing)

SIT: Thursday, November 20th at 3:30 PM

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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 November 18, 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.



William Bernhard, District Clerk

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75 Goose Hill Road, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

**** PLEASE POST ****

Please be advised that a meeting of the Cold Spring Harbor Audit Committee will take place on November 18, 2014, at 8:30 a.m. at The Francis Roberts Community Center.



William Bernhard, District Clerk

WEST SIDE SCHOOL KIDS CARE

CANDY DRIVE

Please help and donate candy 11/3 – 11/7.

*Helping Hands Rescue Mission
needs your candy for Thanksgiving and Christmas Parties.*

Please drop all donations at the main entrance.

*Let's beat our record of 47 lbs. donated last year and save teeth too!
We can do it!*



**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

Lasting Legacy Field Hockey

USAFH Member Club

WINTER INDOOR CLINIC

WINTER INDOOR TRAINING & TOURNAMENT PROGRAM

*Clinic Guest Coach David Francois
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

Inquiries
lastinglegacyfh@gmail.com

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

Minecraft Improv

Tuesday , November 4 @ 4:30 pm

For children in grades K-6
Kids having fun with their favorite game in silly ways! Using Several pre-built scripts, students will be prompted through an Improve comedy scene.

Tween Green Screen

For Children in grades 5-12

Thursday, November 6 @ 4:30 pm
Place yourself into a world of your imagination! Using a camera, green screen and simple editing effects, kids what it takes to make some of their favorite movies

TEEN PROGRAM:

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD: CUPCAKE CHEMISTRY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7 @ 3:00 pm

Experiment with different types of frosting and techniques!

Want a say in what the library has to offer the Teen population? Join our Teen Advisory Board and share your ideas and know-how for projects, movies, crafts, programs and stuff for Teens. This is your chance to be heard!

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*

Empire Safety Council Defensive Driving Course

Saturday, November 8, from 10am to 4pm, with a 30-min lunch break



Open to adults and young adults!

Save 10% on ALL VEHICLE liability, PIP, and collision insurance for three years! Reduce up to four points from your driving record.

No formal testing, EVERYONE PASSES!

Bring a bag lunch and your NYS driver's license to class.

Register at the Information Services Desk with a check for **\$30**, payable to Ramona Tracy.

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