

Principal's Corner

Our week kicked off with the Garden Club's annual Tomato Sauce Day. Thank you to Mrs. Berg and our PTG volunteers who prepared this event for our students. During the week our second graders created nametags in the computer lab, a lesson designed for students to learn the basics of Microsoft Word. Second graders inserted pictures, borders, and formatted text. Third graders bolstered their keyboarding skills and discussed how to use Post-Its for book discussions, a sign that they are becoming more sophisticated readers. Earlier this week many of our fourth grade parents came in to decorate writer's notebooks with their children. The writer's notebook is a place where students express themselves in a number of ways, and they take pride in having a cover that represents their interests and experiences. They also participated in "Journeys into Native American Territory" which was sponsored by the Cultural Arts Committee. This program was brought in to support the social studies curriculum, and students learned all about the lifestyle of these native people. Fifth graders welcomed scientists from the DNA Learning Center and created a baggie cell in the lab. In addition, they competed in a raft rally during science. Students designed and built floats in an effort to see which ones would hold the most passengers (pennies) when placed on water. Our sixth graders worked on research projects during social studies and paid special attention to inserting quotes to make their writing stronger. During art, they also made organic vases that, once dried, will be glazed by each student.

I would like to extend a special thanks to Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Dudek for their help in getting the After School Program up and running. In addition, congratulations to all of our newest cast members of *The Lion King*. Rehearsals began on Thursday and everyone is looking forward to the performances in December! Finally, thank you to all of our teachers for another successful Back-to-School Night. What a wonderful night to have all of the faculty and parents together!

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.

Early Dismissal Drill

We will be running our annual Early Dismissal Drill on Friday, October 9th. We will be dismissing at 11:50.

School Musical

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

Child Safety

Please remind your child to buckle his or her seatbelt when getting picked up from school. It is imperative that our children are in a safe environment.

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.

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

West Side Win

There are less than 50 tickets still available for the West Side Win! Buy your ticket before we sell out! Only 200 tickets will be sold!

Thank you to all the families who have already purchased a ticket to support this fundraiser. Each raffle ticket costs \$100. Make check payable to the WSS-PTG. All ticket holders are invited to the West Side Win Cocktail Party hosted by the Acker Family on Friday, October 16th at 7pm. Ticket holders do not need to be present to win. 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 provided, but donations are welcomed and appreciated. Please contact Allison Monaco at amonaco400@gmail.com

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 in 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

Photo Day	Thursday, October 8 th
Early Dismissal Drill	11:50 AM 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
Book Fair	October 20 th and 21 st


Attachments from the School

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**Cold Spring Harbor Central School District
Buildings & Grounds Department
75 Goose Hill Road
Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724
(631) 367-5938**

MEMO

To: All Parents

From: Mark Margolies 

Date: September 30, 2015

RE: Early Dismissal Drill

NOTICE TO ALL PARENTS

EARLY DISMISSAL DRILL – EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN REQUIREMENT

In compliance with the regulations of the Commissioner of Education, The Cold Spring Harbor Central School District has scheduled its annual test of the Early Dismissal Drill for:

Friday, October 9, 2015

All pupils in Grades K through 12 will be released **10 minutes earlier** in order to test the early dismissal response of the DISTRICT’S EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN.

Early Dismissal Time:

Goose Hill Primary	11:50 a.m.
West Side Elementary	11:50 a.m.
Lloyd Harbor Elementary	11:50 a.m.
Jr/Sr High School	2:15 p.m.

Please make appropriate arrangements for the early arrival of your children as a result of this drill. If your child is picked up at school, please adjust your schedule accordingly. Thank you.

MM/ga

**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"

TOWN OF HUNTINGTON
TOWN BOARD

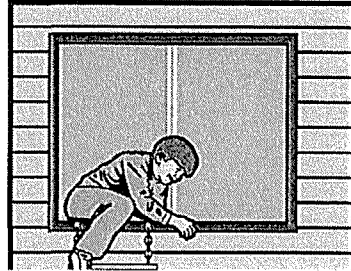
October 21, 2015 7:00 P.M.

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TOWNWIDE

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

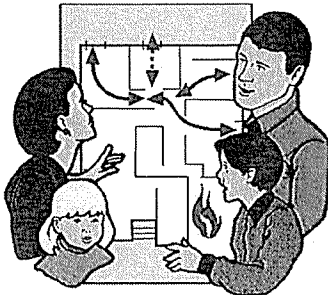


2. If the door is blocked by smoke or fire, leave through a window or secondary emergency route.

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

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.

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

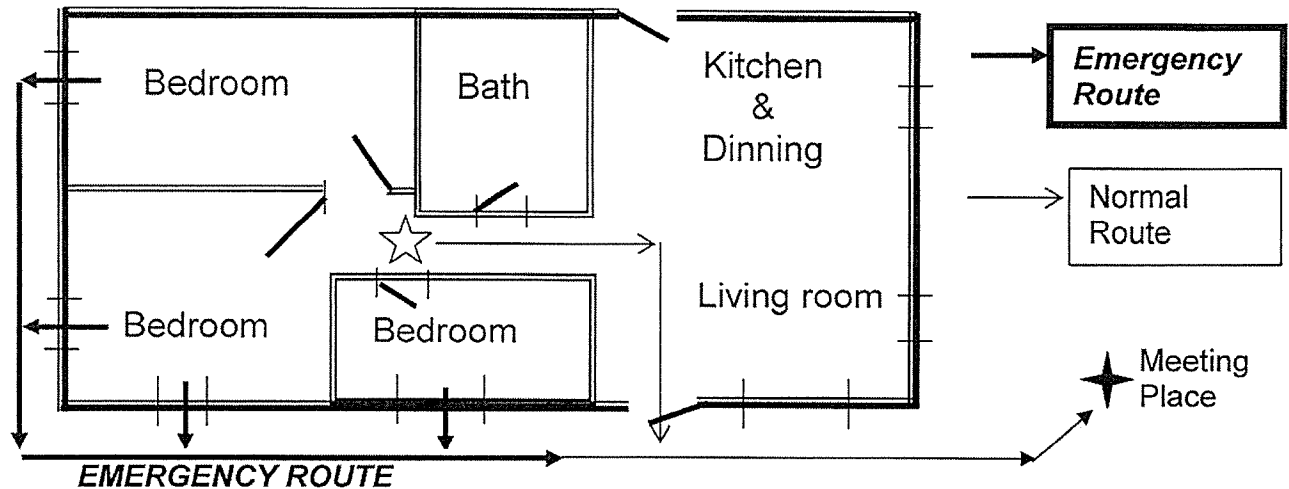
Members of the family should work together to draw a plan of each floor of your house where bedrooms are located.

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**

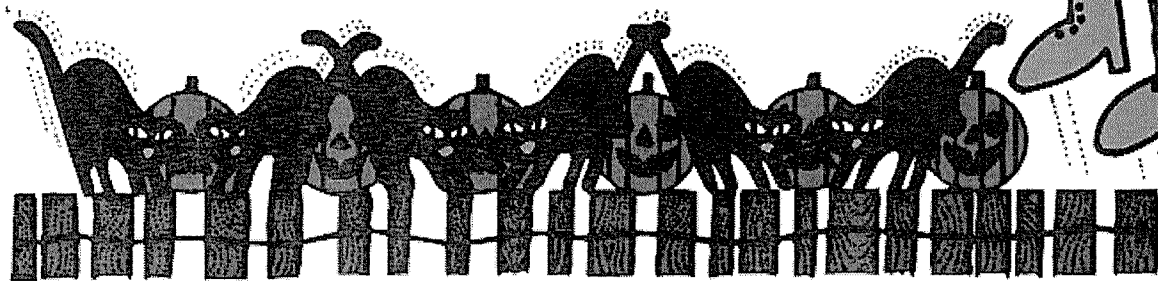
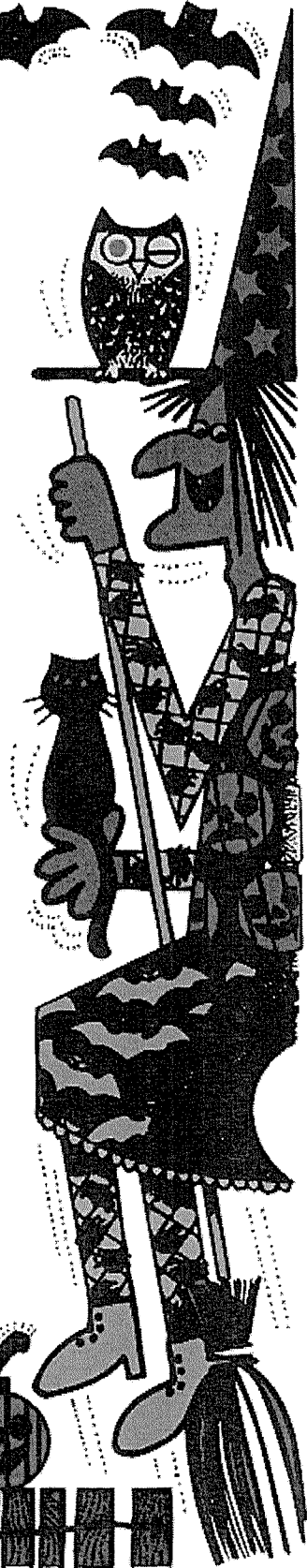


COUNCILMAN MARK CUTHBERTSON,
 SUPERVISOR FRANK P. PETRONE,
 & THE TOWN OF HUNTINGTON
 ARE PROUD TO SPONSOR A
CHILDREN'S COSTUME PARADE
 ON HALLOWEEN IN HUNTINGTON VILLAGE

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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FAMILY SCARECROW PROGRAM
Sunday, October 4, 2:00 & 3:00 p.m.
For children with their families



Bring the whole family and make a scarecrow to display for the season! Bring your own clothes to use for your scarecrow design. Adult-sized clothes work best. **Registration required.**



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 95 Harbor Road
 Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724
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Senator Carl L. Marcellino



NEW YORK STATE SENATE

*Thanksgiving Day
Creative Celebration*



**What are you
thankful for this year?**

**Please submit your essay, poetry or art work for
inclusion in our Thanksgiving Day Showcase.**

*Senator Marcellino wishes you
a Happy Thanksgiving
and thanks you for your participation.*

All entries must be sent electronically.
Deadline date for entries will be 11/19/2015

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