



# The Friday Notes

Our 226<sup>th</sup> Season  
June 23, 2016

## Principal's Corner

Our final week of school is always bittersweet. We recognized our graduating 6<sup>th</sup> graders at the PAC on Monday morning during our Moving-Up Ceremony. All of our students spoke so eloquently about their experiences during their time at West Side. You will all be dearly missed. On Tuesday, we also recognized students at our annual Awards Ceremony. Students also received their yearbooks on Tuesday. Special thanks to Mrs. Milana and her crew of volunteers for putting together such a wonderful keepsake. It is creative, thoughtful, and truly captured the year. Congratulations to our Sandy Limmer Award winners for 2016: Emma Bauer, Mikey Degnan, Jackie Shammah, and Logan Vitagliano. Their names are engraved on the wall outside the Garden of Appreciation.

Wishing everyone a very enjoyable summer!

## Grade Available on Parent Portal Friday after 5:00 PM

Student report cards will be available on the parent portal tomorrow (Friday) after 5:00 PM. Since the district has moved to an electronic system, report cards are not mailed home.

## For Current Grades K through 5 – Class Placement and Online Contact Verification

As always, in late August, the district will be informing you of your child's homeroom teacher and classroom for the upcoming school year. Beginning this year, that information will be found on the Parent Portal under "Schedule" instead of in a letter mailed home. You will be able to access that information from anywhere (as soon as it is available). At that time the district will require that parents and guardians update contact information online (for themselves and emergency contacts) at the Parent Portal. This verification will occur twice a year so we always have the most current information for our students.

Upon logging into the portal you will be required to verify the contact information in our system before you can access any other information. Changes can be made in between these verification periods by contacting the Main Office at your child's school. More information and specific instructions on this process will be provided in August.

## For Current Grades 6 through 11 – Online Contact Verification

Beginning this coming school year (in late August) the district will provide parents and guardians the ability to update contact information (for themselves and emergency contacts) online at the Parent Portal. This verification will be required twice a year so we always have the most current information for our students.

Upon logging into the portal, you will be required to verify the contact information in our system before you can access any information, including student schedules.

Contact Information changes can be made in between these verification periods by contacting the Main Office at your child's school. More information and specific instructions on this process will be provided in August.



## West Side Organic Garden

Our West Side Organic Garden is starting up this week. We are asking families to sign up for a week during the summer months to tend and water the garden. You will be able to take home and cook the veggies that are ready for picking and use the herbs from the garden for your cooking. Please consider signing up for a week. It is a wonderful bonding experience! It doesn't require much time but we do need families that are willing to come every day, especially if there is no rain in the forecast, so the garden can flourish and produce an abundant amount of veggies for every family who signs up to enjoy. You may share the responsibility with another family to ensure that the garden is being checked on every day. Please contact Suzi Berg [suzi@seattlebergs.com](mailto:suzi@seattlebergs.com)

Also, if you have time this week to help us get the garden started please reach out to Suzi as well. In order to continue this tradition we need volunteers and families to sign up. Please contact Suzi Berg today!

### **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](mailto:jed1273@yahoo.com)

### **Yearbook**

Yearbooks are almost SOLD OUT! There are a few yearbooks remaining for purchase. If you are interested in purchasing a yearbook, please see Mrs. Buttacavoli at the main office with a check payable to WSS-PTG for \$30.

### **Theater Arts – 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

The West Side School Theater Association is so excited to announce our play for next school year: Fiddler on the Roof! Auditions for the play are open to all students who will be in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade next September. \*\*All students get a part! We are also thrilled to have Eliana Lichtman (director) and Chris McKee (musical director) back for the fourth straight year! Eliana will be getting the script shortly and cannot wait to start working on it! There will be a meeting at the beginning of the school year to formally introduce the WSSTA board members along with Eliana and Chris and sign up/registration sheets will go out to all students. Auditions will take place in mid-September and rehearsals begin shortly after that on Tuesdays and Thursdays from approximately 3:30-5:30pm. The show will take place in the PAC at the High School on Dec 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and Dec 11<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. All other dates and times for the above will be announced at the beginning of the school year. Any questions PLEASE feel free to ask (my contact info is below.) Until then, we will continue the "tradition" in September! –Ellis Adler [oldandnewellis@aol.com](mailto:oldandnewellis@aol.com)

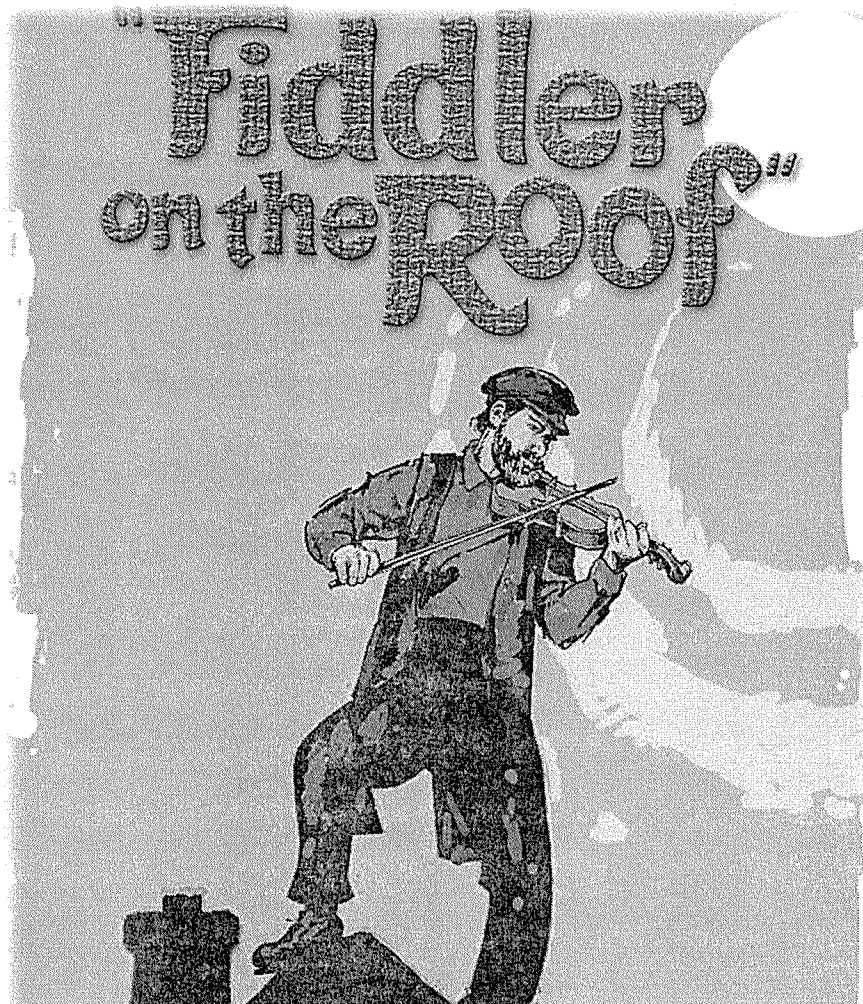
### **Upcoming Events**

**Grades Available on Parent Portal**      Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup> after 5:00 PM

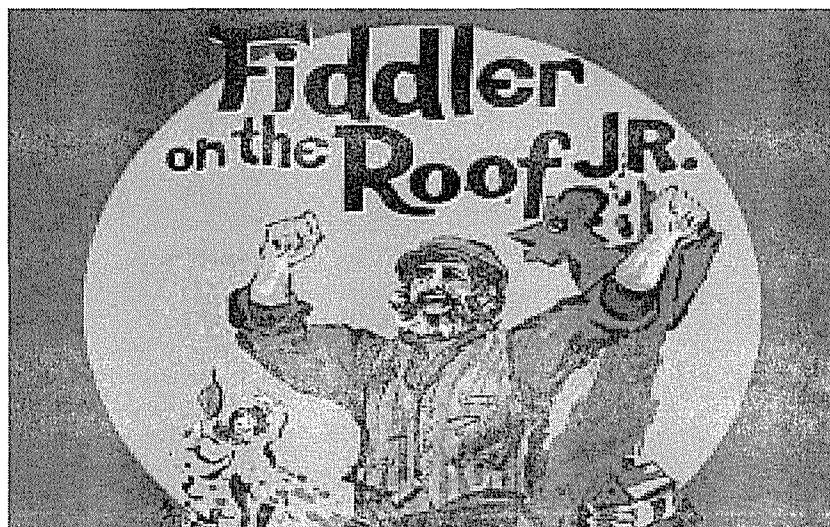
**First Day of School!**                      Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>

### **Attachments from the School**

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**THE WSSTA IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE  
THAT WE WILL BE PRODUCING OUR ANNUAL  
MUSICAL DURING THE FALL SEASON NEXT  
YEAR! THE SHOW WILL BE:**



**ATTENTION ALL  
RISING 5<sup>TH</sup> AND  
6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS AND  
THEIR PARENTS:**

**Performance  
Dates: December  
10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and  
11<sup>th</sup> at 2pm, 2016.**

**Weekly rehearsals  
will be on  
TUESDAYS and  
THURSDAYS after  
school.**

**Registration and  
Auditions will be  
in SEPTEMBER.  
Ms. Eliana Lichtman  
will again be our  
fabulous director!**

The school musical is a great way to introduce your child to the magic of theater and enjoy time with their friends outside of the classroom. This show promises to be great fun for everyone!!!

# ***Lasting Legacy Field Hockey Club***

## ***Cold Spring Harbor Junior Seahawks***

### ***Summer Program 2016***

***LEARN TO PLAY LIKE AN INTERNATIONAL PLAYER***



***GRADES 3 - 6***

***Tuesday Nights***

***July 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>      August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>***

***Cold Spring Harbor High School Upper Turf Field***  
***5:30pm - 7:00pm***



***The Summer Clinic Program is designed to teach players a variety of skills used by international field hockey players in a fun and nurturing environment.***

***Sessions include dribbling, passing and receiving, and shot selection. Players will be introduced to 1v1 offensive and defensive skills with a gradual buildup to small-sided games.***

***Players will be coached by Cold Spring Harbor players who are members of Lasting Legacy's Nationally Ranked #8 club team.***

***Website: [www.lastinglegacyfh.com](http://www.lastinglegacyfh.com)***

***Inquiries: [lastinglegacyfh@gmail.com](mailto:lastinglegacyfh@gmail.com)***


***Lasting Legacy Field Hockey Club 501(c)(3) Corporation***

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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 meeting of the Cold Spring Harbor Audit Committee will take place on June 24, 2016, at 8:30 a.m. at The Francis Roberts Community Center.



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William Bernhard, District Clerk

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**\*\* PLEASE POST \*\***

Please be advised that a special meeting of the Board of Education will take place on June 28, 2016, at 9:30 a.m. at the Francis Roberts Community Center. The Board of Education may consider a motion to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss legal and personnel matters appropriate for Executive Session.



William Bernhard, District Clerk

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Please be advised that a meeting of the Cold Spring Harbor Policy Committee will take place on June 23, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. at The Francis Roberts Community Center.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William Bernhard", written over a horizontal line.

William Bernhard, District Clerk