



The Friday Notes

Celebrating 227 Years!
January 20, 2017

Principal's Corner

This week, West Side welcomed Sandra Rivadeneyra to the faculty. Ms. Rivadeneyra will be teaching FLES to all of our students. Welcome to West Side! With Lego Robotics in full swing, our 4th graders built their robots and many began programming them this week! In our LightSail Reading Challenge, our 4th grade is still in the lead and collectively, our students have logged over 20,000 minutes of reading! Way to go! During morning assembly earlier this week, Clara Masata in Ms. Dopico's class was recognized for her efforts. Clara has read for over 1,000 minutes. Nice job, Clara! In 3rd grade, our students participated in CAPS (Child Abuse Prevention Services) workshops which was a great way for them to review the work established in the building on being upstanders rather than bystanders. Special thanks to the West Side PTG who donated a new ping pong table and foosball table to support our indoor recess program. Thank you to Mr. L'Hommedieu for assembling them so quickly. These new tables will give our students countless hours of fun throughout the year, especially during the winter months. Finally, please note that due to the weather, Ice Skate Night has been rescheduled for Sunday, March 12th.

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.

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 – Moved to March 12th

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, March 12th from 6:30pm-8:00pm. This is a calendar change. 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 susan.goldstein@gmail.com or Kim Testa at kimberlyntesta@gmail.com

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 rmccarey@gmail.com. See you at the movie!

West Side Apparel

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: <http://www.sync-sports.com/west-side>

Literary Luncheon

Save the Date: The CSHHS Literary Luncheon will be on Wednesday, March 29th at the Huntington Country Club. We will feature Long Island author Regina Calcaterra and her best-selling memoir, 'Etched in Sand'. We are hoping to encourage members of the community to start reading now and to Save the Date! Please see flyer attached.

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 WestSideRecess@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events

Geography Bee	Wednesday, January 25 th – Gym 1:30 PM
SIT	Thursday, January 26 th
2nd Gr Trip – CSH Whaling Museum	Friday, February 27 th – 9:00 AM
Community Budget Forum	Tuesday, January 31 st – District Office 7:00 PM
PTG Meeting	Monday, February 6 th – Community Room 9:30 AM
6th Grade Maturation	Tuesday, February 7 th
Movie Night – <i>Finding Dory</i>	Friday, February 10 th – Gym 5:00 PM (No drop offs please.)

Attachments from the School

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

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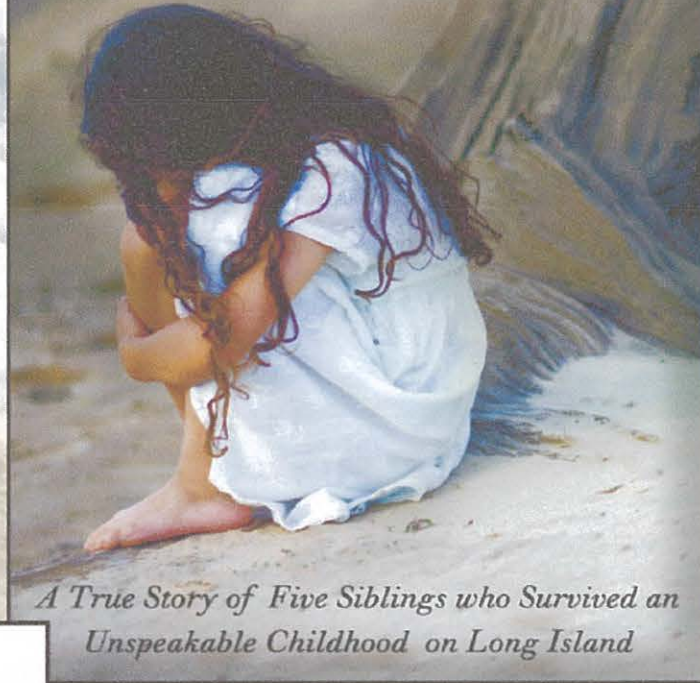
Please be advised that a special meeting of the Board of Education will take place on January 26, 2017, at 8:30 a.m. at the Francis Roberts Community Center. The Board of Education will consider a motion to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss legal and personnel matters appropriate for Executive Session.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William Bernhard", written in black ink. The signature is fluid and stylized, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

William Bernhard, District Clerk

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Looking for your next book club read?
Look no further!

Etched in Sand



*A True Story of Five Siblings who Survived an
Unspeakable Childhood on Long Island*



SAVE THE DATE!

The Cold Spring Harbor Jr/Sr High School
CFA Literary Luncheon featuring Regina Calcaterra
Wednesday, March 29, 2017

Etched in Sand: The True Story of Five Siblings Who Survived an Unspeakable Childhood on Long Island tells the story of how Regina & her four siblings persevered through an abusive childhood only to find themselves faced with challenges from the foster-care system.

For the past 25 years, Regina Calcaterra has spent her policy and legal career in both the private and public sectors and is the recipient of the Geraldine Ferraro Award of Courage. An attorney for the State of New York, Regina is a frequent commentator for national news outlets and a passionate advocate for children.

Her story of determination is inspiring to all readers.

Proceeds to benefit the Cultural Arts and CFA Programs at CSH Jr/Sr High School

For more information, contact Claire Costa at ccosta21@optonline.net or Monica Stingi at mdstingi@hotmail.com

**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 3rd through 6th grade.

Register Today!

Please visit us online at www.cshlibrary.org or call us at 631-692-6820 to register



Snowy Pinecone Owls

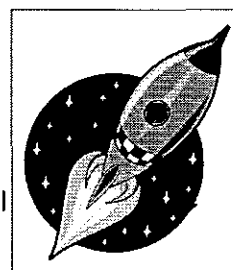
Wednesday, January 25, 4:30 p.m.

For children in grades K-2
Learn cool facts about this
arctic bird and create your very
own snowy owl using a pinecone.
Registration required.

Rocket Science

Thursday, January 26, 4:30 p.m.

For children in grades 3-5
Explore the science involved in
rocket construction as you build
your own "Mad Science Skyblazer II
Rocket" that you can take home.
Registration required.



TEEN & In-between PROGRAMS

Stop Motion Video Workshops

Wednesdays, January 18-February 8

7:00 p.m.

For kids in grades 5-12



Come learn how to create a storyboard
and characters for your very own stop
motion video. Learn about the different
aspects of video editing including taking
pictures, editing, and video.

Registration is required. Please visit us
online at www.cshlibrary.org or call us at
631-692-6820 to register

Hot Chocolate Fudge

Thursday, January 26, 7:00pm

For kids in grades 5-12



Make delicious "hot chocolate" fudge
to take home and enjoy.

Registration is required. Please visit
us online at www.cshlibrary.org or
call us at 631-692-6820 to register.

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

WHAT IS DEKHOCKEY? NO SKATES!

It's like street hockey -- but without the traffic!
Dek hockey is a running game similar to ice hockey,
played on a large rink with a low-impact plastic
surface. **NO BODY CHECKING ALLOWED.**

Ten-game season and team shirt for only \$155
Schedules and player stats on nsdekhockey.com
Hour-long games - Sat or Sun (w/ occasional Fri)
Sat/Sun start times from 9 am - 6 pm
Season runs thru early April

Required equipment: Leg pads, elbow pads, gloves and hockey helmet with cage or a full shield

Discounted equipment packages available for \$160 if preordered

Registration for ages 5-7, 8-10 & 11-13 now through Sunday, February 12



A not-for-profit organization

PAL KIDS DEKHOCKEY LEAGUES

AT

Nassau-Suffolk
DEKHOCKEY
115 Sherwood Avenue
Farmingdale, NY 11735

(1 mile south of Adventureland off Route 110)

Leagues also available for 14-17, Adult Men and Women!



REGISTER TODAY!

(631)249-4412 or online at www.nsdekhockey.com

DEKHOCKEY REGISTRATION

Child's name : _____ D.O.B. _____ Age ____ Goaltender? Only / Never /Want to try

Address: _____ Telephone# (_____)

E-mail: _____ Emergency contact/telephone#: _____ / (_____)

I/we, the parent(s) of the above named child, hereby give my/our consent for participation in the above activity and do claim that he/she is in perfect physical condition to participate in said activity. Furthermore, I/we, the parent(s) of the above named candidate for a position on a league team hereby give my/our approval to his/her participation in all league activities during the current season. I/we, assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation including transportation to and from the activities; and I/we do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the Police Athletic League, Inc., associated organizations, the organizers, sponsors, supervisors, participants and persons transporting my/our child to or from activities, for any claim arising out of an injury to my/our child, except to the extent and in the amount covered by accident liability insurance.

The Suffolk County Police Athletic League has adopted a zero tolerance policy for violence. This includes physical acts of violence, threats of violence or threatening behavior. A violation committed by any participant (player, coach, referee) parent or fan, will result in immediate expulsion from the League and a fine to the organization to which he/she belongs.

Parent(s)/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Suffolk County PAL is a not-for-profit organization. This notice is distributed to students solely as a community service by the school district. Such distribution should not be considered an endorsement or approval by the district of either the sponsor or the activity.

www.nsdekhockey.com  **631-249-4412**

We will be "Freezin' for a Reason" at the 4th Annual Town of Oyster Bay Polar Plunge



**Special
Olympics**
New York

Saturday, March 18, 2017
TOBAY Beach, Ocean Parkway

Check-in between 9:30 - 11:00 am

PLUNGE at 11:30am



Last year over **400** Plungers braved the chilly waters while hundreds of spectators watched on.

Help raise money for the athletes of Special Olympics New York by asking your friends, family, co-workers, etc. to support you in taking the PLUNGE!

Every Plunger that raises \$150 receives an official Plunge sweatshirt....

raise more money and receive more great prizes!

**TOO CHICKEN TO PLUNGE
JOIN THE CHICKEN COOP!**



How do I get started?

Log onto www.polarplungeNY.org/tobay and click the **Register Here** button.

You can start a team, join a team or join as an individual.

Set up your Personal Plunge Page and you are on your way to "Freezin' for a Reason!"

Check out the site or Facebook page for more great information about team building and fundraising ideas!



Did you know?

Special Olympics New York has **67,162 athletes** training and competing year-round in 22 Olympics-style sports.

Our athletes and their families or caregivers are **NEVER CHARGED** to participate!

Set your Plunge goal at \$400 and you have sponsored an athlete for an entire season!



Sign up today! www.polarplungeNY.org/tobay

[facebook.com/SONYpolarplungeTOBAY](https://www.facebook.com/SONYpolarplungeTOBAY)

Contact Information: Jennifer Cantone at jcantone@nyso.org or 516-251-1955 ext. 4204

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