



The Friday Notes

Our 226th Season
October 16, 2015



Principal's Corner

This week second graders used Post-its to recognize challenging words in their books. They continue to learn different strategies for making sense of new words. Third graders shared different problem solving strategies they used when presented with division problems and read articles in *Scholastic News* to address nonfiction reading skills. Fourth graders continued to create believable characters for their realistic fiction pieces during writer's workshop. They also participated in a science lab to discover whether or not matter could share space with other objects. For the first time ever, our fifth graders took a field trip to the New York Botanical Garden to experience Frida Kahlo's Gardens at the recreated Casa Azul, where she resided in Mexico. Students took a guided tour with an instructor and also learned how Frida's artwork was inspired by nature. As a culminating activity, they had the opportunity to create their own artwork. This trip was made possible by the collaboration of Ms. Tassani, Ms. McLaughlin and Ms. Agnello. Special thanks to all of our parents who attended. Sixth graders worked on leads for their second personal narrative of the year and also focused on editing and revising. On Friday they participated in a mindset workshop lead by Ms. Gerver and Ms. DeRosa. This continues to be a way for us to teach students about reaching their full potential. Finally, this week the West Side family welcomed Michelle Byrne as our new resource room teacher. Ms. Byrne comes with a tremendous amount of experience in our district and has worked at Lloyd Harbor and Goosehill. Welcome, Ms. Byrne!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the West Side Win tonight!

Update from Security

Many of our parents arrive early to pick up their children in the Stewart Lane pick-up circle. If you are picking your child up in the afternoon, and you arrive before 3:05, please turn your engine off. The lack of exhaust will make for a safer learning environment for our students. There are a number of classrooms surrounding the circle and many of them keep their windows open in the afternoon. In addition, we are experiencing an increase in parents picking up their children from the Airplane Wing which is making it difficult for us to monitor the building. Beginning November 2nd, we will begin welcoming parents who choose to get their children at 3:05.

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

The West Side Win is sold out! All ticket holders are invited to the West Side Win Cocktail Party hosted by the Acker Family tonight, October 16th at 7pm. The party will have music, delicious food and of course great company! Winners of the raffle will be announced at the party. Please PARK ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF WILDWOOD DRIVE (SAME SIDE AS THE ACKER HOME). Please contact Allison Monaco at amonaco400@gmail.com if you have any questions.

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.

The Book Fair Is Coming!

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

Photo Day

Photos day proofs were emailed home earlier this week. Please check your inbox and spam folder for your child's proofs. If you did not receive your proofs, please email Ingrid Wright at wrights103@aol.com. Thank you to the following committee members for helping out on Photo Day: Blake Woodworth, Lauren Slaven, Melissa Newman, Nicole Boutis, Andrea Mannino, Keelin Gagnon, Claudia Marino, Jordan Smoth, Christine Masata, Kerri Albers and Jenean Ketterer.

West Side Kids Care Winter Clothing Drive

Help keep those less fortunate warm this winter! We need your help in collecting gently used coats, hats, scarves, gloves and mittens for men, women and children. Our annual Winter Clothing Drive will support the Helping Hands Rescue Mission who will distribute items directly to families in our community. A collection box will be in the West Side Lobby through Thursday, October 29th. Please contact Jordan Smith (jordan_kenna@yahoo.com) or Kristin Provisero (kristinhux@gmail.com) with any questions.

Halloween Dance

Our annual Halloween Dance is Friday, October 30th from 5:30-7pm. Admission cost is a canned good for donation to The Food Pantry. **THIS IS NOT A DROP OFF EVENT**. Siblings are welcomed. We are in need of parent volunteers to chaperone. We are asking for donations of baked goodies, fruit and snack items. Those items can be dropped off the day of the dance. Please contact Elise Jusko elisetimu@yahoo.com if you would like to volunteer. Pizza and drinks will be provided. It is a fun event for both parents and children.

FOCUS – Celebrate Calm

Parent event "Celebrate Calm" by Kirk Martin, sponsored by FOCUS: Come hear dozen of strategies that will help stop whining, tantrums and sibling fights and create stress-free mornings, homework time and bedtime.

- Monday, October 26 7:30pm - 9:30pm OR
- Tuesday, October 27 9:30am - 11:30am

Performing Arts Center, CSH HS

Visit www.CelebrateCalm.com/Events/CSH-NY for details on the workshop.

For questions contact nrotunda@gmail.com

SEPTA

Family Event – Peanuts Movie, presented by SEPTA: Come join us for a family day at Elwood Cinemas. All ages are welcome. Sunday, November 15th @ 10:00 am. \$15 per ticket, includes popcorn & drink. Tickets can be purchased via PayPal @ [paypal.me/CSHSepta](https://www.paypal.me/CSHSepta) OR by sending a check payable to CSH SEPTA with enclosed form. For questions contact nrotunda@gmail.com

The 22nd Annual Little Apple Fun Run

This is something fun to do on Sunday morning, October 25th, with the family and benefits the Lloyd Harbor School. 1 Mile Fun Run begins at 9:30am, 5K begins at 10:30am.

Yearbook

We need your help to create a beautiful keepsake for our children. We need **2 parents to cover sales ...** this is done mostly online and you really don't start until March. Also needed are **parents from 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade to prepare candid pages...**we have no one from these grades on the committee and we really need your help. The work is minimal and yearbook pages can be done on your own time. It is as easy as using Shutterfly or creating a photobook. Any help would be most appreciated. Contact me at milanakat@yahoo.com to volunteer.

Get your pictures in the yearbook! The Yearbook Staff invites students and parents to submit photos for the yearbook. If you've got great photos of school and community events or you and your friends just having fun, we'd like to see them. Our photographers can't be everywhere. Help us get as many photos as possible to create a terrific book everyone will want to have.

Here is how you can submit photos online:

- Go to: <https://images.memoryebooks.com/login>
- If it does not automatically log you into the site, enter username: 403103590
- Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload.
- Enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information.
- Click "Save Details".

It's that easy! Submit your photos today! Thank you, and enjoy the rest of the school year!

Sincerely,
Kathleen Milana

The Yearbook Staff will review all photos and determine final yearbook content. We cannot guarantee that all submissions can be used in the book.

Upcoming Events

West Side Win	Tonight at 7:00 PM at the Acker Residence
Book Fair	October 20 th and 21 st
P/T Conferences – Grade 3	Thursday, October 22 nd
P/T Conferences – Grade 2	Friday October, 23 rd
2nd Grade Field Trip: Schmitt's Farm	Monday, October 26 th
P/T Conference – Grade 4	Tuesday, October 27 th
P/T Conferences – Grade 5	Wednesday, October 28 th
West Side Wednesday	October 28 th (Wear your spirit clothing!)
P/T Conferences – Grade 6	Thursday, October 29 th
Halloween Dance	Friday, October 30 th from 5:30 – 7:00 PM at West Side

Attachments from the School

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**COLD SPRING HARBOR HIGH SCHOOL
BOOSTER CLUB
BOYS & GIRLS
VARSITY BASKETBALL SKILLS CLINIC
DIRECTED BY BOTH VARSITY PROGRAMS**



DATE: THURSDAY OCTOBER 22ND, 2015

TIME: 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

PLACE: COLD SPRING HARBOR HIGH SCHOOL

FOR: 2ND THRU 8TH GRADE BOYS AND GIRLS

COST: \$20

SIGN UPS: REGISTRATION WILL TAKE PLACE STARTING 30 MINUTES PRIOR. PRE-REGISTRATION - MONEY OR CHECK MAY BE BROUGHT TO THE ATHLETIC OFFICE. CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO THE SEAHAWKS ATHLETICS BOOSTER CLUB.

THE CLINIC IS A FUNDRAISER FOR THE BASKETBALL PROGRAMS AND A WAY TO ENHANCE THE PLAYER'S SKILL LEVEL. WE ARE LOOKING TO DEVELOP RELATIONSHIPS AND PLAYERS THAT WILL BUILD A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE IN THE COLD SPRING HARBOR BASKETBALL PROGRAMS. BOTH TEAMS ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH FUTURE STARS OF THE PROGRAM.

QUESTIONS: EMAIL RORY MALONE rmalone@CSH.K12.NY.US

"A COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE"

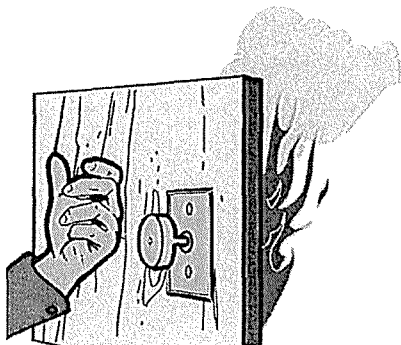
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TOWN BOARD

FRANK P. PETRONE
Supervisor

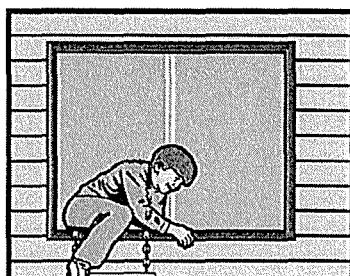
MARK CUTHBERTSON, Councilman
SUSAN A. BERLAND, Councilwoman
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TRACEY A. EDWARDS, Councilwoman

October 21, 2015 7:00 P.M.

TOWNWIDE Operation E.D.I.T.H. Drill



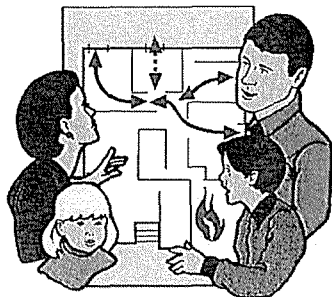
1. Feel the door to check if it's HOT!
If it's Not Hot open the door slowly, bracing it with your knees and shoulder. But be prepared to slam it shut quickly if there's smoke and fire on the other side.



2. If the door is blocked by smoke or fire, leave through a window or secondary emergency route.

3. Once out of the house go directly to your meeting place, such as a tree or mailbox on your front lawn.

Knowing How To React In A Fire Could Save Your Life, Or The Lives of your Children



Coordinated through the efforts of
the Town of Huntington Office of the
Fire Marshal and in conjunction with
your local Volunteer Fire Departments.

OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL
351-3138

“E.D.I.T.H.” Stands For... “Exit Drill In The Home”

SMOKE DETECTORS

Most fatal residential fires occur while the occupants are asleep. Installing smoke detectors outside bedroom areas will provide the extra minutes of warning needed to escape. The most recent figures available from the National Fire Incident Reporting System indicates that the installation of a Smoke Detector will double your chance of survival during a fire.

DEVELOPING THE PLAN

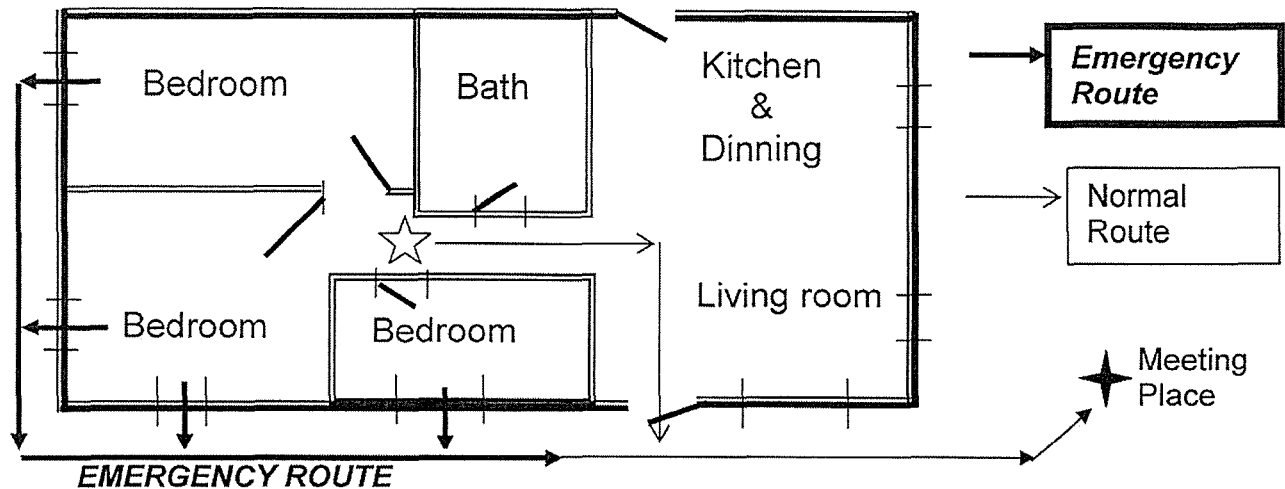
Members of the family should work together to draw a plan of each floor of your house where bedrooms are located.

Your plan should include:

- The location of Smoke Detectors.
- Two escape routes; one for normal and one for Emergency use.
- All doors, windows, stairways, fire escapes and adjacent buildings.
- A central meeting place outside your home.

If a window is designated as an Emergency Route, make sure the person who uses it is able to reach and unlock the window, remove the screen and / or the storm window, reach the ground safely.

Designate someone to call the fire department from a neighbor's house. Post a copy of your finished plan in a conspicuous place as a constant reminder.



PRACTICE YOUR PLAN ON A MONTHLY BASIS AND REMEMBER THESE IMPORTANT HINTS:

- Sleeping with bedroom doors closed can add valuable minutes of protection against flame, smoke and toxic gases.
- If you have a telephone in your room, have the Fire Department's number on it or nearby.
- Keeping a whistle, horn, or other such audible signal near your bed may prove valuable in waking other members of your family who may not hear the smoke detector. If family members use a different signal you will know who is awake without opening doors.

**MAKE
OPERATION E.D.I.T.H.
A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY!**

PUTTING THE PLAN INTO ACTION

If the smoke detector sounds or you smell smoke, wake your family with your signal. If you hear another signal answer with yours. Keep Calm. Roll out of bed and crawl to the door. Feel the door from bottom to top. If it is hot near the top do not open it. Proceed to your designated emergency exit.

If the top of the door is not hot, brace your foot and shoulder against it and open it carefully. If there is only light smoke, crawl to the normal exit. If the smoke is dense or the door is hot use the Emergency Exit. Report to the designated meeting place.

Notify the Fire Department from a neighbor's house. **DO NOT ALLOW ANYONE TO RE-ENTER THE BUILDING FOR ANY REASON.**

**TOWN OF HUNTINGTON
OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL
351-3138**

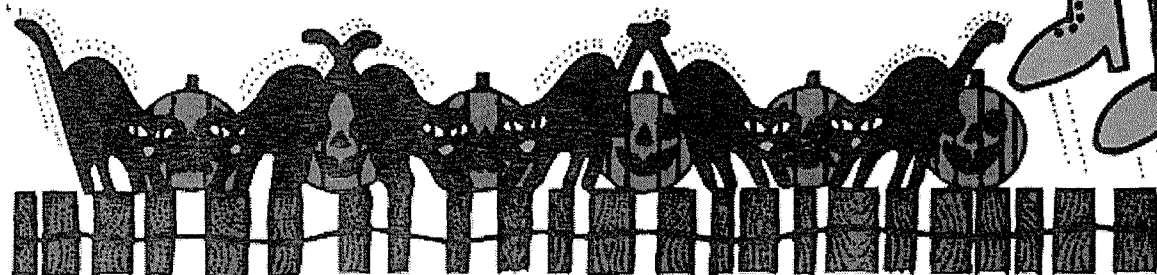
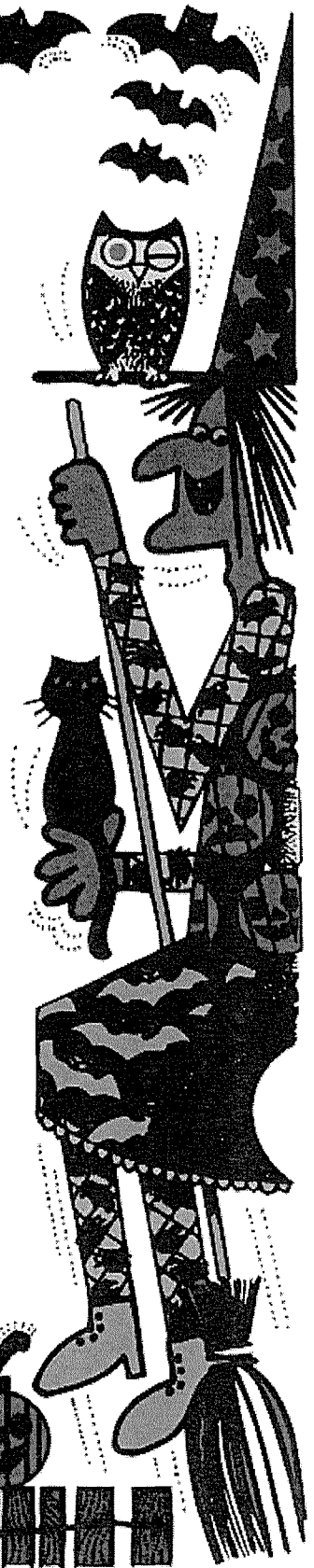


COUNCILMAN MARK CUTHBERTSON,
SUPERVISOR FRANK P. PETRONE,
& THE TOWN OF HUNTINGTON
ARE PROUD TO SPONSOR A
CHILDREN'S COSTUME PARADE
ON HALLOWEEN IN HUNTINGTON VILLAGE

The Town of Huntington will sponsor its Annual Children's Halloween Costume Parade in Huntington Village on Saturday, October 31st at 1:15 p.m. Children of all ages (and their parents or guardians) are welcome to walk in the parade and participants should plan to meet in front of the Huntington Post Office on Gerard Street in Huntington Village at 1:00 p.m. Children will walk from Gerard Street to the intersection of Wall Street and Main Street (25A).

Village Merchants will pass out candy to trick-or-treaters for its "Safe Trick-or-Treat Program." Dress up and bring a goody bag to hold your candy!

For more information about the parade, please call 351-2877. *(In the event of inclement weather, the parade will be cancelled.)*



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10 Ways to Stop Defiance, Disrespect & Yelling

with America's Calm Coach Kirk Martin & his son, Casey

Kirk will demonstrate 10 ways to:

- Get your kids to listen the first time.
- Stop defiance, disrespect and yelling.
- Stop whining, tantrums and sibling fights.
- Get kids off video games/screens without a fight.
- Create stress-free mornings, homework time and bedtime.

"Practical, life-changing and laugh-out-loud funny"

FOCUS (Families of the Community United through Schools) invites our parents, friends and the community to two dynamic parent events on:

Monday, October 26 7:30pm - 9:30pm
Tuesday, October 27 9:30am - 11:30am

Performing Arts Center at Cold Spring Harbor School
82 Turkey Lane
Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

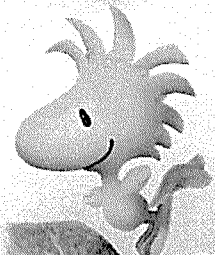
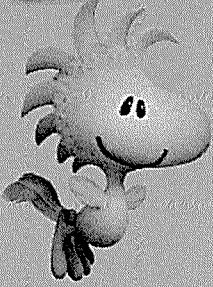
- Perfect for parents
with kids ages 2-22!

- Both workshops will
cover the same topic &
content.

Watch the Video Clips and learn more at
www.CelebrateCalm/Events/CSH-NY

Contact Brett with any questions. 888.506.1871. Brett@CelebrateCalm.com

THE PEANUTS MOVIE



FAMILY EVENT

PRESENTED BY
COLD SPRING HARBOR SEPTA

Sunday, Nov 15th @ 10:00

Elwood Cinema: 1950 Jericho Turnpike, East Northport

\$15.00 per ticket (includes popcorn and drink)

Purchase tickets via [paypal.me/CSHSepta](https://www.paypal.me/CSHSepta)

OR

Checks can be made payable to CSH Septa and sent with below form
completed to CSH Septa mailbox (district office), Attn: Nicole Prizzi

Envelopes can be passed to your child's teacher.

Family Name: _____

email: _____

of tickets _____

phone: _____

WAIL-ING BOO-SEUM & FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 25 | 12-4 pm

**Our biggest event of the year
with family-friendly, spooky fun!**

- Meet live creatures in Dr. Gellerman's Spook-tacular Zoo
- Historic Exhibits Coming to Life with Sea Ghosts
- Owl Pellet Dissections
- Spooky Crafts Stations for All Ages
- Fizzy Potion Station • Sticky Slime Brewing
- Games & Prizes all included with admission

Rain or Shine!

Pay One Price Admission:

\$10 Kids • \$5 Adults (Member Adults Free)

Volunteer!

Have a blast as an Actor or Station Leader!

Details: CSHWHALINGMUSEUM.ORG



**Spook-tacular Zoo
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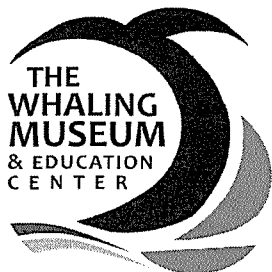


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For Kids & Teens! *Programs from Cold Spring Harbor
Library's Youth Services Department. Registration Required!*

Pumpkin Decorating!

Monday, October 19, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 20, 4:30 p.m.

For children in grades K-6

Decorate a a spooky pumpkin to
celebrate the season!.

Registration required.



For more information about any Kids or Teen Programs, contact a Youth Services Librarian at
the Cold Spring Harbor Library - 631-692-6820



Mini Pumpkin Decorating!

Friday, October 2, 10:30 a.m.

For children in ages 2-5 with
parent/caregiver

Decorate a a spooky pumpkin to
celebrate the season!.

Registration required.

Programs and Services from the Information Services Department

TEENS WELCOME!

Learn How to Take Better Photos in Our

Personalized Photo Shoot Sessions

Saturday, October 17

Point-and-Shoot Camera Session: 10-11:30am

DSLR Camera Session: 12:30-2pm



Professional photographer John Spoltore will give hands-on
workshops during which attendees will experiment with settings.
Bring your camera and manual! Each session limited to 12 students.

For more information about any Adult Program, contact Information Services
at the Cold Spring Harbor Library at 631-692-6820.