West Side School

The Friday Notes

Our 226th Season October 30, 2015

Principal's Corner

This week our second graders took a field trip to Schmitt's Farm where they picked pumpkins and radishes, walked through the petting zoo, and took a hayride. Thank you to all of our parents who joined us on the trip. Third graders examined patterns found in math products and honed in on spelling during writer's workshop. A strong writer edits his or her work for spelling errors! In addition, thank you to all of our parents who joined Dr. Dawkins' class for their writing celebration. Fourth graders worked on writing complete sentences and using correct punctuation. They also made slime in the science lab with Ms. Baratta. A little water, corn starch and food coloring goes a long way! Fifth graders debated which characters best represented the themes of their books and which ones worked against them. They also studied various features of nonfiction text in preparation for their informational writing unit. Sixth graders created glogsters during social studies which is a new and creative way to make posters online. They also discussed social issues during reading. Finally, special thanks to Mrs. Provisero and Mrs. Smith for an extremely successful Winter Coat Drive to support the Helping Hands Rescue Mission.

Looking forward to seeing everyone tonight at the Halloween Dance!

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 up your child 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 during dismissal which is making it difficult for us to monitor the building. Beginning Monday, parents will be able to enter the building to pick up their children no earlier than 3:05.

Orchestra Update

5th and 6th grade early morning orchestra rehearsal is canceled for Monday, November 2nd. Orchestra lessons will continue again on Tuesday, November 3rd at 7:45 AM in the orchestra room.

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: <u>http://www.mylocker.net</u>.



Halloween Dance

Our annual Halloween Dance is tonight 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 welcome. 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 <u>elisetjmu@yahoo.com</u> if you would like to volunteer. <u>Pizza and drinks will be provided</u>. It is a fun event for both parents and children.

West Side Kids Care

A bin is located in the Airplane Wing for extra Halloween candy donations through November 13th.

FOCUS

FOCUS and the District Office Present: a panel discussion "Learning Standards: What Does it All Mean for My Child?" on Tuesday Nov 17th at 7pm at the CSH Library. Submit any questions you would like to be addressed by the panel to <u>FOCUSCSHSD@gmail.com</u>. Join our teachers and administrators for this event - we are all in this together!

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Photo day proofs were emailed home. If you did not receive your photos, please email Ingrid Wright at <u>wrights103@aol.com</u>. If your child was absent on photo day or you would like to have your child's photo retaken, retake day will be on Thursday, November 5th.

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 OR by sending a check payable to CSH SEPTA with enclosed form. For questions contact <u>nrotunda@gmail.com</u>

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 <u>milanakat@yahoo.com</u> 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

Halloween Dance		Tonight from 5:30 – 7:00 PM at West Side (No drop offs please)		
P/T Conferences – Grade 2		Monday, November 2 nd		
P/T Conferences – Grade 3		Tuesday, November 3 rd		
P/T Conferences – Grade 4		Wednesday, November 4 th		
6 th Grade Field Trip: Brooklyn Museum		Wednesday, November 4 th		
P/T Conferences – Grade 5		Thursday, November 5 th		
Photo Retake Day		Thursday, November 5 th		
P/T Conferences – Grade 6		Friday, November 6 th		
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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 November 6, 2015, at 8:30 a.m. at The Francis Roberts Community Center.

William Bernhard, District Clerk



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Learning Standards:

What Does It All Mean for My Child?



We're All in This Together. Join us on: Tuesday, Nov. 17th, 7pm Cold Spring Harbor Library



Welcome to the 2016 Cold Spring Harbor PAL Lacrosse season!

Please visit **CSHLAX.com** to register your son or daughter by NOVEMBER 1st to be eligible for the CSH Lax off-season training program.

The program and the associated fees are outlined below.

Please spread the word and register now!

We look forward to a great year!

Grades K-1

- Weekly Clinic April through June
- \$110 Registration Fee
- Players will receive a CSH Lacrosse Practice Pinnie

Grades 2-3

- PAL season begins in March and ends mid-June
- Two equal teams per grade
- 2-3 practices per week
- 8 game season
- \$165 Registration fee
- \$60 Uniform fee (if new uniform is needed)*

Grades 4-6

- PAL season begins in March and ends mid-June
- Two equal teams per grade
- 2-3 practices per week
- 8 game season
- \$165 Registration fee
- \$60 Uniform fee (if new uniform is needed)*

Grades 4-6 Off-season training

- \$275 Registration fee (in addition to PAL fee)
- 10 one-hour trainer led training sessions for each grade
- OPEN to ALL players in each grade

Training Dates:

• 4th Boys Saturdays 1:00-2:00

- 5th Boys**
- Thursdays 6:30-7:30 Sundays 1:00-2:00
- Oct 15-Dec 17th Jan-Mar (WEST)

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- 4th/5th Girls Alternating Mondays 6:00-7:00 Nov-Mar (WEST)
- 6th Boys/Girls Alternating Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 Nov-Mar (HUB)
- * For the 2017 season CSH Lax will be purchasing new uniforms and transitioning to skirts for girls
- **5th grade boys off season training to be registered for through Threshers

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

Tween Minecraft Pixelated Art

Thursday, November 5 @ 4:30-5:30 pm

For tweens in grades 5-8. Use fusible perler beads to recreate pixelated items and characters from Minecraft!



Teen Writing Workshop: Rap & Write Saturday November 7 @ 2:00-3:30 For Teens in grades 6-12

Jam with friends in Rap & Write, a teens-only writing workshop! Enjoy the storytelling Improv game and learn the secrets of POP - Power of Persuasion!

For more information about any Kids Programs or Teen Programs, contact a Youth Services Librarian at

Preschool Parachute Play

Monday November 2, @ 2:00-2:30 pm

For children ages 4-5

Parachute play is a great way to promote teamwork among preschoolers. There are also a lot of health benefits of parachute play.

- Encourages cooperation -Strengthens upper torso
- Non-competitive -Differing abilities are non-issue
- Refines perceptual skills Reinforces tsharing
- Develops a sense of rhythm

Afternoon Arts @ Crafts

Friday November 6 @ 3:30-4:30 For children of all ages

For children of all ages. Unlock your inner Picasso and let the artist in you shine! Visit our 'creation stations' in the Hands-On Learning Center and explore the possibilities of your imagination.

Programs and Services from the Information Services Department



TEENS WELCOME! AN ITALIAN TEA PARTY COOKING DEMO & TASTING Saturday, November 7 at 11am

Lucy Van Horn will show you how to create a delicious Italian trifle, crostini tea sandwiches, rosemary tea loaf, and brutti ma buoni cookies. Bring your appetite and a tea cup! Register in advance with \$5 cash or check, payable to the



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-ortreaters 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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