

The Friday Notes

Our 226th Season
May 6, 2016

Principal's Corner

On behalf of the entire West Side faculty and staff, I would like to thank Mrs. Boutis and all of the PTG volunteers for the staff appreciation luncheon this week. It was extremely thoughtful and gave everyone time to reflect on the school year and share stories with one another. On Friday, our fourth graders and their parents took the annual field trip to Philadelphia. Our students spent weeks planning their own itineraries and lead their parents on a tour as they continue to learn about the founding of our country. Thank you to all of the parents who attended.

The Massapequa Schools FLES Committee visited West Side on Tuesday to learn about our Spanish FLES (Foreign Language in the Elementary School) program. They will be starting a FLES program in their district this fall, and were interested to see all that Cold Spring Harbor FLES has to offer, particularly the way in which our program connects to the curriculum in each grade level. They observed a lesson about the rainforest with Mr. Farmer's class and a lesson on biographical poetry and family members with Mrs. Manning's class. Our students were extremely engaged and enthusiastic. Our visitors left very excited to begin their journey in creating their own FLES program. Gracias for visiting and to Senora Tassani for your presentation!

Intramurals

The last day of intramurals will be Tuesday, May 10th for 4th and 5th graders and Thursday, May 12th for 6th graders.



Talent Show

The West Side Talent show is in ONE WEEK! All the performers did a WONDERFUL job at the last rehearsal. Please make sure that your children keep practicing and polishing their big moves and tuning up their instruments. T-shirt's will be given out after each child performs on the night of the talent show. The T-shirts will be worn for the finale which will be choreographed from 5:00-5:30 on the day of the dress rehearsal. The **dress rehearsal is on Friday, May 13th** at the High School (Performing Arts Center-PAC) right after school. Parents need to drive their kids to the PAC.

Act 1 performers need to be at the PAC from 3:30-5:30, Act 2 performers need to be at the PAC from 5:00-7:00. Stage Crew needs to be there for both Acts. **ALL PERFORMERS IN EACH ACT MUST STAY FOR THE ENTIRE TIME THAT THEY ARE SCHEDULED.** (Parents please do not ask to take your child out early; we all have places we need to be). If a child would like to watch the entire rehearsal they are welcome to stay for both. We will be running sound and lights and may need to redo certain acts at the end of each so be patient. It may run a half hour longer per session. Students can bring a snack and beverage (no food is allowed in the PAC).

The **Talent Show is on Saturday, May 14th at 7pm** at the High School in the PAC. Performers need to get there no later than 6:15. Please have your children sign in with Mrs. Albers when they arrive. There will be a roped off area in the front of the auditorium for "performer seating only." A school aide will assist in seating the performers. Doors to the PAC will NOT open until 6:45 PM.

Whether you are in the show or just there to support your classmates, it is going to be a most memorable night. **The show is free and so is the ice cream social immediately following the show in the high school cafeteria.** We have a wonderful line-up and I thank all of you who volunteered to help out. West Side's Talent 2016 will be our Hollywood's Oscar Night!

Recess Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer at recess during the 2015/2016 school year, please contact Lauren Jasinski at WestSideRecess@gmail.com, if you have not added your name to the Recess Committee sign-up sheet already.

Upcoming Sports Drive

While doing your spring cleaning in the next few weeks, please make sure to put aside any outgrown/lightly used sports equipment. There will be a sports equipment drive and tag sale later this spring to benefit a school district on Long Island in need. More details to follow from 6th grader, Drew Pultz, and other members of the H.E.R.O. Project.

Yearbook

Online Yearbook sales have been extended to May 1st. We have a VERY limited supply available, so please order your book today. Do not get closed out!

Just follow the steps below:

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

Step 2: Enter your pay code **78934** and click next

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

If you have any issues with your order, please contact Ingrid Wright at wrights103@aol.com

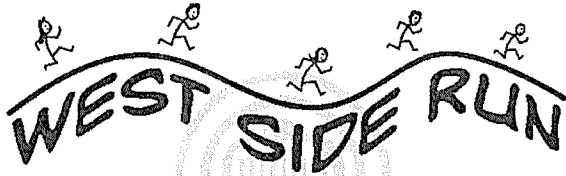
Upcoming Events

PTG Thank You Breakfast	Tuesday, May 10 th at 9:30 AM in the Community Room
BOE Meeting	Tuesday, May 10 th at 8:00 PM at District Office
6th Grade Trip: North Shore Land Alliance	Wednesday, May 11 th
West Side Running Club	Wednesday, May 11 th at 3:15 PM
Community Helpers Pres.	Wednesday, May 11 th at 9:15 AM
5th Grade Trip: Museum of Natural History	Thursday, May 12 th
Talent Show Dress Rehearsal	Friday, May 13 th after school at the PAC (See below for details.)
West Side Talent Show	Saturday, May 14 th at 7:00 PM at the PAC
5th Grade Maturation	Monday, May 16 th
Budget Vote	Tuesday, May 17 th from 6:00 AM – 10:00 PM at the CSHHS Field House
6th Grade Trip: Weir Barn	Tuesday, May 17 th
Ed Tech Showcase	Tuesday, May 17 th at 7:00 PM at the High School
5th Grade Maturation	Wednesday, May 18 th
West Side Running Club	Wednesday, May 18 th at 3:15 PM
3rd Grade International Day	Friday, May 20 th at 1:00 PM
West Side Run	Sunday, May 22 nd

Attachments from the School

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24th Annual



5K & 1 Mile Run

Sunday
May 22, 2016

West Side School
Laurel Hollow
Cold Spring Harbor C.S.D.

Directions to West Side Run

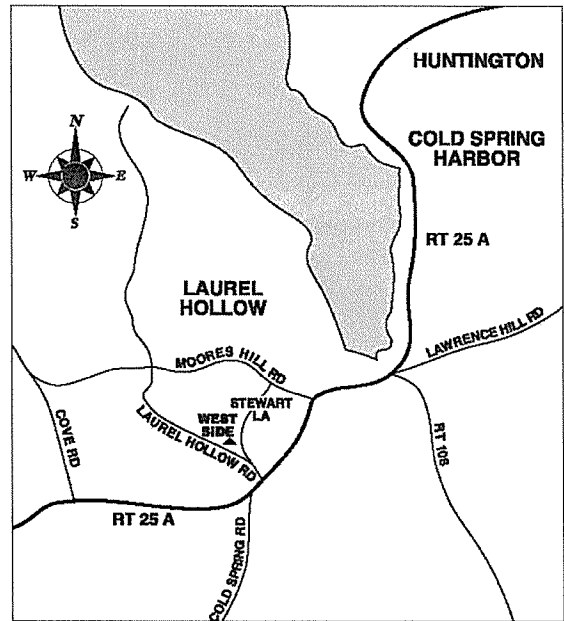
The West Side School is located just one block north of Route 25A in the village of Laurel Hollow, Syosset, NY.

From the West

Take the LIE or Northern State to Route 106. Turn left- North, to Route 25A, Northern Blvd. Turn right- East, on 25A. Continue for 3.2 miles, just past the 4th traffic light, turn left onto Laurel Hollow Road (don't go down the hill on 25A). Follow the signs to the parking area.

From the East

On 25A continue through Huntington and Cold Spring Harbor past the Fish Hatchery, on left, and the Cold Spring Lab, on right, up to the top of the hill on 25A. Turn right on Laurel Hollow Road at the hilltop, *before* the traffic light. Follow the signs to the parking area.



Application Form

I, intending to be legally bound, hereby, for myself, my heirs, my executors, my administrators and assigns, do hereby waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I have against the West Side School Parent Teacher Group Inc., Cold Spring Harbor Central School District, the Village of Laurel Hollow, the Oyster Bay Fire Department, Just Finish Inc., their representatives, employees, agents, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by me in the West

NAME _____ **Email** _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ TOWN _____

ZIP _____ AGE (as of race date) _____ SEX _____

EVENT: 5k \$20.00 1M \$20.00 PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED

APPLICANT SIGNATURE (Parent, if under 18) _____ *Fill out race application, detach and return with check.*



Dear West Side Families,

Please join us in supporting our upcoming 24th annual West Side Run on Sunday, May 22, 2016. The Run is one of two fundraisers that West Side School PTG holds each year. The money raised goes towards many PTG sponsored events during the school year (Halloween Dance, Movie Night, Sports/Game Night Skate Night, to name a few).

Over the past few years your generous donations have also gone towards the purchase of the following:

- New Feature Parking Lot Board at Entrance Circle
- Playground Picnic Tables
- New Piano for the Music Department
- Equipment for our Science Department
- New Rock Climbing Wall for the Gymnasium
- New Basketball glass backboards/hoops for the Gymnasium
- Repaving/stripping of the outdoor basketball court
- Equipment for WSS Newsroom (IPTV Cart and Green Screen Technology)

We appreciate the 18 business sponsors and over 65 family sponsors who contributed last year, and we hope you will be able to sponsor this year's event.

Thank you to all of those who continue to donate and support our amazing school. As a reminder, the Business & Professional Sponsorship minimum donation is \$250. This will include your logo placed on the back of WSS Run T-shirts, your company name printed in the 2017 program, and your company name placed on the WSS parking lot board. Over 500 T-shirts will be circulating with your logo on it!

The Family Sponsors will have their names printed in the 2017 program and placed on the WSS parking lot board.

We look forward to running with you on Sunday, May 22nd. Thank you in advance for your generosity and for supporting a long standing tradition and fun family event!

The West Side Run Committee: Cat Bauer, Scott Bowden, Ted Hilton, Jack Sergi, Carol Solinger, Anna Shammah, Nancy Fastuca

Family Sponsor Form

Thank you to all who have already sponsored the WSS Run! However, to those who haven't had a chance, below is a copy of the Family Sponsor form. Thanks in advance for supporting the WSS Run on Sunday, May 22nd.

Family: _____
 Address: _____

Family sponsors (names on WSS Sponsor Board & 2016 Application)

Gold Patron	\$200
Patron	\$150
Sponsor	\$100
Supporter	\$ 50
Other	_____

Platinum Sponsorships (names on WSS Sponsor Board, 2016 Application)

500 West Side Run T-shirts	\$2500	_____
Trophies	\$ 700	_____
Timer Company Charges	\$ 700	_____
Printing of 6000 Applications	\$ 650	_____

Please make checks payable to WSS/PTG. Return to:

West Side Run Committee
 West Side School PTG
 1597 Laurel Hollow Road
 Laurel Hollow, NY 11791

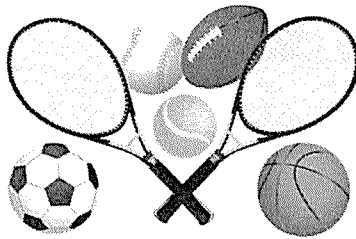
Any questions, please contact: Cat Bauer - bauerfamilytoronto@gmail.com or another committee member. Thank you for your support!

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HERO Project

Sports Equipment Drive

and Tag Sale



Drop off your gently used sports equipment by
Monday, May 30th in the Airplane Wing.

Tag sale will be held at Field Day on June 3rd.

All money raised will be donated to
Big Brothers Big Sisters, Nassau County.

Reminder:

The last day of intramurals
will be...

Tuesday, May 10, 2016 for
4th and 5th graders.

Thursday May 12, 2016 for
6th graders.

Thanks for a fun year!

Mrs. Olsen & Mrs. Fastuca

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

Tinker Tuesdays: Easy Engineering
Monday, /may 10 @ 4:30 pm
For children in grades 3-6
Explore simple and fun activities that will encourage you to think and act like and engineer!

Paint a Flowerpot
Friday, May 13 @ 2 am
For children of all ages
Paint and decorate a flower pot to grow beautiful springtime flowers!

Decorate an Umbrella
Wednesday, May 11 @ 4:30 pm
For children in grades K-6
Make a splash this spring
Decorate a real umbrella with water proof markers to use !



Teen Study Breaks
Tues, May 10 & Thurs, May 12 @ 2:30 pm
Take a break and enjoy a snack to clear your mind and energize!

Teen and InBeTWEEN

InBeTWEEN Advisory Board
Monday, May 9 @ 4:30 pm

Practice ACT
Saturday, May 14 @ 10 am - 2 pm

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

Programs and Services from the Information Services Department

Inspiring True Stories From Across the Globe
Thursday, May 19 at 7pm

Long Island author Lois W. Stern will give an audiovisual presentation sure to lift your spirits. Stern is the editor of the Tales2Inspire series, collections of true stories of heartwarming humanity, courage, and miracles from around the world. Aspiring authors as well as seasoned writers are encouraged to attend, as Ms. Stern will share her industry expertise and discuss how to submit stories for inclusion in the next Tales2Inspire collection.



This program is free and open to all. Advance registration is appreciated.

For more information or to register: visit the Information Services Desk, call 631-692-6820, or check www.cshlibrary.org.

Inspiring True Stories From Across the Globe
Thursday, May 19 at 7pm

Through storytelling and video, Long Island author Lois W. Stern will share some amazing yet true stories of miracles, courage, and humanity, as well as some heartwarming stories to leave you simply feeling good. Stern will also talk about her early education in CSH School District, including how a single experience while being educated in CSH's three room school house helped launch her career as a writer/presenter.

Appropriate for older children through adults.

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

The Heckscher Museum of Art

2 Prime Avenue, Huntington, NY 11743 | 631.351.3250 | Heckscher.org

HECKSCHER FAMILY HOUR

Guided Tour and Activity

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Children ages 5 - 10 years

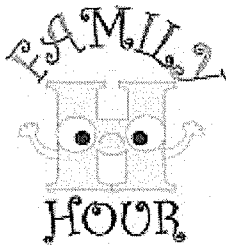
Sunday, March 13, 2016
You Go Girl! Celebrating Women Artists

Sunday, May 22, 2016
Master of Illusion
The Magical Art of Gary Erbe

Children and their families are invited to join museum educator Tami Wood for family-friendly tours of the Museum's exhibitions. Experience the exhibition through close looking, lively conversation, and hands-on gallery projects.

Registration is recommended. Space is limited.

Members Free, Non-Members Museum Admission (children free) + \$5 activity fee per child



UPCOMING AT THE HECKSCHER MUSEUM
 La Nuit des Musées: Free Community Event
 Saturday, May 14, 2016 | 8:00 pm - 11:00 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 May 10, 2016, 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