Nest Side School

## The Friday Notes



Celebrating 227 Years! January 13, 2017

#### Principal's Corner

Today we kicked off our growth mindset video series during morning assembly. Throughout the winter months, the 6<sup>th</sup> graders utilized the wireless technology in the building to make videos reminding their classmates of the importance of a positve work ethic, perseverance, and grit. Over the next few weeks we will highlight the rest of their videos during morning assembly for all to see. Thank you in advance to all of our students for your collaboration, creativity and enthusiasm. As the week came to a close, our 5th and 6th graders held their last dress rehearsal for this year's winter concert. They are looking forward to performing for our entire school on Tuesday and for parents and family members Tuesday night at 7:00 PM at the Performing Arts Center. All are invited to the evening show! Finally, congratulations to Alex Bauer who was recognized this week in front of his peers for logging the most minutes of independent reading in the LightSail Reading Challenge. He, along with his classmates, has helped to keep the 4th grade in the lead. This has created some friendly competition among our students and we look forward to next week to see if our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders can reclaim the number one spot on the leaderboard. Keep up the great effort!

#### 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. Please read the attached flyer for more information.

#### No Intramurals Tuesday

Due to the setup for the Winter Concert, intramurals has been canceled for Tuesday, January 17th.

#### Immigration Day

The School Improvement Team is looking for parents and grandparents who have immigrated to the United States to be interviewed by our students. What a great way for our West Siders to learn! With Immigration Day planned for June, we would like to capture these stories to enhance the already incredible experience. If you are interested, please call the main office.

#### **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.



#### New Directory

The PTG will send out a new directory on Monday January 16, 2017 that includes one email address for each family. If you wish to opt out of having your email published please notify me at annhtucker@gmail.com by Friday January 13.

#### Ice Skate Night

Please note the date has changed from the printed district calendar. Please join West Side Families for free ice skating at Syosset Woodbury Park! Sunday, January 22nd from 6:30pm-8:00pm. Ice skate rentals are included or bring your own.

Don't forget your helmets. Hot chocolate and desserts will be served, but we need volunteers to bring in baked goodies. If you would like to donate baked goods for this event please contact Susan Goldstein at <u>susan.goldstein@gmail.com</u> or Kim Testa at <u>kimberlyntesta@gmail.com</u>

#### **WSS 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 "Finding Dory" 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 <u>rmccarey@gmail.com</u>. See you at the movie! Our West Side Apparel designs are ready. Place your orders by 1/30/17. They make perfect Valentine's Day gifts for the kids! Here is the link: <u>http://www.sync-sports.com/west-side</u>

#### 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: 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 <u>WestSideRecess@gmail.com</u>.

#### Upcoming Events

MLK Holiday – No School	Monday, January 16 <sup>th</sup>
5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Winter Concert	Tuesday, January 17th – PAC 7:00 PM
Bond Referendum Vote – PE Center	Wednesday, January 18th – Field House 7:00 AM – 9:00 PM
PTG Ice Skate Night	Sunday, January 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Syosset Woodbury Rink 6:30 PM
Geography Bee	Wednesday, January 25 <sup>th</sup> – Gym 1:30 PM
2 <sup>nd</sup> Gr Trip – CSH Whaling Museum	Friday, February 27 <sup>th</sup> - 9:00 AM
Community Budget Forum	Tuesday, January 31 <sup>st</sup> – District Office 7:00 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

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

Jazz Ensemble Only: Orchestra: Concert Band: Chorus:

6:00 to Band Room 6:15 to String Room 6:15 to Band Room 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 <u>not</u> permitted. High heels are <u>not</u> 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

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# COLD SPRING HARBOR SCHOOLS BOND REFERENDUM

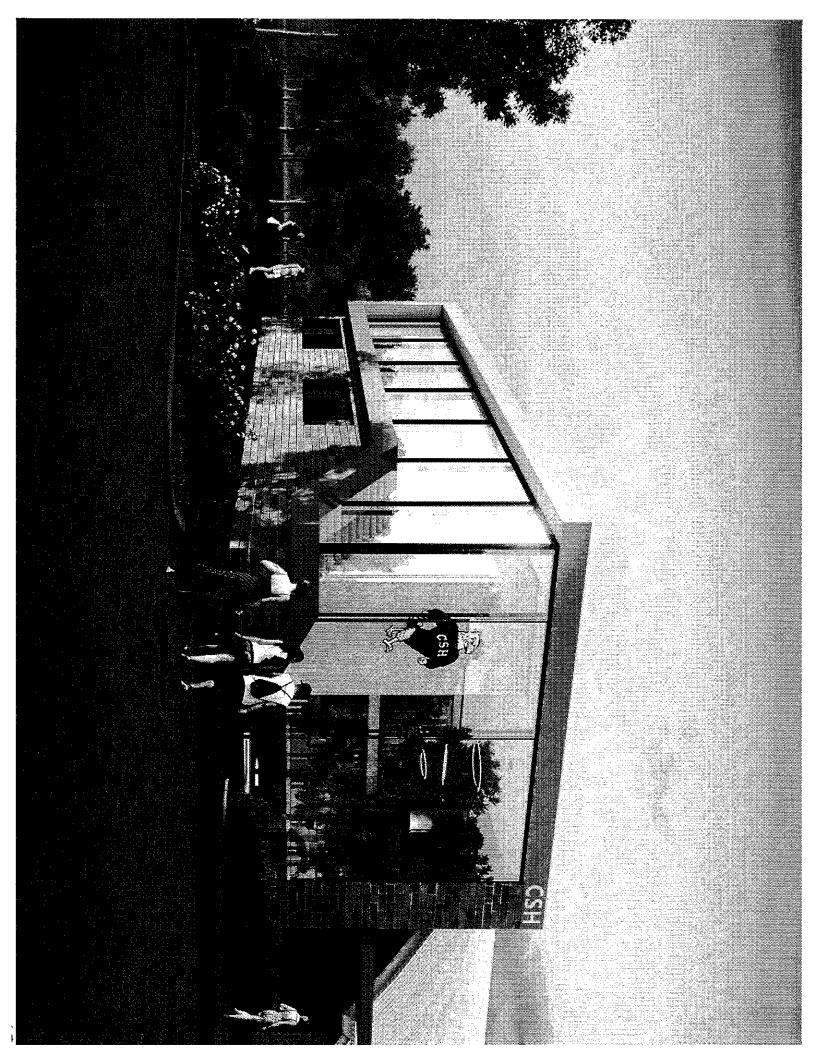
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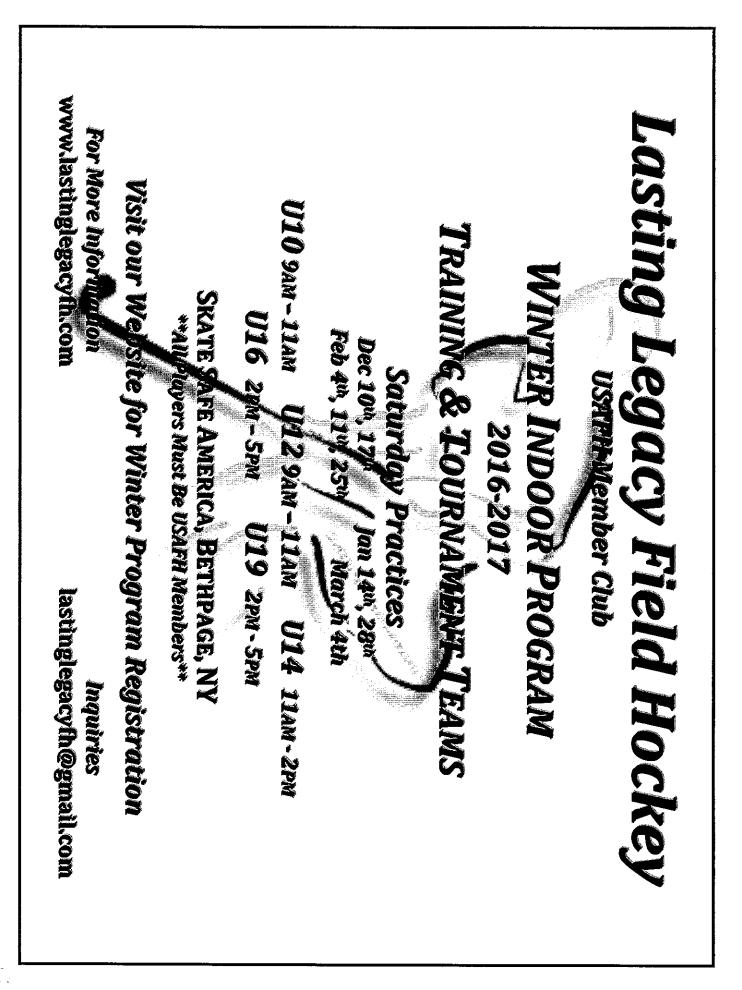
### **BOND REFERENDUM JANUARY 18, 2017**

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)
- 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)





## 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

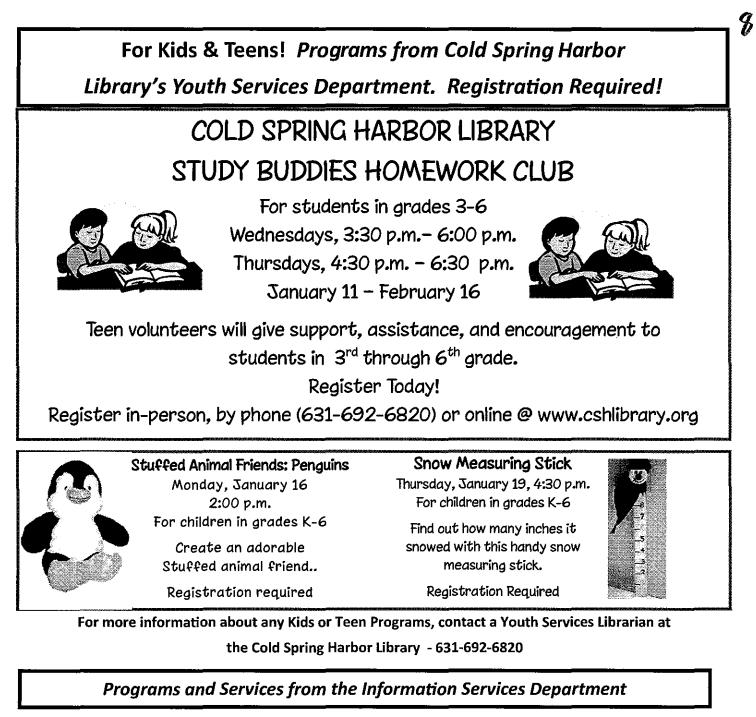
Norman Rockwell, *World of Charles Dickens* aka A Merry Christmas to Everybody! A Happy New Year to all the World!, 1937. Mort Künstler Collection. Courtesy Norman Rockwell Family Agency.





UPCOMING AT THE HECKSCHER MUSEUM International Slow Art Day Saturday, April 8, 2017





Get inspired for the new year, or take a moment to rest & relax! Read your favorite magazines, any time, anywhere!



### Visit our website for more information and to start reading!

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