

The Friday Notes

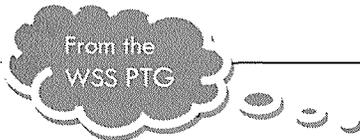
Celebrating 225 years!

December 19, 2014

Principal's Corner

This week marked our Annual Spelling Bee. Special thanks to our Spelling Bee coordinator, Ms. Rodriguez and judges, Ms. DeRosa and Ms. Dopico. Congratulations to this year's West Side School champion, JP Rush, who will have the opportunity to compete against other school winners at Hofstra University this winter. I would also like to congratulate our 2014 Spelling Bee contestants on a job well done as they were all class champions or placed second in their classroom competitions: Sarah Reynolds, Luke Lynch, Blake Newman, Eddie Munyak, Stephen Kania, Billy Wollman, Peter Moynihan, Jackson DeMarco, Michael McCoy, Gillian Will, Alex Cover, Isabelle Weiss, and Luca Sanna. Thursday, students took time from their recess to wrap toys, a culminating activity to the West Side Kids Care Annual Toy Drive. Special thanks to Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Franklin, and our parent volunteers for another successful event!

I would like to wish everyone a very happy holiday season and a Happy New Year! Looking forward to seeing everyone in 2015!



Annual Family Ice Skate Night

Please join us for our Annual Family Ice Skate Night, Sunday January 11, 2015 from 6:30-8:00 pm. All West Side families are invited to enjoy a private ice skating session at the Syosset-Woodbury Park sponsored by the PTG. Includes admission, skate rentals and hot chocolate. Bring your own helmet. Any volunteers to bring a dessert or juice boxes would be appreciated! Look for our evite via Punchbowl. Contact Grace Cover at scrapbookcover@aol.com or 631-807-7334.

West Side Kids Care

A huge thanks to all those families who generously donated to our Annual Holiday Toy Drive. The Helping Hands Rescue Mission of Huntington Station hosts an annual Holiday Party for over 450 local needy children and our gifts go a long way to its success. We put our little West Side helpers to work and wrapped all the gifts in record time during recess on Thursday. Thanks to Lauren Jasinski, Ana Shammah and Lorena Munyak for your assistance. My tremendous gratitude goes to Liz Franklin for making this year's drive and wrapping work like a well oiled machine. Your attention to detail, organization, work and generosity of time and gifts went well beyond the holiday spirit.

Our second delivery from the West Side Food Pantry to the Tri-Community & Youth Agency was made this week. The group is extremely grateful for our contributions which will help feed their clients - local children and their families. Please keep up your generous donations.

Our next HHI Sandwich Making event will be on Monday, January 5th. Given that we were assigned a difficult day just back from break, all contributions will be provided. If any West Side students want to stay after school on that day to help put the meals together, please meet in the cafeteria.

Happy Holidays to everyone! Look for more great events coming up during January - Genuine Acts of Kindness Month! - Dana Lynch

Yearbook

Yearbooks will be sold online only! No paper order forms!

Order Your WEST SIDE Yearbook Online

Just follow the steps below:

Step 1: Visit <http://www.memorybook.com/parentpay>

Step 2: Enter your pay code 74315 and click next

Step 3: Buy a yearbook for \$30.00 or yearbook with personalized name for \$32.25

Order online through: **April 20, 2015**

Important WSS Dates

Winter Recess:	December 22 nd – January 2 nd
Welcome Back:	Monday, January 5 th
HIHI Sandwich Making:	Monday, January 5 th at 3:15 PM in the Cafeteria
Ice Skate Night:	Sunday, January 11 th at 6:30 PM at Syosset Woodbury Rink
PTG Meeting:	Tuesday, January 13 th at 9:30 AM in the Community Room
BOE Meeting:	Tuesday, January 13 th at 8:00 PM at District Office
Half-day – 11:50 AM Dismissal:	Friday, January 16 th
MLK Day – No School:	Monday, January 19 th

Attachments from the School

Pages 3 & 4 CSH Public Library Youth Services Department

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

Join us at the library for winter break fun! Please call us at 631-692-6820 or visit us online at www.cshlibrary.org to register for any children's program.

Model Magic Snowmen (All Ages)

Monday, December 22nd 2pm

Shaving Cream Snow Paintings (All Ages)

Tuesday, December 23rd 11am

Snack and a Movie (All Ages)

Tuesday, December 23rd 2pm

Puzzlemania (All Ages)

Friday, December 26th 11am

Glitter Trees (Grades K-6)

Monday, December 29th 2pm

Fingerpaint Fun (Ages 2-5 with adult)

Tuesday, December 30th 11am

Macaroni Snowflakes (Grades K-6)

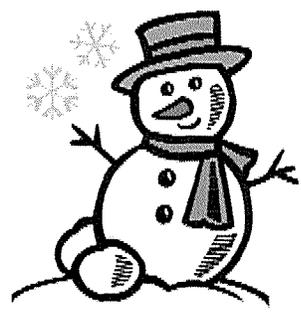
Tuesday, December 30th 2pm

Play Hooray: Music and Fun for Your Little One! (Ages 2-5 with Adult)

Friday, January 2nd 10:30am

Winter Mix-it-Up Mayhem (All Ages)

Friday, January 2nd 2pm



Don't forget the FREE Museum Passes Available AT Your Library!

Passes are available for:

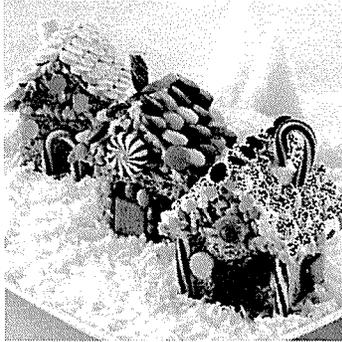
- American Museum of Natural History (NYC)
- Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery
- Cradle of Aviation Museum
- Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum (NYC)
- Heckscher Museum of Art
- Long Island Children's Museum

- Nassau County Museum of Art
- Old Westbury Gardens
- Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum (also admits to the Brooklyn Museum)
- Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum & Planetarium
- The Whaling Museum & Education Center of Cold Spring Harbor

Note: Reservations can be taken up to three months in advance of your desired date, subject to availability.

For more information about Museum Passes or any other adult program, contact Information Services at the Cold Spring Harbor Library at 631-692-6820.

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Rice Krispie Candy Cottages
Monday, December 15th & Wednesday, December 17th at 4:30pm
For children in grades K-6
Build and decorate a rice krispie treat candy cottage to celebrate the season!

TEEN Crafternoons
Friday, December 19th 3pm
For children in grades 6-12
Take a study break and craft away! We'll provide the supplies so you can get your craft on! Stop by Miss Kate's desk on the Lower Level for all material.



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 for Grown-Ups from Cold Spring Harbor Library's Information Services Department

Planning for Winter Recess? Remember the FREE Museum Passes Available @ Your Library!

Our complete roster includes:

Long Island Museums:

- * Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery
- * Cradle of Aviation Museum
- * Heckscher Museum of Art
- * Long Island Children's Museum
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New York Museums

- * American Museum of Natural History
 - * Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum
 - * Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum
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