



The Friday Notes

Our 226th Season
September 11, 2015



Principal's Corner

With two weeks behind us, students and teachers seem settled into their routines. During the week many of our grade levels continued to participate in anti-bullying workshops led by Ms. Latham. Meanwhile, the PTG received their first RSVPs for this year's West Side Win. In the next few weeks before and after school programs will begin. West Siders in grades four through six will have the opportunity to participate in early morning intramurals. Students in all grades will have the chance to sign up for a number of after school programs that range from Homework Club to Chess Club and everything in between. Our instrumentalists will begin early morning rehearsals in the upcoming weeks as well. In addition, auditions for this year's school musical, *The Lion King*, will begin on Thursday, September 24th with callbacks scheduled for the following week. Any parents of 5th and 6th graders who are interested should read the attachments below. Our Theatre Arts Committee, which is parent-driven, continues to find scripts that inspire our students and productions the entire community enjoys. Finally, our second week of school ended with students and faculty showing their patriotic spirit by wearing red, white, and blue. Thank you to Ms. Martin for leading everyone in "God Bless America" during morning assembly.

Back-to-School Night

Back-to-School Night is scheduled for Thursday, September 24th. Please see the attached agenda. While the district calendar shows our start time of 7:00 PM, 5th and 6th grade parents do not need to arrive until 7:15 if you have a child who plays an instrument and 7:30 PM for all others. Of course if you have a child in grades 2 – 4, please arrive at 7:00 PM. Parking will be on the soccer/recess fields entering off of Laurel Hollow Road.

String/Orchestra for Grades 4 – 6

All string students (violin, viola, cello, and bass) in grades four through six will begin lessons the week of September 21st. Orchestra students in grades five and six will rehearse together each Monday and Tuesday morning beginning on Monday, September 28th at 7:45 AM in the orchestra room.

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.

Intramurals

Intramurals for students in grades 4-6 begin the week of September 29th.

School Musical

Please read the attachments regarding this year's school musical, *The Lion King*.

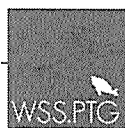
Pick-Up Notes

Communication continues to be an important aspect of each day in the main office. Please note that email is not an effective way of contacting us when situations arise that need immediate attention. A phone call to the main office will allow us to be able to respond promptly and most effectively.

We also need to remind you that changes in dismissal must be decided on the night before and go directly to the classroom teacher through a note with your child (not an e-mail). If an emergency arises and you have to make a change in your plans during the day, please call the main office. At that point, we will ask you to follow-up in writing. This, however, should be the exception, not the rule. Since last spring, we've been averaging quite a number of "emergency" changes that come through the main office and it is impossible for us to manage them all. Additionally, when scheduling play dates, please know that students may not bring more than two friends home on a bus (due to space and safety).

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>.



West Side Win

WEST SIDE WIN TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW! EACH RAFFLE TICKET COSTS ONLY \$100.
ALL CHECKS MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO WSS-PTG.

Invitations for the West Side Win went home with your oldest child. Only 200 tickets will be sold for our annual fundraiser. All ticket holders are invited to attend the West Side Win Cocktail Party hosted by the Acker Family on Friday, October 16th. The party will have music, delicious food and of course great company! Winners of the raffle will be announced at the party. Please help support the PTG and all of the programs it brings to our children by supporting this event.

School Photo Day

School pictures will be taken on October 8, 2015. Photos will be taken at school and proofs will be emailed for review and purchase. No forms are necessary!

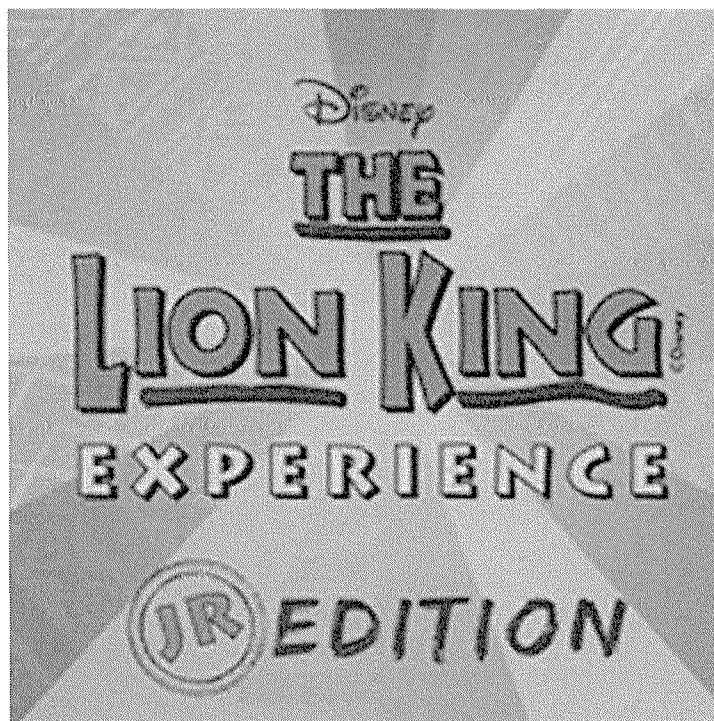
Upcoming Events

Rosh Hashanah – No School	September 14 th and 15 th
Lion King Parent Meeting	Thursday, September 17 th at 3:10 in the Community Room
Yom Kippur – No School	Wednesday, September 23 rd
Lion King Auditions	Thursday, September 24 th
Back-to-School Night	Thursday, September 24 th – Schedule to follow
Lion King Callbacks	Tuesday, September 29 th
Lion King Rehearsal Begins	Thursday, October 1 st
Photo Day	Thursday, October 8 th

Attachments from the School

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DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN OF WEST SIDE
SCHOOL'S FALL 2015 THEATRICAL PRODUCTION:



Lots of Fun Parts for Everyone!

Star in the Legendary Broadway show The Lion King!

INFO MEETING (parents and kids): Thursday, September 17 at 3.10pm

AUDITIONS: Thursday, September 24

CALLBACKS: Tuesday, September 29

REHEARSALS: Tuesdays and Thursdays after school, starting
October 1

PERFORMANCE DATES: December 19 and 20

Go to www.wssta.org to find out more

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Parent - Performer Contract
For the West Side Theatre Association's

Lion King, The Musical

Performances: December 19th and 20th, 2015

I understand that my child's participation in this performance represents a serious commitment to building a theatre program at the West Side School, as well as being a performer in a successful theatrical production.

Therefore, I agree to the following:

- (1) Contribute a non-refundable participation fee of \$75
- (2) Make sure my child attends all rehearsals every Tuesday and Thursday, from 3:15 to 5:15 PM. There will be no rehearsals on school holidays.
- (3) No student who has missed more than two rehearsals will be allowed to participate in the performance.
- (4) All students will be dismissed from rehearsal at 5:30 in the circle by a school chaperone
- (5) Any student needing to leave rehearsal early must bring a written note indicating the time and person authorized to pick-up. The authorized person must come in to get the student, and sign the sign-out book.
- (6) All students are expected to conduct themselves in a respectful and appropriate manner, according to the West Side School Code of Conduct.
- (7) We reserve the right to call a parent if behavior is inappropriate or disruptive. If such behavior continues, the student may face dismissal from the production, at the Director's discretion.
- (8) I authorize the WSSTA to publish and print my child's photograph and bio in the Lion King Playbill.
- (9) I will send my student to rehearsal prepared with an after-school snack and water bottle. The cast will have a break during rehearsal during which they can enjoy their snacks.

I have read and understand all of the above, and agree to abide by this WSSTA contract.

Parent _____ Date _____

Performer _____ Date _____

Enclose a check for \$75 made out to WSSTA and return with the signed contract to school in an envelope marked "Attn Vicky Roberts, WSSTA".

<i>For Committee use only: \$75 fee received: <input type="checkbox"/> check # _____, Date: _____</i>

Come join the fun!

Intramurals

Want to get exercise and play sports/games before school?

**Come join Mrs. Olsen and Mrs. Fastuca
for morning intramurals!**

**Tuesdays for 4th & 5th graders
Thursdays for 6th graders**

7:45AM-8:30AM in the gym.

**It will be held every Tuesday and Thursday
(We will let you know in advance if we need to cancel)**

**Intramurals will begin the week of September 29th.
We hope to see you there!!**





**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. (25A), 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
Cold Spring Harbor Lions Club or call John Messina 516.241.0761**

Lasting Legacy Field Hockey Club
CSH Fall Clinic Series 2015
Grades 2 - 6

6 CLINICS

***PROGRESSIVE DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM***

FOCUS ON INDIVIDUAL PLAYER

COLD SPRING HARBOR HS
UPPER TURF FIELD

September 13, 27
October 4, 11, 18, 25

Sundays 10am - 12pm

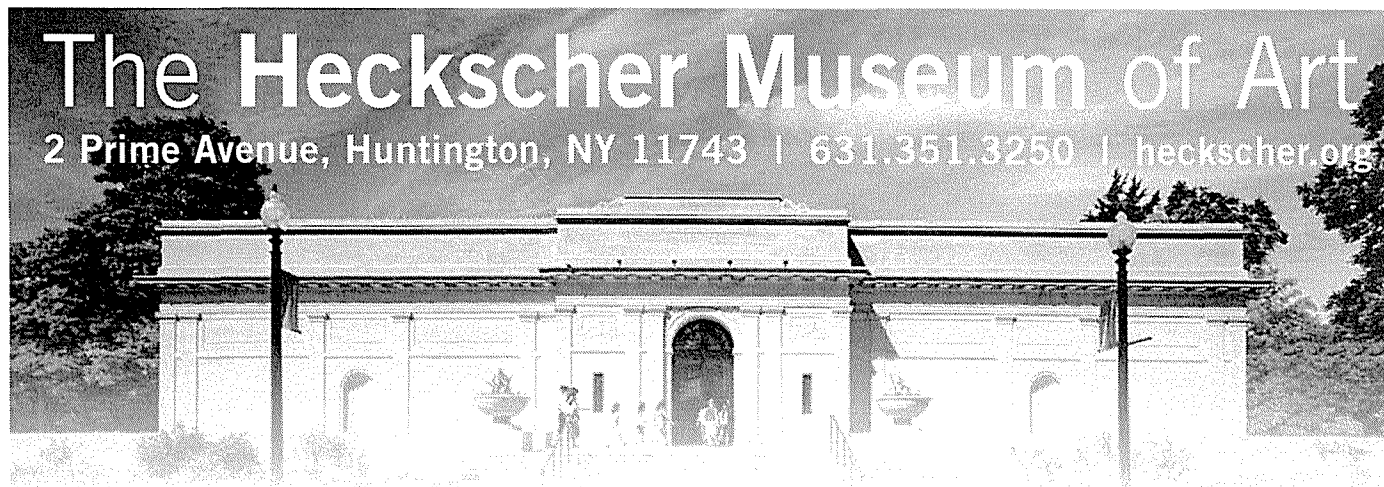
***LEARN AND DEVELOP YOUR FIELD HOCKEY SKILLS
IN A FUN AND NURTURING ENVIRONMENT***

BE A PART OF LONG ISLAND'S PREMIER FIELD HOCKEY CLUB

Visit our Website for Registration and Details

For More Information: lastinglegacyfh@gmail.com

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HECKSCHER FAMILY HOUR

Guided Tour and Activity

Sunday, September 20, 2015

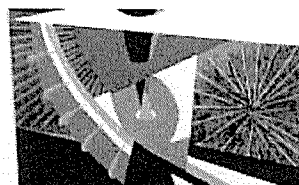
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

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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SEAFaire

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2015

RAINDATE: SUN, OCT 4

Step back in time and celebrate Long Island's maritime heritage and historical arts and crafts at The Whaling Museum!

VISIT

Our redesigned gallery *If I Were a Whaler* and raise the sails, swab the deck, and listen to sea chanteys

EXPLORE

Historical craft-making and see demonstrations about the crafts of yore

CREATE

The whole family can try candlemaking, woodworking, and scrimshaw carving to take home!

MEET

Local artists and artisans and shop the handmade wares of Long Island's craftspeople



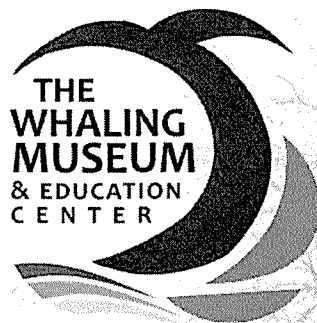
CALL FOR ARTISANS!

Bakers, Carvers, Knitters, Painters, Woodworkers, Candlemakers, Metalsmiths, Potters, Weavers, Quilters -- We invite local artisans to bring the skills of yesterday to life for the community. This event is an opportunity to give demonstrations as well as a setting to sell.

Spots are limited; apply on our website:
cshwhalingmuseum.org/seafaire

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CSHWHALINGMUSEUM.ORG



COLD SPRING HARBOR
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SEAFairE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 | 12-3 PM

RAINDATE: SUN, OCT 4

Step back in time and celebrate Long Island's maritime heritage!

Swab the deck & raise the sail in our new gallery, *It's Where a Whaler*

• Historical Demos & Craftmaking for the Whole Family •

• Hear Sea Shanties •

• TV Candlemaking & Scrimshaw Carving •

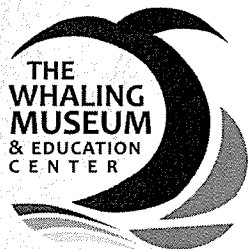
• Meet local artisans & shop their crafts •

Admission: Free With Museum Admission (\$6 Adults, \$5 Seniors & Kids)
Members Free Admission

Several activities have craft costs; All other activities are included in admission

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The Whaling Museum & Education Center



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Save the Date!

SeaFaire Sept 27
Family Crew Hour Oct 3
Columbus Day Cosplay Oct 12
Wail-ing Museum & Festival Oct 25
Day of the Dead Nov 1

Lots More Online!







cshwhalingmuseum.org



Back-to-School Night 2015

West Side School
Thursday, September 24th

7:00 Classroom Presentations: Grades 2 – 4






 M. Ryan	2 nd Grade	Room 212
 D. Santoro	2 nd Grade	Room 213
 B. Dawkins	3 rd Grade	Room 204
 J. Farmer	3 rd Grade	Room 205
 K. Dopico	4 th Grade	Room 207
 S. Manning	4 th Grade	Room 208

7:15 Instrumental Music Presentation: Grades 5 & 6

 S. Kleiner	Band Room
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7:30 Welcome from Mr. Simon: Gym

7:45 5TH & 6TH Grade Team Presentation: Gym

 W. Arloff	Reading/Writing
 J. DeRosa	Science
 M. Dudek	Reading/Writing
 J. Agnello	Social Studies
 L. Gerver	Math

7:45 Grade Instrumental Music Presentation: Grade 4

 S. Kleiner	Band Room
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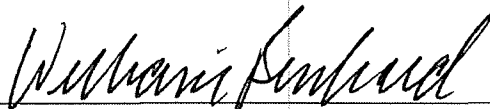
Special Area Teachers & Support Staff: Our special area teachers and support staff will be available in their classrooms throughout the evening.



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 Capital Projects Committee will take place on September 25, 2015, at 8:30 a.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