



The Friday Notes

Our 226th Season
September 25, 2015



Principal's Corner

The staff and I would like to extend a very sincere appreciation to the community for your understanding and support over the last few days. Due to the most unforeseen circumstances, we postponed last evening's event as the faculty and staff began dealing with the loss of our dear friend and colleague, Ms. Astor. The schedule for next Wednesday's Back-to-School Night is below and attached to the Friday Notes.

Back-to-School Night

Back-to-School Night has been rescheduled for next Wednesday, September 30th. Please see the attached agenda. While the district calendar shows our start time of 7:00 PM, only 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade teachers will present at 7:00 PM. The 5th and 6th grade team presentation will begin at 7:45. There will be two instrumental presentations that evening, one at 7:15 for 5th and 6th grade parents and one at 7:45 for 4th grade parents. Mr. Simon will be presenting at 7:30 in the gym. Parking will be on the soccer/recess fields entering off of Laurel Hollow Road. Again, please see the attached agenda.

Understanding your Child's New York State Assessment Results

Please join Ferne Chase, AIS coordinator and Denise Campbell, Director of Special Education and Pupil Services on **Wednesday, October 7th at 10:00 am** at District Office. The agenda will include an explanation of the NYS parent score report and how these scores are utilized, along with other information, to make informed decisions on how best to support your child. Question and answer will follow.

Orchestra for Grades 5 & 6

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.

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*. Callbacks and rehearsals are next week!

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>.



Photo Day

Photo Day is Thursday, October 8th. There will be no order forms distributed. Photo proofs will be sent to families via email a few days after Photo Day. All orders will be placed online.

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

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 @ 7pm. 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. Beverages will be provided, but donations are welcomed and appreciated. Please contact Allison Monaco at amonaco400@gmail.com.

Tomato Sauce Day

On Monday, the West Side Garden Committee will be hosting its annual Tomato Sauce Day. The children will be able to taste various homemade tomato sauces and will be able to add their own herbs to spice it up. They will learn the benefits of tomatoes and the importance of growing organic vegetables.

Book Fair

Mark your calendars! Get ready for West Side School's annual Scholastic Book Fair! Come see the excitement that books bring out in our children! The Book Fair will be on Tuesday, October 20th and Wednesday, October 21st. You may come shop with your children when their classes shop the fair (a schedule will be out as it gets closer to the event) or you can join us for Family Time on Tuesday, October 20th from 3-5pm. If you would like to volunteer to help out with this great event contact Jill DeMarco - jed1273@yahoo.com

Upcoming Events

Tomato Sauce Day	Monday, September 28 th
Lion King Callbacks	Tuesday, September 29 th
Back-to-School Night	Wednesday, September 30 th (See attached schedule)
West Side Wednesday	Wednesday, September 30 th (Wear your spirit clothes!)
Lion King Rehearsal Begins	Thursday, October 1 st
Photo Day	Thursday, October 8 th
Noon Dismissal	Friday, October 9 th
Columbus Day – No School	Monday, October 12 th
SIT	Thursday, October 15 th at 3:30 PM
West Side Win	Friday, October 16 th at 7:00 PM – Acker Residence

Attachments from the School







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Back-to-School Night 2015

Rescheduled

Wednesday, September 30th

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

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

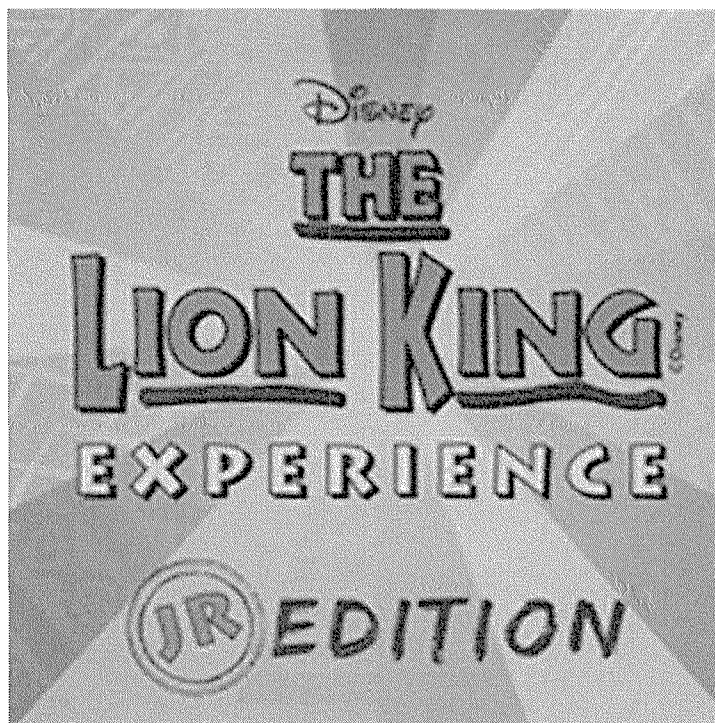
7:45 Grade Instrumental Music Presentation: Grade 4

 S. Kleiner Band Room

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



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

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?

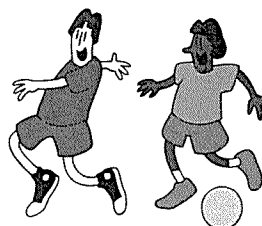
Come join Mrs. Olsen and Mrs. Fastuca
for morning intramurals!

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!!



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

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***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

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

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COLD SPRING HARBOR **YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2015 – 2016 SEASON

Please print out the application, fill it out completely & mail with your check, made out to “**CSH Youth Basketball League**” to:

Chris Northacker
1 Saw Mill Lane
Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

DEADLINE: Oct. 5, 2014

PLAYERS: All Boys and Girls in grades 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th

FEE: **\$150.00** (includes home/away jerseys & shorts, basketballs, referees, scorekeepers, insurance, facilities use fees and trophies)

Cash or check made out to “CSH Youth Basketball League”

LATE FEE - \$175.00

- * League starts November 2015 thru February 2016
- * 8 to 10 games with referees and scorekeepers
- * 1 Practice a week plus 1 Game a week
- * Playoff games for every team
- * Trophies for every player

Please include on the application if your child cannot practice on a certain day & we will try our best to accommodate them for practices.

If you have any questions, please call Chris Northacker at 631-678-2772

PARENTS WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!! LET US KNOW ON THE APPLICATION IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN COACHING.

COLD SPRING HARBOR YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

REGISTRATION FEE : \$150.00 (3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th grade players)

Make Check Payable to: **CSH YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

HOME PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____ BOY _____ GIRL _____

DID YOU PLAY IN THE CSH BASKETBALL LEAGUE LAST YEAR ? _____

WHO WAS YOU COACH ? _____

MOTHER'S NAME _____ CELL # _____

FATHER'S NAME _____ CELL # _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ PHONE # _____

DOCTOR'S NAME & PHONE # _____

MEDICAL CONDITIONS OR PROBLEMS _____

PARENTS SUPPORT: WE ASK FOR PARTICIPATION OF PARENTS IN OUR PROGRAM ! PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOXES

COACH _____ ASST. COACH _____

We expressly assume all risks & hazards, directly from, or incidental to, participation in the CSH Youth Basketball League and we do hereby hold harmless the organizers, supervisors, coaches & participants from any claim arising out of injury to our Son/Daughter except to the extent & in the amount covered by applicable accident or liability insurance. We as Parents/Guardians have medical insurance for our Son/Daughter in case of injury associated with the CSH Youth Basketball League & acknowledge that the CSH Youth Basketball League does not have any medical insurance.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

Cash _____ Check # _____ Check Amount _____

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CSH YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

2015 – 2016 Season

Evaluations for ALL Players (3rd to 6th grades)

@ West Side School

Tuesday, Oct. 13th

6:00 to 7:00pm

7:15 to 8:15pm

8:30 to 9:30pm

3rd gr. Boys

4th gr. Boys

5th gr. Boys

Wednesday, Oct. 14th

6:00 to 7:00pm

7:15 to 8:15pm

8:30 to 9:30pm

3/4th gr. Girls

5/6th gr. Girls

6th gr. Boys

- Please wear shorts & sneakers & be ready to play basketball. **BE ON TIME.**

*** Practices will start on Monday, Nov. 9, 2015

CSH YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

2015 – 2016 Season

I agree to make every effort to attend all practices and games for the 2014 - 15 Basketball season. I understand that I will be excused for illnesses & family obligations. I will call my coach as soon as I know I can't make a practice and/or a game. Basketball is a team sport & I understand that if I miss too many practices, I am letting my team down.

Player's Signature

As a family, we agree to follow the CSH Youth Basketball League's rules for Behavior during practices and games. There will be NO wandering the halls or classrooms and no school property will be touched. All siblings and/or friends who are brought to the games, will be supervised by an adult at all times. Everyone is to be in the gym watching the games. If any child needs to use the bathroom, they will be escorted there by an adult. We will cheer on all the players on the court & be respectful of the referees, scoreboarders and coaches. All **Custodians are to be treated with the utmost respect.**
Our program cannot run without them.

Parent's Signature

Player's Signature

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Chris Northacker
1 Saw Mill Lane
Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

DEADLINE: Oct. 16, 2015

PLAYERS: All Boys and Girls in 1st and 2nd grade

FEE: \$100.00 (includes uniforms, basketballs, insurance, facilities use fees & trophies)
Cash or check made out to “CSH Youth Basketball League”

- * Separate clinic for boys and girls
- * Clinics to be held on Saturdays at Goosehill Primary School
- * Clinics run from December 2014 thru March 2015
- * 9 weeks of basketball
- * Trophies for every player

If you have any questions, please call Bridget Perlmutter at 631-367-1096

PARENTS WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!! LET US KNOW ON THE APPLICATION IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN COACHING.

COLD SPRING HARBOR YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

REGISTRATION FEE : \$100.00 (1st and 2nd grade players)

Make Check Payable to: **CSH YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

HOME PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____ BOY _____ GIRL _____

DID YOU PLAY IN THE CSH BASKETBALL LEAGUE LAST YEAR ? _____

WHO WAS YOUR COACH ? _____

MOTHER'S NAME _____ CELL # _____

FATHER'S NAME _____ CELL # _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ PHONE # _____

DOCTOR'S NAME & PHONE # _____

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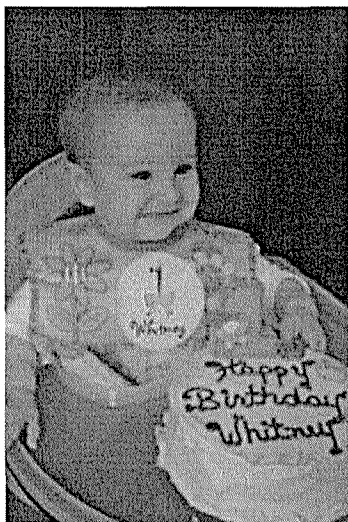
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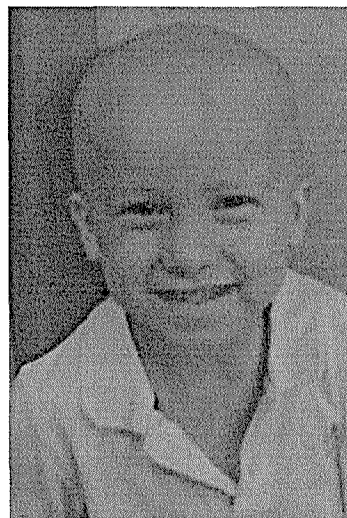
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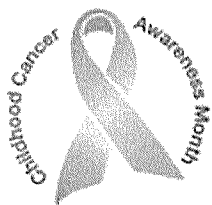
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\$25/PERSON OR \$60 FOR A FAMILY OF 3 OR MORE



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Fish Hatchery



Festival

September 26, 2015

Rain date: October 3

10am - 4:30pm

Admission: \$6 Adults

\$4 Children/Seniors

Members Free



Kid's Fishing

Fishing for ages 12 & under.

Coaches welcome! Keep your catch.

Raceway stocked with hungry trout!

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