

### Principal's Corner

Welcome back, West Side! It is hard to believe the summer has come and gone. On Tuesday morning we rang in the new school year for the 226<sup>th</sup> time welcoming back 239 students, 16 of whom are new to our community. Special thanks to Student Council President, Logan Vitagliano and former Principal, Ted Hilton for leading our student body in this traditional event. Students sat in the Hilton Gymnasium quietly as the sound of the original school bell echoed throughout the halls. During the morning assembly, Mr. Hilton shared that he had never seen a happier school. I would have to agree. The rest of the first day was spent unpacking erasers, glue sticks, notebooks and folders as students got organized for the new school year. Thank you to Mrs. DeMarco and our PTG volunteers who helped with the ordering and delivery of the school supplies. Additional thanks for the goodie bags presented to the teachers and staff on their first official day back.

Some of our sixth graders began their responsibilities connected to the H.E.R.O. Project this week and our Student Council Senior Staff fulfilled their obligations over the summer as well. Thank you again to Logan Vitagliano, Keegan Gagnon, Ashley Ecker, and Isabelle Apostolakos who greeted our new families during our annual New Family Orientation. These sixth graders gave tours of the building and answered questions about our school. Thanks to the work of Mrs. Cashin, our school entrances are decorated with newly planted flowers that will be maintained by our Beautification Committee: Emma Bauer, Alexandra Nesi, and Ava Tighe. These girls have dedicated some of their recess time to help support this effort.

Our week ended with our Summer Reading Celebration. During the months of July and August students chose topics in which to become experts. Categories ranged from space exploration to geography to organic eating and gardening and much more. Thank you to Ms. Fraiberg who once again arranged this experience for our students and staff. It is always an exciting way to close the first week of school. Additional thanks to our newest spirit photographers, Sara Mazzei and Jackie Shammah (H.E.R.O. Project), who captured these moments.

Enjoy Labor Day weekend and welcome back!

### Student Safety

The beginning of a school year provides a timely opportunity to speak with your child regarding the importance of not speaking to or accepting anything from a stranger. Any unusual incidents of this type should always be reported to the police. When everyone in the community is vigilant regarding student safety, our children benefit.

### Flip Flops

Please remind your child that flip flops are not to be worn to school. Thank you for your continued support in keeping our students safe.

### School Musical

Please be on the lookout for emails and notices to all 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders interested in auditioning for this year's school musical.

### Pick-Up Notes

Please remember that all pick-up notes should be given to your child's teacher. Pick-up notes should not be e-mailed to the main office as we cannot guarantee that your child's teacher will receive the update.

### West Side Spirit Wear

Looking to show your West Side School spirit? Visit our spirit wear shop and design your own T-Shirts, hoodies etc. Go to: <http://www.mylocker.net>.



We hope you all enjoyed your summer break!! The PTG is looking forward to providing a year filled with wonderful events and programs for our West Side community.

### **Mark Your Calendars**

Our WSS-PTG Welcome Back Breakfast is being held in the Community Room on Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am. We will introduce the board members and discuss the upcoming events scheduled for West Side. We will also have the committee sign-up sheets available. There are plenty of opportunities to volunteer on committees. We hope to see you all there!

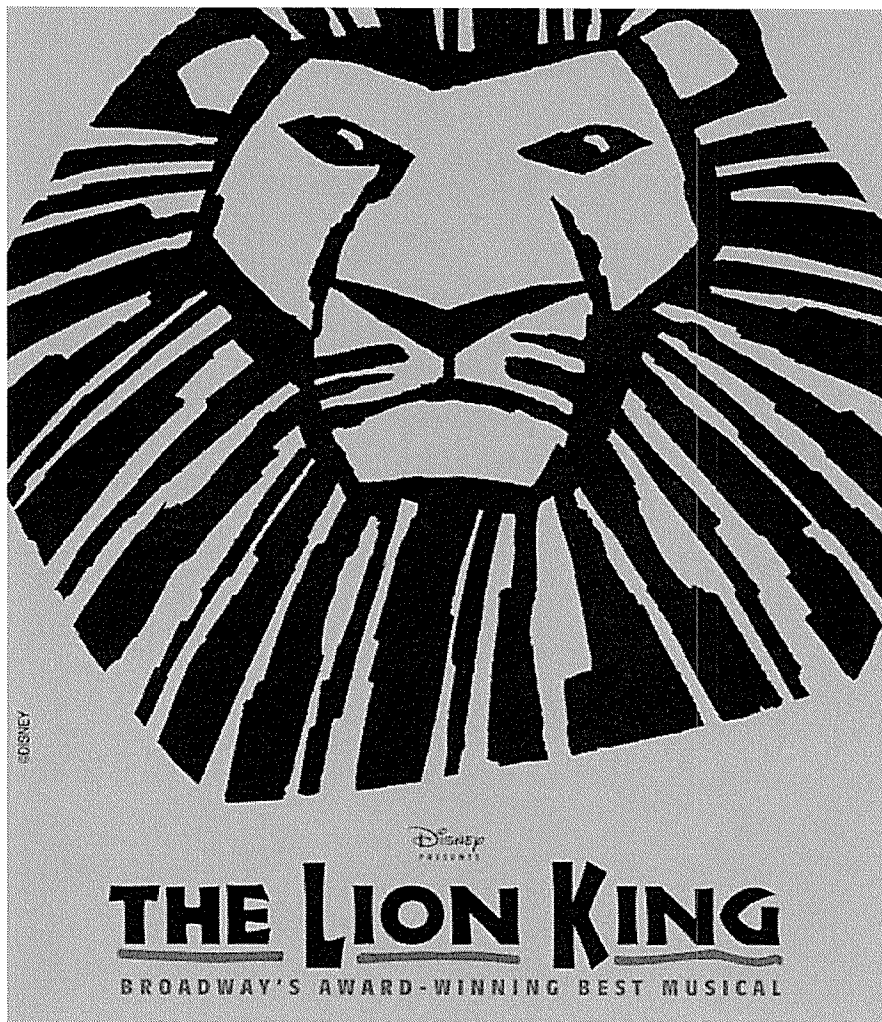
The West Side Win fundraiser is in full swing and the invites will be sent home very soon via your child's backpack. The cocktail party to celebrate and announce the winners will be held on October 16<sup>th</sup> 7pm at the Acker residence. This is a great way to raise lots of money to help fund all of the exciting programs and events we run throughout the year. It is also a wonderful opportunity to see old friends and meet new families. We hope to have 100% participation this year.

### **Upcoming Events**

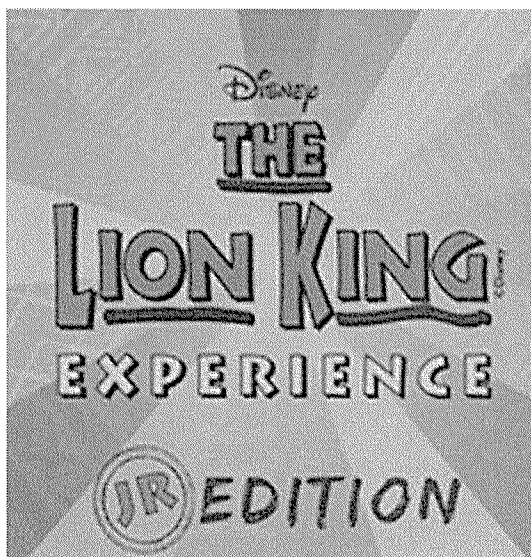
<b>Labor Day – No School</b>	Monday, September 7 <sup>th</sup>
<b>PTG Committee Chair Meeting</b>	Tuesday, September 8 <sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM in the Community Room
<b>PTG Welcome Breakfast</b>	Tuesday, September 8 <sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM in the Community Room
<b>BOE Meeting</b>	Tuesday, September 8 <sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM at District Office
<b>PTG Class Parent Meeting</b>	Friday, September 11 <sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM in the Community Room
<b>Rosh Hashanah – No School</b>	September 14 <sup>th</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Yom Kippur – No School</b>	Wednesday, September 23 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Back-to-School Night</b>	Thursday, September 24 <sup>th</sup> – Schedule to follow

### **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 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015.**

**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!!!

**COLD SPRING HARBOR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
*75 Goose Hill Road, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724*

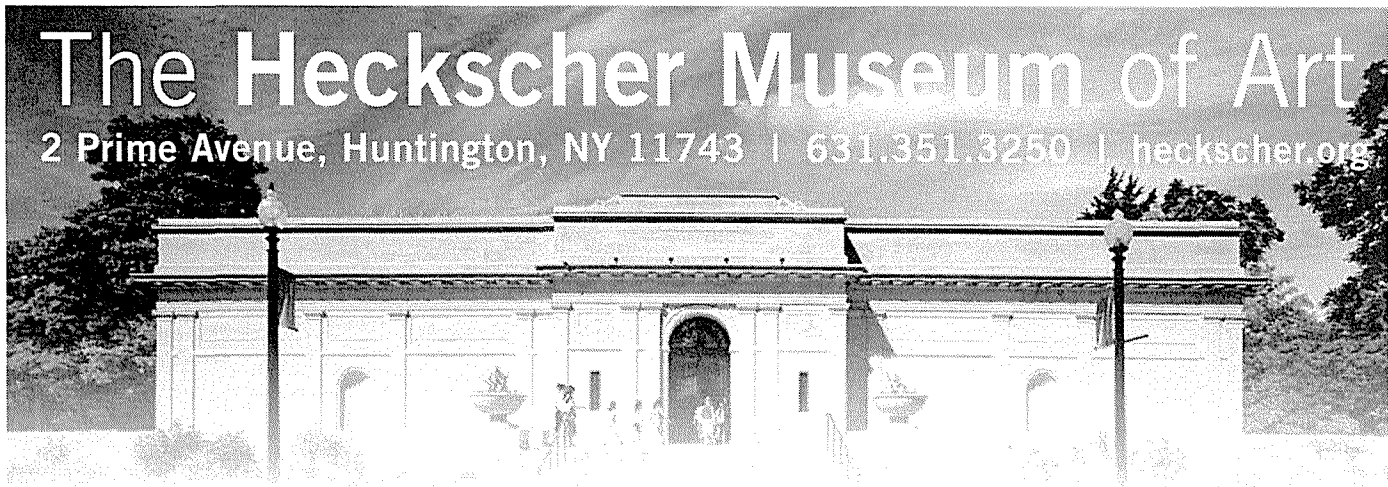
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Please be advised that a regular meeting of the Board of Education will take place on September 8, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. at The Francis Roberts Community Center, at which time the Board of Education may consider a motion to adjourn to Executive Session 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



# HECKSCHER FAMILY HOUR

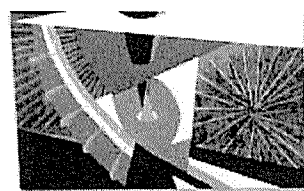
## Guided Tour and Activity

Sunday, September 20, 2015

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Children ages 5 - 10 years

Children and their families are invited to join museum educator Tami Wood for a family-friendly tour of the Museum's *Graphic Appeal: Modern Prints from the Permanent Collection* exhibition. Experience the exhibition through close looking, lively conversation, and hands-on gallery projects.



Registration is recommended. Space is limited.

**Museum Admission (children free)**  
**+ \$5 activity fee per child**



**UPCOMING AT THE HECKSCHER MUSEUM**  
**DRAW OUT!** Free Community Event  
 Sunday, September 27, 2015 | 12:00 noon - 4:00 pm  
 (Rain date: October 4)

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Join us at the  
*11th Annual*

*COLD SPRING HARBOR LIONS CLUB  
SNAPPER/BLUEFISH KIDS FISHING DERBY*

*Saturday, Sept 12th*

*Rain Date: Sunday, Sept 13th*

*Registration 9 am - 12 noon*

*At Seafarer's Parking Lot*

*West Main St. (25H), Cold Spring Harbor*

*\$15 Entry fee*

*Weigh-In starting at 3pm*

*Kayak Raffle*

*Pizza - Hot dogs - Soda*

The derby is open to children up to and  
including 16 years old.

Awards will be presented in age categories for:  
Snapper, Catch-&-Release, and Bluefish.

*For more information, email us at [cshlions@gmail.com](mailto:cshlions@gmail.com)  
Cold Spring Harbor Lions Club or call John Messina 516.241.0761*

# Cold Spring Harbor Library

## Announces...

Free interactive on-line Homework Help through Brainfuse!

All patrons have access to this resource. Visit the Library Home page at [www.cshlibrary.org](http://www.cshlibrary.org) and click on homework help. Log in to Brainfuse with your library card barcode located on the back of the card.

The following services are offered for children and teens through Brainfuse:

- Homework Help: Interact with LIVE tutors in math, science, reading/writing, social studies, etc.
- Skills-Building: Brush up or catch up on a subject or skill with a LIVE tutor.
- 24-Hour Writing Lab: Submit essays and other forms of writing for constructive feedback within one business day.
- 24/7 Homework Question Center: Submit homework questions to be answered within one business day.
- Foreign Language Center/Spanish Speaking Support: Live help for your Spanish Homework.
- Live academic assistance is available from Monday -Sunday 2:00 - 11:00 pm EST.

Ask a librarian about these FREE services or visit our website at [www.cshlibrary.org](http://www.cshlibrary.org)

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