

Principal's Corner

This week was Tech Week. West Side's 5th and 6th grade cast members of *The Lion King* headed to the Performing Arts Center at the high school each day after dismissal to complete three months' worth of rehearsals and training. It seems like just yesterday that these West Siders auditioned in September, but the moment is finally here. Cast members, behind the direction of Ms. Lichtman and Mr. McKee, spent the week on stage putting together the final touches on what promises to be a most enjoyable performance. All community members are encouraged to come out this weekend and support our students. The week concluded with two numbers from this beloved Disney classic. During morning assembly on Friday, *The Lion King* cast performed "Circle of Life" and "Lioness Hunt" for our faculty and students. Cast members will rehearse one last time this evening before their performances this weekend. Good luck to all and congratulations on the effort displayed to prepare for such an event.

The Lion King Show Times – Both Performances at the Performing Arts Center – CSHHS

This Saturday at 7:00 PM

This Sunday at 2:00 PM

After School Program Update

There are no after school activities next week (week of December 21st). Chess Nuts ended on Thursday, December 17th.

Intramurals Update




Next Tuesday, December 22nd, there will be no intramurals.

Report Cards Available on Parent Portal Tonight

If you already have a Parent Portal account in eSchoolData you are already set up. If this is your first experience with the portal and need an account, please follow the instructions below:

Setting up an eSchoolData account:

Note: You only need to create one account to access the information for all of your children. In creating an account online, you will need to have the following information handy for one of your children:

-  Parent/Guardian Name (apply using one parent's name only) and Student Name
-  Student ID Number (same as the lunch system ID number)
-  Student Grade Level and School (as of September 2014)

1. Go to the CSH webpage (www.csh.k12.ny.us)
2. Go to the pull down menu "For Parents" and click on "Parent Portal"
3. Scroll all the way down to "How can I apply for access to the portal?" and click the blue link that begins with "You can apply for an account online." Click "Yes" on the pop-up window.
4. The eSchoolData login screen will open. Click on "Online Registration" (bottom of the box).
5. You will be asked to fill out information on three tabs, beginning with the *Account Information* portion (followed by *Personal Information* and *Student Information*).
6. Once all parts have been filled out you will receive an automatically-generated email indicating that your registration information has been submitted. After the data has been reviewed, you will receive an additional email.

Accessing the Report Card:

Log onto your account → Click on the ID number of your child → For grades K-5 - click on the "ERC" tab → For grade 6 - click on "Report Card" tab → Click print for a hard copy.



Save the Date

There will be a joint mixer with sixth grade West Side and Lloyd Harbor students at Bounce on Sunday 1/24/16 from 5-7pm. More details to come!

FOCUS

FOCUS Presents a Workshop: Conquering School Anxiety -- Tips for Parents & Students. Special Guest Speaker Meredyth D. Kravitz, Psy.D. will:

- ✍ Offer test taking tips
- ✍ Teach us what to say to help our kids stay calm and relaxed
- ✍ Help us learn to be better prepared for tests

Please join us Wednesday, January 27th at 9:00am in the Goosehill Community Room. Light breakfast will be served.

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.

Yearbook

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!

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

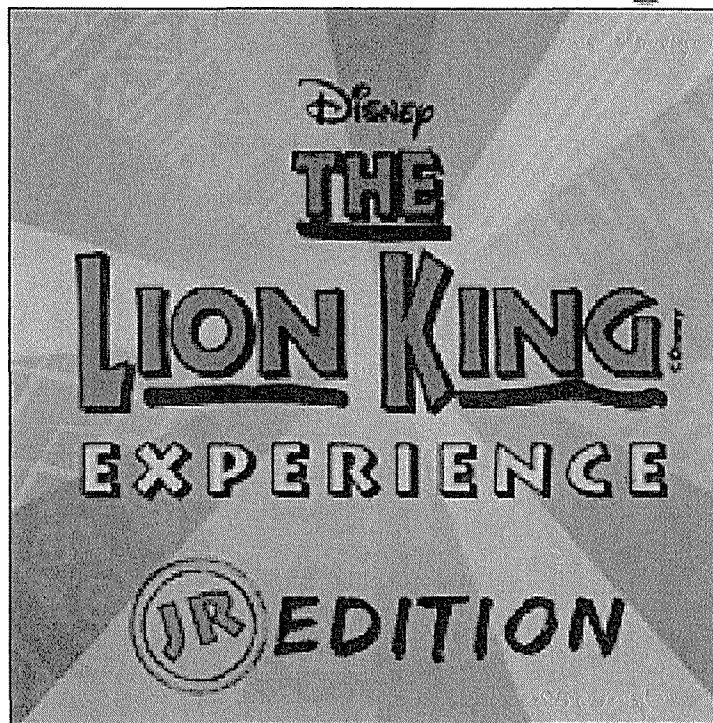
The Lion King Performance	Saturday, December 19 th at 7:00 PM at the PAC
The Lion King Performance	Sunday, December 20 th at 2:00 PM at the PAC
West Side Wednesday	December 23 rd (Wear your West Side spirit clothing!)
Winter Recess	December 24 – January 3
Students Return	Monday, January 4 th

Attachments from the School

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*Come watch our West Side
5th & 6th graders
star in the legendary Broadway
show The Lion King!*



Where: Cold Spring Harbor

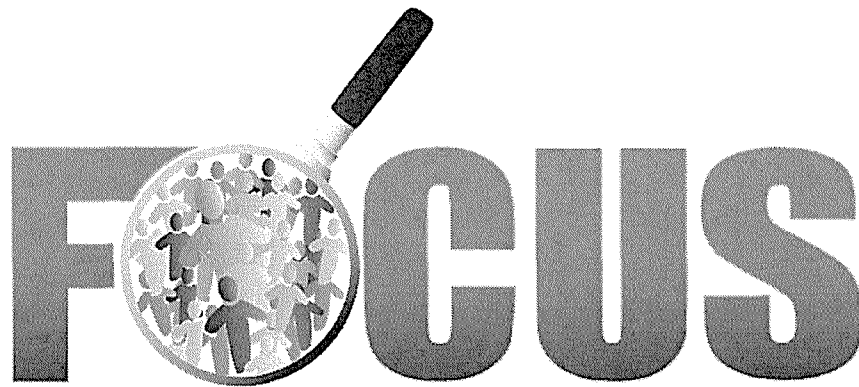
Performing Arts Center (PAC)

When: Saturday, December 19th @7PM

Sunday, December 20th @2PM

Tickets are \$5 and will be sold at the door

Go to www.wssta.org to find out more

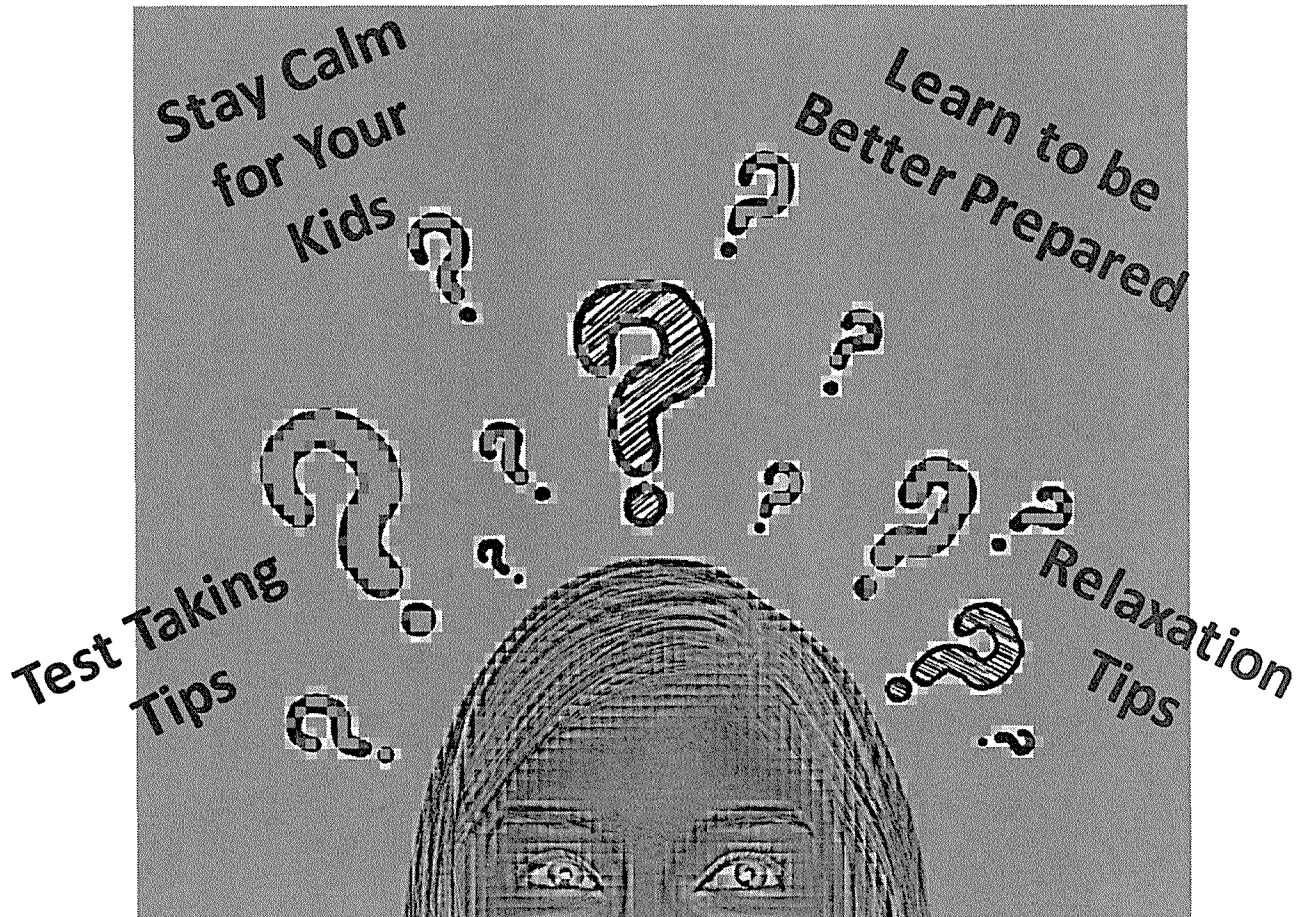


Bringing Families and Schools Together

Presents a Workshop

Conquering School Anxiety - Tips for Parents & Students

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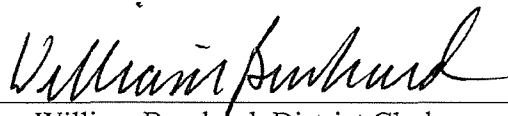
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Goosehill Community Room**

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COLD SPRING HARBOR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
75 Goose Hill Road, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

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

Little Scientists

Tuesday, January 5, @ 2:00 pm

For Children in Preschool

Explore the wonderful world of science with books, games, and hands-on activities!



Tasty Tales & Treats

Tuesday, January 5 @ 4:30 pm

For Children in 2nd Grade

Join us for an awesome Book Discussion

We'll be reading:

Lady Lollipop by Dick King-Smith

Pick up your book TODAY!

TEEN PROGRAM

What's Changing on the
NEW SAT

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4 at 7:00 pm

For high school students & their parents

Come hear about the changes to the new SAT, how they will affect your child, and what your child can do to prepare and ace the exam!

IN BETWEEN PROGRAM

Scratch Video Game Programming

Mondays, at 7:00 pm

JANUARY 4 - FEBRUARY 22

(no Session on 1/18 & 2/15)

For children on grades 5-8

Using Scratch programming, students will work together to create their own interactive video games, art and musical instruments while exploring coding

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

For Families!

**Planning for Winter Recess? Remember the FREE
Museum Passes Available @ Your Library!**

Our complete roster includes:

Museums on Long Island :

- * Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery
- * Cradle of Aviation Museum
- * Heckscher Museum of Art
- * Long Island Children's Museum
- * Nassau County Museum of Art
- * Old Westbury Gardens
- * Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum & Planetarium
- * The Whaling Museum & Education Center of Cold Spring Harbor

Note: Reservations can be made up to three months in advance of your desired date, subject to availability.



Museums in Manhattan

- * American Museum of Natural History
 - * Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum
 - * Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum
- (also admits to the Brooklyn Museum)*

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