



# The Friday Notes

Celebrating 227 Years!  
January 6, 2017

## Principal's Corner

Happy New Year and welcome back! This week our students in grades four, five and six kicked off the New Year by challenging themselves in West Side's second annual LightSail Reading Challenge. While the nationwide challenge begins on Monday, West Siders in each grade began competing against the other two grades a week early. During this competition, our students have the opportunity to test their reading stamina against other students their age across the country. Last year, our fourth graders were crowned champions of our school, and all of our students read for almost 30,000 minutes. With a little more grit, I am confident they can beat last year's total. We will track our progress weekly on the bulletin board outside the gym to keep everyone informed. For more information about LightSail, please see the helpful hints below.

## LightSail Helpful Hints

If you downloaded LightSail to your iPad last year, please be sure to update the LightSail App to version 4.1.0. You need IOS 8 or above. Download LightSail Education from the Apple App Store. Sign in to LightSail using the same username and password you use at school. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. To learn more about LightSail, please visit <http://lightsailed.com/tour/> to take a tour.

## Outdoor Recess

When possible, we will be taking our students out for recess during the winter months. Please remind your child that he or she must wear a jacket. In addition, shorts will not be permitted. Students will always have the option to stay in on colder days.

## Winter Concert

The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade winter concert will be held on Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at the CSH High School Performing Arts Center.

## Physical Education Center

I would like to take this opportunity to remind our community members to be sure to **vote on January 18, 2017** in the Field House at the Jr/Sr High School, on the a Bond Resolution which will provide **all** students in Cold Spring Harbor with a New Physical Education Center. The vote will take place from 7am to 9pm. This state-of-the-art facility will be used by **all** students in grades 7 through 12 in their Physical Education classes as well as by **all** of our athletic programs after school. Again, please be sure to vote on January 18<sup>th</sup>, between 7 am and 9 pm on this important bond issue.

## Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for all Cold Spring Harbor Central School District residents will take place February 6-10, 2017. If you have a child who is age-eligible for kindergarten (must be 5 years of age on or before December 1, 2017), please notify the District Office by calling 631-367-5910. Please note: Children are not automatically enrolled in kindergarten. Each child must be registered with the district. Orientation for parents of registered kindergarten students entering school in September, 2017 will take place May 8, 2017 at 7 PM at Goosehill Primary School.



## Ice Skate Night

Please note there is a date change from the printed school calendar. Please join West Side Families for free ice skating at Syosset Woodbury Park! Sunday January 22nd from 6:30-8:00. Ice skate rentals are included or bring your own. Don't forget helmets. Hot chocolate and deserts will be served, but we need volunteers to bake! Any question please contact Susan Goldstein at [susan.goldstein@gmail.com](mailto:susan.goldstein@gmail.com) or Kim Testa at [kimberlyntesta@gmail.com](mailto:kimberlyntesta@gmail.com)

## Movie Night

Please join us for West Side School's movie night on Friday, February 10, 2017 at 5 p.m. We will be showing The Secret Life of Pets. Enjoy pizza and popcorn while you watch a great movie with your friends. Dress in PJ's and don't forget your pillow! This event is for WSS students and their siblings only. Parental supervision is required for all attending-no drops offs please. All WSS students will have a chance to win a raffle prize. Students must be in attendance in order to be eligible to win a prize. Any questions, please contact Rita McCarey at [rmccarey@gmail.com](mailto:rmccarey@gmail.com). See you at the movie!

### **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 of 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: 406403601

• 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! The last day to submit photos is 04/15/2017.

### **Recess Volunteers**

If you would like to volunteer at recess during the 2016/2017 school year, please contact Lauren Jasinski at [WestSideRecess@gmail.com](mailto:WestSideRecess@gmail.com).

### **Upcoming Events**

<b>PTG Meeting</b>	Monday, January 9 <sup>th</sup> – Community Room 9:30 AM
<b>BOE Meeting</b>	Tuesday, January 10 <sup>th</sup> – District Office 7:00 PM
<b>Noon Dismissal</b>	Friday, January 13 <sup>th</sup>
<b>MLK Holiday – No School</b>	Monday, January 16 <sup>th</sup>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Winter Concert</b>	Tuesday, January 17 <sup>th</sup> – PAC 7:00 PM
<b>Bond Referendum Vote – PE Center</b>	Wednesday, January 18 <sup>th</sup> – Field House 7:00 AM – 9:00 PM
<b>PTG Ice Skate Night</b>	Sunday, January 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Syosset Woodbury Rink 6:30 PM
<b>Geography Bee</b>	Tuesday, January 24 <sup>th</sup> – Gym 1:30 PM

### **Attachments from the School**

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# 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Winter Concert

## Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>

### Performing Arts Center – CSHHS

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**All students must report as listed below:**

Jazz Ensemble Only:	6:00 to Band Room
Orchestra:	6:15 to String Room
Concert Band:	6:15 to Band Room
Chorus:	6:40 to Chorus Room

\*Performance will begin promptly at 7:00 PM

**Concert attire for all students:**

Our typical formal concert attire is expected – white button downs or blouses and black pants or skirts.

Sneakers and t-shirts are not permitted. High heels are not permitted for safety reasons.

**Additional notice for all orchestra, band, and jazz students:**

Band: Bring instruments, binders (complete with music), cleaning or oiling supplies, and reeds

Orchestra: Bring instruments, music, rosin, and rock stops

Parents should meet their children after the performance in the main lobby of the PAC after the performance.

Thank you,

Mrs. Heather Daniels-Rosenblatt, Mrs. Susan Kleiner, and Mrs. Leah Martin

# VOTE

## COLD SPRING HARBOR SCHOOLS BOND REFERENDUM

### **BOND REFERENDUM JANUARY 18, 2017**

The Board of Education has approved a resolution to present to the district voters a proposed bond to construct a 9,798 sq. foot Physical Education Center at the Jr./Sr. High School.

- The proposal will be a \$4.8 million bond to be funded over 20 years. The annual budgetary impact would be approximately \$98 for the average tax payer.
- This facility will be used primarily for the Jr./Sr. High School physical education program for all students in grades 7 through 12.
- More detailed information is available on the district website ([www.csh.k12.ny.us](http://www.csh.k12.ny.us))
- A Bond Brochure will be mailed to the community before the scheduled vote in January with further details.

(Voting will take place in the high school field house  
from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. on January 18, 2017.

Residents may vote in person or by absentee ballots)

# ***Lasting Legacy Field Hockey***

**USAFH Member Club**

## ***WINTER INDOOR PROGRAM***

**2016-2017**

## ***TRAINING & TOURNAMENT TEAMS***

### ***Saturday Practices***

**Dec 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>      Jan 14<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>  
Feb 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>      March 4<sup>th</sup>**

**U10 9AM - 11AM    U12 9AM - 11AM    U14 11AM - 2PM**

**U16 2PM - 5PM    U19 2PM - 5PM**

**SKATE SAFE AMERICA, BETHPAGE, NY**

**\*\*All Players Must Be USAFH Members\*\***

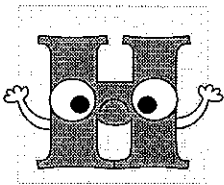
***Visit our Website for Winter Program Registration***

***For More Information***  
***www.lastinglegacyfh.com***

***Inquiries***  
***lastinglegacyfh@gmail.com***

# The Heckscher Museum of Art

2 Prime Avenue, Huntington, NY 11743 | 631.351.3250 | Heckscher.org



## HECKSCHER FAMILY HOUR Guided Tour & Activities

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Children ages 5 - 10 years

Sunday, January 22, 2017

*Norman Rockwell and Friends*

Sunday, March 19, 2017

*Long Island's Best*

Children and their families are invited to join museum educator Tami Wood for a family-friendly tour of the Museum's exhibitions. Experience the artwork through close looking, lively conversation, and hands-on gallery projects.

**Registration is recommended. Space is limited.**

**Members Free, Non-Members Museum Admission  
(children free) + \$5 activity fee per child**



Norman Rockwell, *World of Charles Dickens* aka *A Merry Christmas to Everybody! A Happy New Year to all the World!*, 1937. Mort Künstler Collection. Courtesy Norman Rockwell Family Agency.

The Heckscher  
Museum of Art

UPCOMING AT THE HECKSCHER MUSEUM

International Slow Art Day

Saturday, April 8, 2017

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

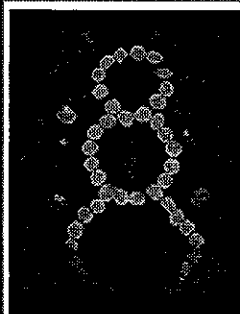
## **COLD SPRING HARBOR LIBRARY STUDY BUDDIES HOMEWORK CLUB**



For students in grades 3-6  
Wednesdays, 3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Thursdays, 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
January 11 – February 16



Teen volunteers will give support, assistance, and encouragement to students in 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.  
Registration required.



**Marshmallow Snowman**  
Tuesday, January 10  
4:30 p.m.  
For children in grades K-2  
Create an adorable snowman picture.  
Registration required

**Little Scientists**  
Thursday, January 12, 2:00 p.m.  
For children in preschool  
Explore the wonderful world of science with books, games, and hands-on activities.  
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

### ***Programs and Services from the Information Services Department***

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