



The Friday Notes

Our 226th Season





May 13, 2016

Principal's Corner

This week our second graders presented their community helpers projects to their peers and parents. Thank you to all of our parents who came in and supported their work. Projects ranged from farmers to dentists to police officers and much more. Congratulations to all of our students on a job well done! Third graders completed their Glogsters which are digital posters created on iPads. This is part of their research unit in reading. Some learners chose to learn about alligators, Komodo dragons, and even sharks. While their Glogsters contained typed information, they also included student generated videos and voice threads. Third graders rehearsed for International Day as well. Fourth graders collaborated in small groups as they researched the time period surrounding the American Revolution. Some of the groups focused on the Continental Congress while others researched the Boston Tea Party. In addition, they learned some of the characteristics that will help to enhance their literary essays. Congratulations to fourth grader, Giana Marino, who placed second in the AATSP National poster contest. Way to go, Giana! Fifth and sixth graders participated in fantasy fiction book clubs this week and traveled to the Museum of Natural History. Thank you to all of the parents who attended Thursday's field trip. What an experience! On Wednesday, the sixth grade participated in their first square dancing rehearsal. Our students are eager to compete at the Weir Barn later this month. Finally, thank you to Ms. DeRosa for her collaboration with the North Shore Land Alliance. West Siders traveled there this week. A new friendship has been formed!

NYS Science Testing – Grade 4

Students in grade four will be taking the NYS Science Assessments again this spring. The NYS Science Performance Test will be administered on June 1st. The NYS Science Written Test will be administered on June 6th. Parents can help to prepare their children for success by:

-  ensuring children get a good night's sleep before each day of testing
-  providing children with a balanced breakfast on the morning of the exam
-  encouraging children to try their hardest
-  **making sure children arrive to school on time – assessments will begin promptly at 9:00 AM**



Talent Show

The West Side Talent show is Saturday! 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. The **dress rehearsal today** 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 this 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!

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The CSH Ed Foundation & FOCUS Present: Mindful Parenting, an Interactive Workshop

The purpose of the workshop is to decrease toxic stress, increase well-being, and improve your focus. It will be led by Certified Mindful Educator, Alison Cohen on Tuesday, May 24th at 11:00am. Location: Kala Luna, 322 Main St., Huntington. Refreshments will be served. Bring a yoga mat if you have one.

School Supplies

Buy Next Year's School Supplies Starting Today, May 9th! We have teamed up with A.Hartz Pack To School again to offer you online ordering of school supply packets for the 2016-2017 school year! This hassle-free program saves you time and money and guarantees that your child(ren) will have all the teacher-approved school supplies needed for the new school year. To order your packet(s), click on the link below to select your school district, school and grade(s) for next school year. It's that easy! Get your Orders in by June 22nd!

Be sure to buy your PTG dues when you order - You need to order 1 ptg dues per family, per school you have children attending for your order to be processed.

If all of your children attend the same school then only one dues payment is required per family.

<http://www.ahartzpacktoschool.com/>

Please feel free to call with any questions: Jill DeMarco, 917-912-5102, jed1273@yahoo.com

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

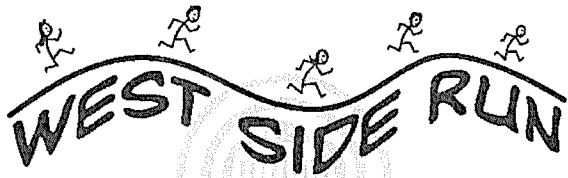
Upcoming Events

Talent Show Dress Rehearsal	Today after school at the PAC (See above 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

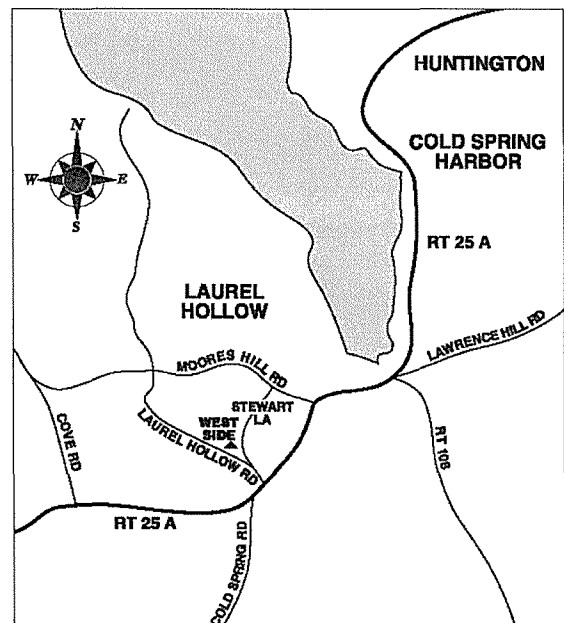
The West Side School is located just one block north of Route 25A in the village of Laurel Hollow, Syosset, NY.

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

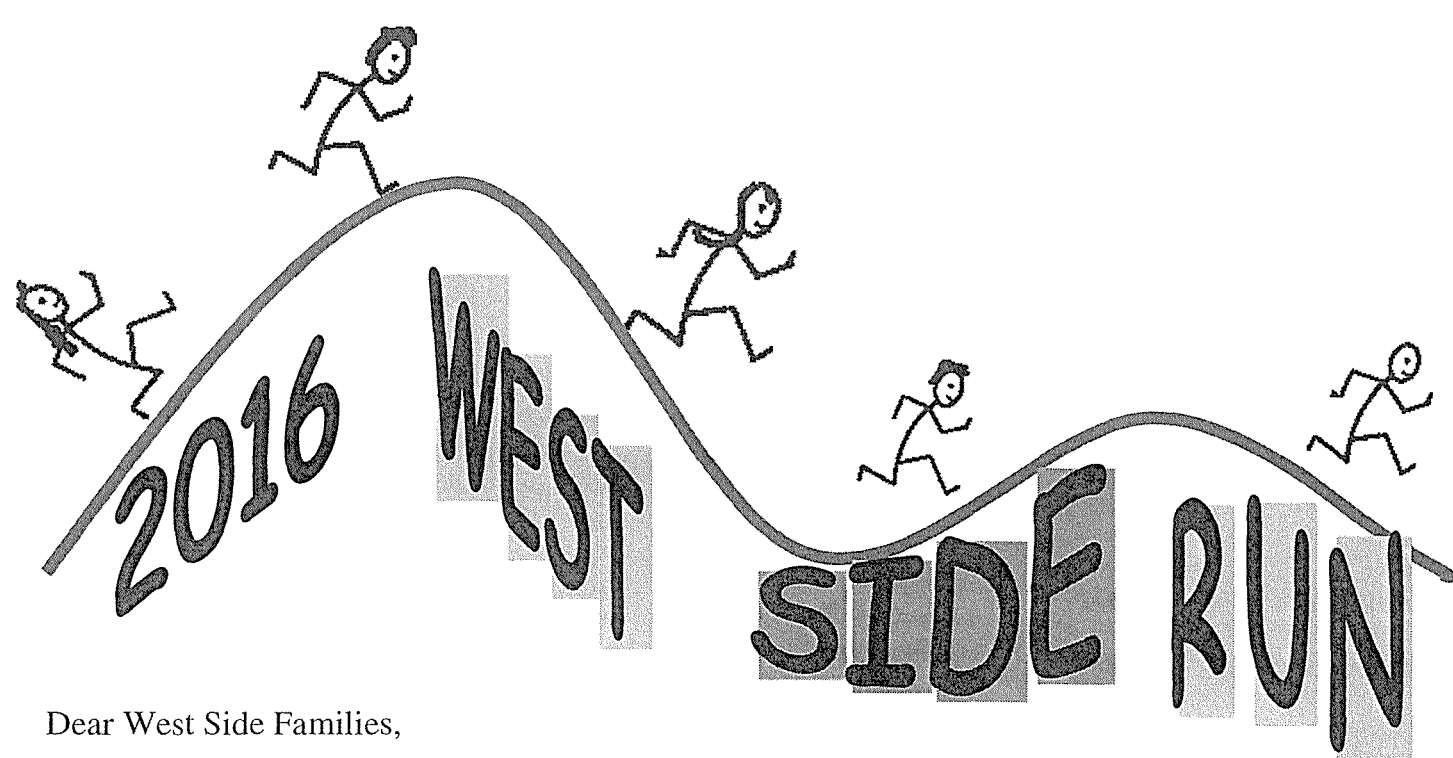
NAME _____ Email _____ PHONE _____

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

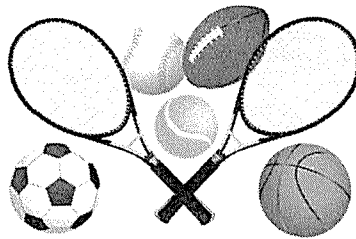
Any questions, please contact: Cat Bauer - bauerfamilytoronto@gmail.com or another committee member. Thank you for your support!

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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.

CSH Sports Camps

Join us this summer for eight great weeks of sports and fun.



Registration is OPEN!

Sign up today and save your spot for this summer
Go to www.SeahawksSportsCamps.com
to register and find dates for each camp
Camps are open to 2nd to 12th grade students

Look at all the sports we offer!

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Crew
- Fencing
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Softball
- Tennis
- Track
- Pole Vaulting
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

Seahawks Sports Camps will provide young athletes the opportunity to enhance their fundamental skills, game strategies, and passion for athletics. In the past, our campers had the chance to learn from both our coaching staff and our current varsity players. Our highly skilled Cold Spring Harbor varsity coaches will provide your son or daughter with a positive and memorable sports experience that will emphasize teamwork, commitment and enhance their love for the game.



REGISTER TODAY AT www.SeahawksSportsCamps.com

The Cold Spring Harbor Educational
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Mindful Parenting

An Interactive Workshop to Help:
Decrease Toxic Stress
Increase Well Being
Improve Your Focus
And More

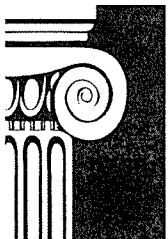
Led by, Alison Cohen
Featured Mindful Educator, Mindful Schools

Tues, May 24th
11:00 a.m.

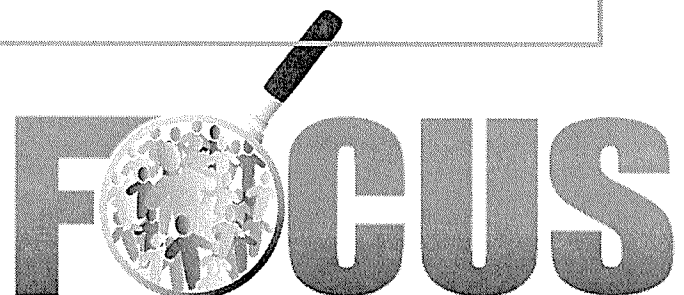
Kala Luna
322 Main Street
Huntington, NY 11743

Come Dressed Comfortably
With an Open Heart & Mind
Please Bring a Yoga Mat – Limited Supply Available

Refreshments supplied by Kala Luna



THE FOUNDATION
COLD SPRING HARBOR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION



Bringing Families and Schools Together

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

Coffee Filter Butterflies

Friday, May 20 @ 3:30 pm

For children of all ages

Make a beautiful butterfly using coffee filters and cloths pins.

LEGO Club

Saturday, May 21 @ 11:00 am

For children in grades K-4

**Teen & InBeTween
InBetween Book Discussion**

Monday, April 18 @ 4:30 pm

This Month we will be discussing *When you reach me* by Rebecca Stead. Books will be available at the circulation desk.

Meals on Wheels Placemats

Tuesday, May 17 @ 7:30 pm

Community Service Opportunity

Teen College Survival

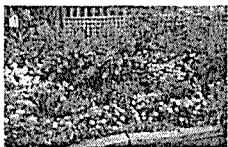
Monday, May 16 @ 7:00 pm

For Student entering college & Parents: Make your transition from High School to college run more smoothly by attending this workshop. Talk about issues in freshman year including financial responsibility, study tips time management, doming vs commuting and more

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

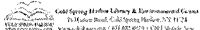
**Annuals & Perennials for Your Spring & Summer Garden
Saturday, May 21 at 11am**



Horticulturalist Paul Levine will discuss some annuals and perennials to consider for your spring and summer garden. In addition to specific recommendations, Mr. Levine will talk about: choosing the best location in your garden for planting; how much water your flowers will need; the best soil and fertilizer to use; insects and pests, and how to get rid of them. As an added bonus, a few lucky attendees will leave with samples of Mr. Levine's plants.

Q&A session follows. This program is free and open to all. Advance registration is requested.

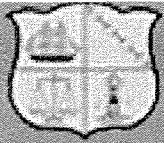
For more information or to register: visit the Information Services Desk, call 631-692-6820, or check www.cshlibrary.org



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



EdTech Showcase

Methods of teaching and learning are rapidly evolving. Staying current with technological advances in education is vital to student achievement and success. Come experience first hand what's happening in Cold Spring Harbor classrooms today!

It's an event you won't want to miss!

Participate in many
student-run exhibitions, including:

Robotics - Elementary through High School

Building with the Makerbot 3D Printer

Lightsail: Interactive Reading on the iPad

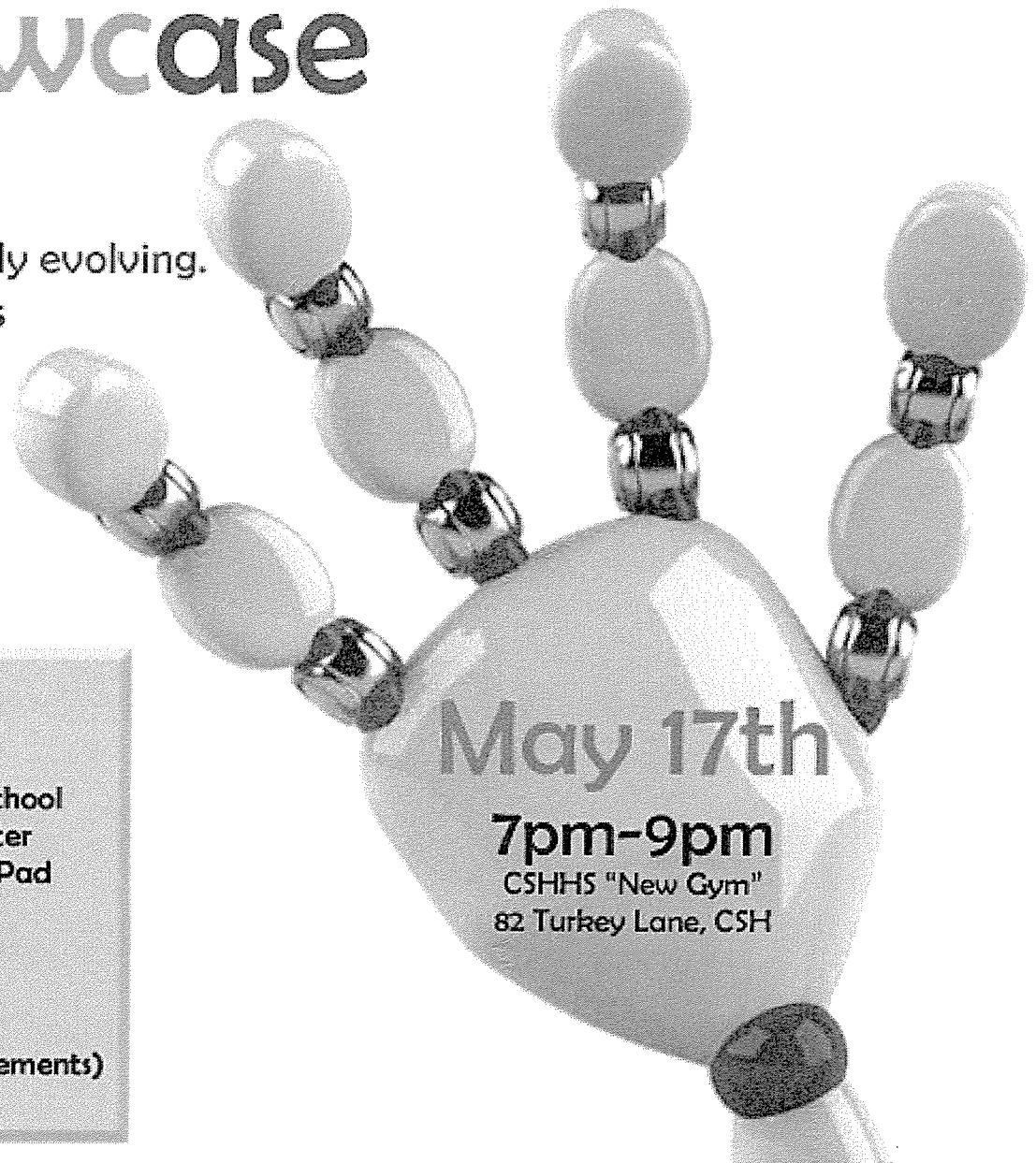
Virtual Enterprise

Beyond the Hour of Code

CSH Virtual Desktop

Media Mania

**CSH Hawk Talk (video morning announcements)
and many more!**



May 17th

7pm-9pm

**CSHHS "New Gym"
82 Turkey Lane, CSH**