



The Friday Notes

Our 226th Season
May 20, 2016

Principal's Corner





Last weekend West Side filled the PAC with half of our students who performed in this year's Talent Show. Thank you to Mrs. Weiss and to her volunteers for a memorable evening. This night has become a must-see each spring thanks to the work of Mrs. Weiss to make it such a successful experience. Congratulations to all of our performers in grades two through six. I cannot get over how impressive you all are!

This week our second graders continued their research which will be shared on stage at this year's Symbols of America performance at the PAC. On Friday third graders participated in the third annual International Day festivities. Congratulations to all of our students who worked tirelessly to put on such a fantastic show. Special thanks to Dr. Dawkins, Mr. Farmer, Ms. Martin, Ms. Tassani, Ms. Balzano, Mr. L'Hommedieu and Mr. Yost for your collaboration on such a wonderful event. Of course, thank you to all of our parents who came in to support the kids. Fourth graders created scrapbooks which reflected their experience in Philadelphia and shared them with their classmates and our second graders. Meanwhile, fifth graders worked with their sixth grade friends to prepare for the spring concert which is scheduled for next week. Our sixth graders participated in their annual square dance competition at the Weir Barn. Congratulations to the yellow team who were crowned victors of the event.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the West Side Run this Sunday!

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**



West Side Run

The West Side Run is this Sunday, May 22nd! Rain or Shine. Pre-registration and FREE carb loading pasta dinner is on Saturday evening from 6-8PM at West Side. Pick up your number and t-shirt. Please plan to get to the school **early** Sunday morning for parking and registration. Streets will start closing at 8:30. The one mile run starts promptly at **9 AM**, 5K starts at **9:30 AM**. Hope to see you all there for a great, fun family day!

Sports Drive

Please send in any outgrown/lightly used sports equipment. Our 6th grade H.E.R.O.s led by Drew Pultz are collecting equipment until Tuesday, May 31st.

Yearbooks

There are a few yearbooks remaining. If you want to purchase a yearbook please send a check payable to WSS-PTG for \$30 and send the check to Ingrid Wright 103 Cherry Lane Syosset, NY 11791. Send the check in ASAP because there are only a few books left.

2016-2017 WSS-PTG Board

Ana Shammah (President), **Michelle Rampi** (VP Committees), **Ann Tucker** (Parent Communications Coordinator), **Edina Bobelian** (Treasurer) and **Iris Vardy** (Secretary)

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! 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 where 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.

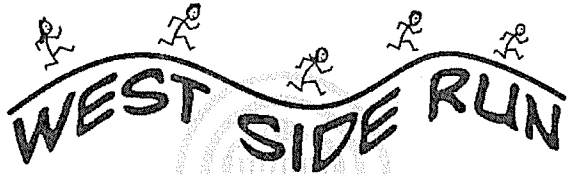
Upcoming Events

West Side Run	This Sunday, May 22 nd (Check-in begins at 8:00 AM)
Spring Concert	Tuesday, May 24 th at the PAC at 7:00 PM
West Side Wednesday	May 25 th (Wear your spirit clothing!)
SIT	Thursday, May 26 th in the Conference Room at 3:30 PM
NYS Sci Performance Test	Wednesday, June 1 st
6th Grade Student Orientation	Thursday, June 2 nd at the Junior High School (This is a trip for them during the day.)
Shared Decision Making Mtg.	Thursday, June 2 nd at District Office at 3:45 PM
Field Day	Friday, June 3 rd at 9:15 AM
Camp Out	Saturday, June 4 th at WSS

Attachments from the School

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24th Annual



5K

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1 Mile Run

Sunday May 22, 2016

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

Directions to West Side Run

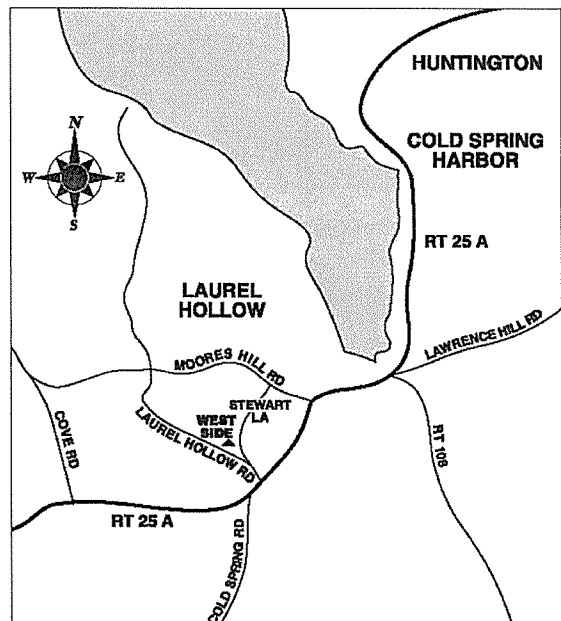
The West Side School is located just one block north of Route 25A in the village of Laurel Hollow, Syosset, NY.

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

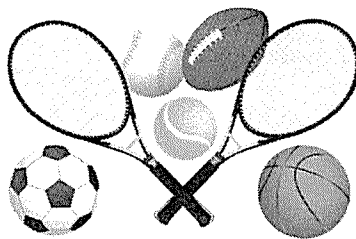
Any questions, please contact: Cat Bauer - bauerfamilytoronto@gmail.com or another committee member. Thank you for your support!

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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.

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5th and 6th Grade Spring Concert

Tuesday, May 24th

Performing Arts Center – CSHHS

All students must report as listed below:

Orchestra: 6:15 to String Room

Band/Jazz: 6:15 to Band Room

Chorus: 6:40 to Chorus Room

*Performance will begin promptly at 7:00 PM

Concert attire for all students:

Our typical formal concert attire is expected – white button downs or blouses and black pants or skirts.

Sneakers and t-shirts are not permitted. High heels are not permitted for safety reasons.

Additional notice for all orchestra, band, and jazz students:

Band: Bring instruments, binders (complete with music), cleaning or oiling supplies, and reeds

Orchestra: Bring instruments, music, rosin, and rock stops

Parents should meet their children after the performance in the main lobby of the PAC after the performance.

Thank you,

Mrs. Heather Daniels-Rosenblatt, Mrs. Susan Kleiner, and Mrs. Leah Martin

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

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.

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



REGISTER TODAY AT www.SeahawksSportsCamps.com

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Mindful Parenting

An Interactive Workshop to Help:
Decrease Toxic Stress
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And More

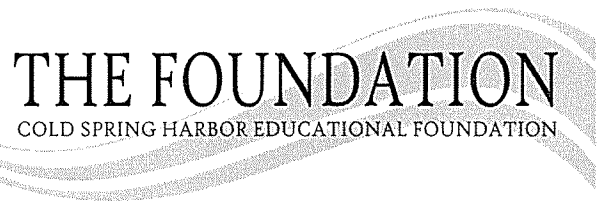
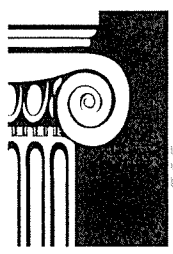
Led by, Alison Cohen
Featured Mindful Educator, Mindful Schools

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



Bringing Families and Schools Together

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

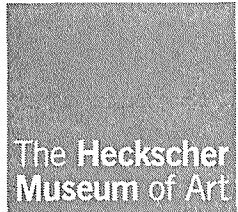
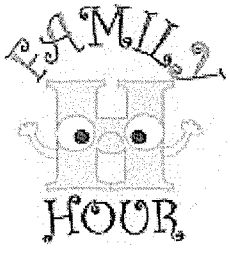
Sunday, March 13, 2016
You Go Girl! Celebrating Women Artists

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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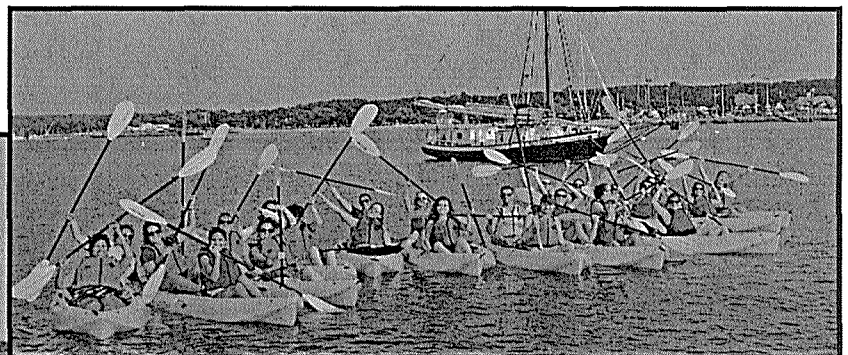
BAY DAY

Sunday, June 5
12pm to 5pm

LIVE MUSIC: The Buzzards
NEW THIS YEAR - Food Truck Rally

Free Family Activities:

**Sailing, Kayaking, Paddle Boarding, Touch Tank, Pirates &
The Anything that Floats Race**



www.TheWaterFrontCenter.org

Anything That Floats Notice of Race

When: Sunday, June 5th

Time: 4:30pm

Where: Beekman Beach, Oyster Bay, New York

All participants/groups must fill out an Anything That Floats Race (ATFR) Registration Form for each entry and sign a liability waiver. This event is a creative challenge open to all! We encourage people of all ages to participate and make colorful, standout, fun, exciting, and abstract boats. We support the use of anything recycled and recyclable found in an attic, garage, the recycling bin, etc. Participants must be ready to race when it is their turn and cannot begin racing until signaled to do so by the Race Committee. The race will start from the beach each craft will paddle around several buoys, and return to the beach after crossing the finish line.

There will be three categories of racers:

1. Youth Challenge: Any craft constructed and crewed by one or more children under 14 years of age.
2. School/Group Team Challenge: Two (2) or more constructors/crew per craft
Two divisions
 - Half the crew are 12 y/o and under
 - All crew are between 13 to 18 y/o
3. Open Challenge: NO Age or Builder Restrictions.

Requirements:

- Life Jackets must be worn
- Use Recycled materials, such as:
 - o Wood
 - o Cardboard
 - o Cloth
 - o Metal
- The following are not permitted:
 - o Styrofoam of any kind
 - o Rubber
 - o Mechanical propulsion

