



The Friday Notes

Celebrating 225 years!
November 7, 2014

Principal's Corner

During writer's workshop this week, second graders used adjectives and their senses to stretch their writing, or as one student exclaimed, "To make it juicier!" They also studied some writing exemplars to understand how authors bring their craft to life with thinking and dialogue. Third graders took advantage of the enormous National Geographic map that arrived over the weekend. Over the next three weeks they will be using this map of Asia to support their social studies units. Thank you to the PTG for making this possible! They also examined *Amber Brown Is Not a Crayon* to explore traits of the main character. Students collaborated in pairs to find text evidence that supported their thinking. Fourth graders discussed the different ways a nonfiction text can be broken down as they perused various text features. One class I visited contrasted the benefits of a 3-day park pass to the Magic Kingdom in Disney World to a 1-day park pass. During writer's workshop, they also used a "Pushing Our Thinking" anchor chart which facilitated the use of more formal language in their essays. Fifth graders played a game with fraction strips called Uncover. They also began a new informational unit in writing and brainstormed what they already knew about westward expansion. Their study of non-fiction texts guided them in their research of people and places of the same time period – heading west! Sixth graders participated in a density lab during science and compared the themes and characters of two different books. Students also provided text evidence to support their comparisons. To end the week, fifth grader, Miles Churchland, amazed the student body and faculty with his performance of "Für Elise" by Beethoven during morning assembly. Excellent job, Miles!

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.

Photo Day

Retakes for photo day will be on Thursday, November 13th. If your child missed photo day or if you would like to have the picture retaken, please be sure to send in the photo day slip sent home via backpack to your child's teacher.

West Side Kids Care

We will be making cards for veterans at the VA Hospital in Northport during recess on Monday, November 10th. All are welcome to join.

Our **Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive** is underway. All donations are due **Friday, November 14th**. A flyer went home with your assigned food items (see below) and all children are asked to bring in \$1 of their own money to help a family buy a turkey. The families served by the Helping Hands Rescue Mission appreciate your contributions.

- 2nd grade - large can yams
- 3rd grade - 2 large cans of fruit
- 4th grade - 2 boxes corn muffin mix
- 5th grade - 2 containers canned frosting
- 6th grade - large bottle of apple or cranberry juice

Holiday Boutique 2014

Please save the date for our annual WS Holiday Boutique. This year, the children will be shopping with their classes on **December 3 and 4** during school hours. A schedule of when each class will shop will be emailed and sent home via backpack in a few weeks. We are looking for volunteers on December 2 to help set up the displays, on December 3 and 4 to help the children shop and on December 4 to help break down the event. If you signed up already, an email will be sent for you to pick time frames. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Edra Tepper at edratepper@verizon.net.

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. Help us get as many photos as possible to create a terrific book everyone will want to have. **You must submit event photos within one week of the event. Yearbook pages are made as each event passes, so please do not wait to submit photos!**

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: 401854382
- * 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".

Important WSS Dates

- 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
- Thanksgiving Recess:** November 26th – 28th
- Holiday Boutique:** December 3rd and 4th in the Community Room

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WSS-PTG Presents:

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WSS Community Room
Featuring: Jane Golub, R.N.**

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Jane Golub 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. She has many years of experience in adolescent risk behavior prevention, parent counseling and school health education. She works with schools, colleges, and libraries, as well as in corporate settings across Long Island.

Exciting Parent Event with Dr. Shefali Tsabary

*Join us on Wednesday, December 10, 2014
7PM*

**At the Cold Spring Harbor Jr/Sr High School
Performing Arts Center**

Dr. Shefali Tsabary, a clinical psychologist,
is a renowned international speaker on parenting.
She is an author of two parenting books and has made several
appearances on *Oprah*.

Please pre-register at www.csh.k12.ny.us

Pre-Registration: \$10

Night of Event: \$15

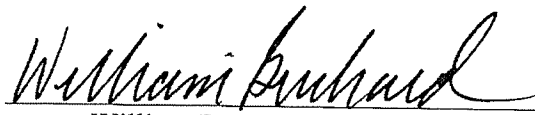
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COLD SPRING HARBOR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
75 Goose Hill Road, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

**** 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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**** 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.



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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.

Lasting Legacy Field Hockey

~~USAFFH~~ 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 USAFFH Members****

Visit our Website for Indoor Clinic Registration
and Winter Program Registration

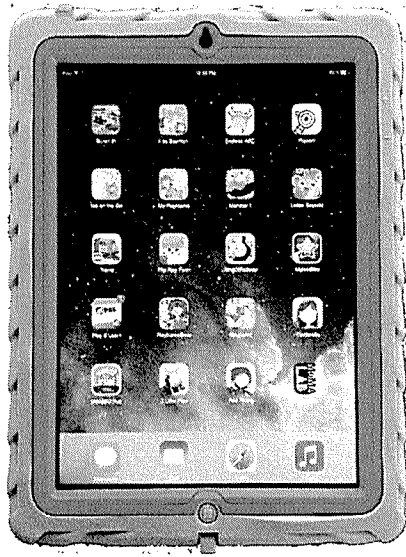
For More Information

www.lastinglegacyfh.com

Inquiries

lastinglegacyfh@gmail.com

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



iPads are now available for use in our Children's Room! After extensive research, over 30 fun, educational, and developmentally appropriate apps have been selected for children between the ages of 3 and 12.

These apps enhance many skills essential to your child's development including dexterity, creativity, reading comprehension, letter and sound recognition, critical thinking skills and much more. Help your child learn while they play!


Our apps were chosen after consulting a number of professional review sites and other sources.

Review Sources
School Library Journal's Touch & Go App Blog
<http://www.slj.com/category/reviews/apps>
Children's Technology Review
<http://childenstech.com>
Best Apps for Kids
<http://bestappsforkids.com>

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

Community Conversations
 Your Life, Your Family, Your Future

Common Core: Uncommon Challenges
 Wednesday, November 12, 2014
 7:00 p.m.
 South Huntington Public Library
 145 Pidgeon Hill Rd., Huntington Station, NY



Moderated by Dr. Thomas Rogers, Superintendent, Syosset S.D.

Come hear some of the top experts on the Common Core and its roll-out in New York State. They will help us understand what was intended, how it's going, and what we need to know to be the best possible advocates for our children. Please bring your questions. It's an important conversation!

Panelists Include:
 Lydia Bellino, Asst Superintendent, Cold Spring Harbor S.D.
 Lorna Lewis, Superintendent, Plainville-Old Bethpage S.D.
 Lydia Begley, Asst. Superintendent, Nassau ROCES
 Jackie Harris, Asst. Superintendent, South Huntington S.D.

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