



The Friday Notes

Celebrating 227 Years!

March 31, 2017

Principal's Corner

Thank you to Mrs. McCarey and our PTG volunteers for a very enjoyable Movie Night last Friday. Our students enjoyed a night of pizza and popcorn and relaxed in the gym with friends as they watched "Finding Dory." Congratulations to all of our raffle winners as well. In addition, special thanks to Mrs. Pultz and our PTG volunteers for organizing a 6th grade get together last Friday during our half-day. Around 70 students from West Side and Lloyd Harbor assembled meal bags for for HHFI (The Huntington Interfaith Homeless Initiative). Bags will be distributed by the Family Service League to residents in Huntington and Huntington Station. One hundred thirty-six lunch bags and 46 "snack" bags (water, fruit and snacks) were assembled. This week, our students participated in the NYS ELA exams. Our students worked extremely hard on these tests and should be commended for their efforts. Finally, congratulations to the students in Mr. Farmer's third grade class for earning the most growth mindset tickets for the month of March. We are excited to reveal our new tickets that will be available in April. Looking forward to seeing everyone at Sports/Game Night on Sunday!



Movie Night Thank You

We had another fun filled movie night on Friday, March 24th. Thank you to everyone who helped make the night a success: Mr. Simon, The PTG, and the custodial staff for doing such a great job setting up and cleaning up all the popcorn. Thank you also to Ms. Diehl for setting up and running the movie. A special thanks goes out to the JHS volunteers and the parents who volunteered their time that night including MaryAnn Lombardo, Nicole Pultz and Michelle Rampi. Sincerely, Rita McCarey

Sports/Game Night

It's time to unplug and spend some fun, quality time with your children! Eat dinner, play board games, bingo, and play activities in the gym. Please join us at West Side School for a fun-filled evening of Games, Bingo, Newcomb, and a delicious pasta dinner provided by the PTG this Sunday, April 2nd from 5:30pm-7pm! Take advantage of this great opportunity for the dads to spend quality time playing, laughing and just having fun with their kids. **Grandpas, uncles or moms are welcomed if Dad is unavailable.** Please RSVP to the punchbowl evite sent, so we know how much food to order. If you have any questions please contact: Claudia Marino cmadero@aol.com or Christine Masata christime.masata@gmail.com

WSSPTG Meeting is Monday, April 3rd @ 9:30am

Please attend this very important meeting. There are only 2 meetings remaining for this school year and there is a lot to discuss.

West Side Apparel

Show your West Side Spirit. Spring is here! Get your WS spirit wear today! Final orders are due April 1st. See attached flyer.

Talent Show

Don't forget to sign up for the 2017 West Side Talent Show. It will be held on Friday, May 12th. The show is open to all students, 2nd through 6th grade. *A special note: This year students WILL be allowed to be in one SOLO act plus one group act (sixth grade group act not included). Both Parents and Students should read all the rules before filling out the participation form. There are two mandatory rehearsals, see form for dates. The participation forms are attached to the Notes and must be submitted no later than 3/31/17. (Late submissions will not be accepted.) Additional participation forms will be available in the office. Applications must be submitted with the \$35 lee (per family) payable to WSSPTG which includes the show CD and (1) T-shirt. Additional performers in the same family must purchase additional t-shirts at \$10 each per performer submitted with the application (T-shirts will be worn in the finale.)

**A note to all 6th grade parents, we are looking for a parent volunteer to create the 6th grade group act. It can be a dance, song, etc. (6th grade students may be in the group act as well as their own act.) It would be open to all 6th graders (boys and girls) please contact me asap if you would like to volunteer at kerrialbers@optonline.net. If we don't get a volunteer, there will be no 6th grade group act ®

We are sure to have a great show with all the talented students at West Side. If you are doing a musical act, an edited CD or digital copy of the song cut to 2 minutes must be submitted or emailed to me by 3/31/17. If you would like to volunteer to be on the committee, please contact Kerri Albers at kerrialbers@optonline.net See flyers below.

Attn. 6th Graders: WS and Lloyd Harbor 6th Grade Get Together

Join your future classmates for fun and games such as kickball, soccer, relay races, wiffleball on Sunday, April 30th from 5:00-7:00 PM at The Sports Hub, 165 Eileen Way, Syosset. Cost: **\$20.00 check made payable to WSSPTG. Please see flyer attached and send the filled out flyer and waiver with your check to the main office in an envelope marked: 6th Grade HUB Attn: Aviva Franz** Any questions please contact Aviva Franz avivasz1@yahoo.com

SAVE THE DATE: WEST SIDE RUN IS SUNDAY, MAY 21ST!!

This is our 25th Annual West Side Run and we want to make it the best one yet. Please support our biggest fundraiser of the year and help us raise the \$25,000 needed to create a new and amazing outdoor space for our children at WSS to enjoy for years to come!! We set high goals this year but we know our community will help make this happen. Family sponsors are welcome but we need business sponsors as well, so please reach out to those businesses you support. Any questions, please reach out to Cat Bauer bauerfamilytoronto@gmail.com

Yearbook

We need pictures for our 2016/17 Yearbook! Especially needed are pictures from these events:

- Band, Orchestra, Chorus

Please contact coteks@gmail.com or submit the 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.

Upcoming Events

Sports-Game Night	Sunday, April 2 nd – 5:20 PM West Side
5th Gr Parent Maturation Mtg	Monday, April 3 rd – 2:20 PM Health Room
NYS ELA Make-ups	Monday, April 3 rd
NYS ELA Make-ups	Tuesday, April 4 th
NYS ELA Make-ups	Wednesday, April 5 th
2nd Grade Trip to Engeman Theater	Wednesday, April 5 th
Noon Dismissal	Friday, April 7 th
Spring Break	April 10 th – April 17 th

Attachments from the School

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March 23, 2017

Dear Fifth Grade Parents:

On **April 19th** and **April 24th** your child will be participating in the **Growing-Up Unit of The Great Body Shop** health program with his or her grade.

The program focuses on physical, emotional and social maturation. For a topic such as this, it is critical that your child knows there are adults willing to discuss this material. While our instruction encourages your child to turn to you for further information regarding adolescence, he or she will be discussing some of the topics such as hygiene, good health, the reproductive system and physical and emotional changes during puberty. Our in-school classes are a wonderful springboard for family conversation and allow your child to ask questions both anonymously and in front of his or her peers about the maturation process.

We will be holding an **optional informational meeting for parents** on **Monday, April 3rd** in the **Health Room** at **2:20 PM**. Fifth grade teacher representatives and our school nurse will be joining us to discuss the program. They will be prepared to share materials and answer questions.

Sincerely,

Kurt A. Simon, Principal
Christine Parent, Health Teacher
Fifth Grade Teachers



WEST SIDE RUN

5K & 1 Mile Run Sunday May 21, 2017

Check In: 1 Mile: 8:00-8:30 / 5k: 8:00-9:00

Run: 1 Mile: 9:00 am / 5k: 9:30 am

For Information Contact:

**West Side Run, 1597 Laurel Hollow Rd., Syosset, NY 11791 Attn:
Cat Bauer (516) 224-4092**

Cold Spring Harbor C.S.D.



Dear West Side Families,

This year we are celebrating the **25th Anniversary** of the West Side Run on Sunday, May 21, 2017. Our goal for the Run this year is to raise **\$25,000**. The money raised will go to a special outdoor play space that the PTG is in the process of planning.

We are counting on our generous West Side Family and Business Sponsors to donate towards our aggressive goal this year!

We appreciate all the family and business sponsors who have donated to this wonderful event over the past 24 years! We hope you will be able to sponsor this year's event.

Thank you to all of those who continue to donate and support our amazing school. We hope that we can count on you to help us make this event our best one yet!

The Business & Professional Sponsorship minimum donation is \$250. This will include your logo placed on the back of WSS Run T-shirts, your company name printed in the 2018 program, and your company name placed on the WSS Sponsor Board located in the parking lot. Over 500 T-shirts will be circulating throughout the community with your logo on it!

The Family Sponsors will have their names printed in the 2018 program and placed on the WSS Sponsor Board located in the parking lot.

We look forward to running with you on Sunday, May 21st. Thank you in advance for your generosity and for supporting a long standing tradition and fun family event!

The West Side Run Committee: Cat Bauer, Scott Bowden, Ted Hilton, Jack Sergi, Carol Solinger, Ana Shammah and Michelle Rampi

NAME _____

PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

TOWN _____

ZIP _____

AGE (as of race date) _____

SEX _____

EVENT: 5 ☐ \$20.001 M ☐ \$20.00PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED ☐☐

APPLICANT SIGNATURE (Parent, if under 18) _____

Fill out race application,
detach and return with check.**Application Form**

I, intending to be legally bound, hereby, for myself, my heirs, my executors, my administrators and assigns, do hereby waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I have against the West Side School Parent Teacher Group Inc., Cold Spring Harbor Central School District, the Village of Laurel Hollow, the Oyster Bay Fire Department, Jan Finish Inc., their representatives, employees, agents, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by me in the West Side Run of May 21, 2017. I attest and verify that I am physically fit and properly trained and conditioned to run the 1 mile and/or the 5k (3.1 miles).

Directions to West Side Run

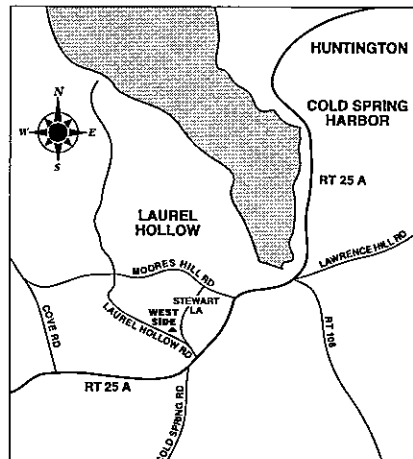
The West Side School is located just one block north of Route 25A in the village of Laurel Hollow, Syosset, NY.

From the West

Take the LIE or Northern State to Route 106. Turn left - North, to Route 25A, Northern Blvd. Turn right - East, on 25A. Continue for 3.2 miles, just past the 4th traffic light, turn left onto Laurel Hollow Road (don't go down the hill on 25A). Follow the signs to the parking area.

From the East

On 25A continue through Huntington and Cold Spring Harbor past the Fish Hatchery, on left, and the Cold Spring Lab, on right, up to the top of the hill on 25A. Turn right on Laurel Hollow Road at the hilltop, *before* the traffic light. Follow the signs to the parking area.



West Side Run
1597 Laurel Hollow Rd.
Syosset, NY 11791
Alt: Connie Robins

25th Annual
5K**&****1 Mile Run****Sunday****May 21, 2017**

25th Annual
WEST SIDE RUN

West Side School
Laurel Hollow
Cold Spring Harbor C.S.D.

WHEN:

May 21, 2017 (rain or shine)
1 Mile Run at 9:00 am
5k Run at 9:30 am

Check-in: 1 Mile: 8:00-8:30
5k: 8:00-9:00

WHERE:

West Side School
Laurel Hollow Road
Syosset, New York
(1 block north of 25A)
(516) 692-7900

WHO:

All are welcome

Age Groups: 4 and under, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10,
11-12, 13-19, 20-29, 30-39,
40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59,
60-69, 70+,
Physically Challenged

COURSE:

This is the twenty fifth year of the successful 5K and 1 Mile West Side Run! It is unique in that it attracts a wide cross section of runners from children and families up to the serious runners. Both runs go through the scenic rolling hills of the beautiful village of Laurel Hollow.

The first West Side Run was held as an event in celebration of the 200th birthday of West Side School in 1990.

REGISTRATION:

Preregistered runners are guaranteed T-shirts.

Make checks payable to:
West Side PTG

Mail registration form to:

West Side Run
West Side School
1597 Laurel Hollow Road
Syosset, New York 11791
Att: Cat Bauer

FEE:**Preregistration:**

\$20.00 for 1 Mile or 5k

Day of Race:

\$20.00 for 1 Mile or 5k

Preregistered runners may pick up T-shirt and race numbers on Saturday, May 20, 2017 between 6:00-8:00 pm.

AWARDS:

Awards will be given for the first, second and third place finishers (male and female) in each age category for the 1 mile and 5k, as well as the overall winners, male and female, for the 1 mile and 5k.

TIMING & RESULTS:

Just Finish Inc. www.justfinish.net

**2016 SPONSORS**

Acker Family	Harborside Press
Arneja Family	Intercity
Axle Teknology	Plumbing & Heating Corp.
Bauer Family	Jasinski Family
Baxter Family	Jusko Family
Berg Family	Kean
Bobelian Family	Development
Bruzzese Family	Company Inc
Callaghan Family	Keegan Family
Celestino Family	Ketterer
Coco Family	Koinis Family
Cotek Family	Law Firm of
Dalli & Marino,	Patrick Boyle
LLP	Leopold/Ginobbi
Diane O'Connor	Family
Signature Realty	Lombardo Family
DiMaio Family	Lynch Family
Discala Family	Mama Theresa's
Fokas Family	Mario's Pizzeria
Franzese Family	Masata Family
Fruchtman Family	Mazzei Family
Gagnon Family	McCarey Family
Gellerman	McHale Family
Orthodontics	Mittleman Family
Goldstein Family	Moriarty Family
Gray Family	

Mulada Family	The First National
Munyak Family	Bank of Long
Nassau Sports	Island
Physical Therapy	The Ryan Family
Nemshin Family	Thompson Family
Newman Family	Tighe Family
Pultz Family	Vardy
Rampi Family	Orthodontics
Rosata Family	Ventura Family
Schoonmaker	Vitagliano Family
Family	Will Family
Shammah Family	Wright Family
Sheridan Family	Zarboutis Family
Slaven Family	Zazarino Family
Smith Family	

West Side Run Sponsorship
Form

Address _____
Phone _____

Family Sponsor	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50
Business Sponsor	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250

Please make checks payable to:
West Side PTG

Mail form to:
West Side Run
West Side School

1597 Laurel Hollow Road, Syosset, NY 11791
Att: Cat Bauer

Contact Cat Bauer at (516) 224-4092 or West Side School (516) 692-7900 with questions

Business Sponsor Form

Thank you for supporting West Side School by sponsoring the WSS Run on Sunday, May 21st!!

Business and professional sponsors will have their logo appear on the back of over 500 T-shirts that will be seen throughout the community for years to come. Their name will also appear on the WSS Sponsor Board located in the parking lot and will be printed in the 2018 West Side Run application.

Name of Company: _____
 Address: _____

 Contact (person & phone #): _____

Business & Professional Sponsors: Standard Size Ad: \$250 _____
 Double Size Ad: \$500 _____
 Other _____

Artwork is due by Friday April 21, 2017 - Please email company logo/artwork to: Cat Bauer bauerfamilytoronto@gmail.com

Please make checks payable to WSS/PTG. Checks can be sent to:

West Side Run Committee
 West Side School PTG
 1597 Laurel Hollow Road
 Laurel Hollow, NY 11791

Family Sponsor Form

Thank you in advance for supporting the West Side School Run on Sunday, May 21st.

Family: _____
 Address: _____

Family sponsors (names on WSS Sponsor Board & 2018 Application)

Gold Patron	\$200
Patron	\$150
Sponsor	\$100
Supporter	\$50
Other	_____

Platinum Sponsorships (names on WSS Sponsor Board, 2018 Application)

500 West Side Run T-shirts	\$3000	_____
Trophies	\$ 700	_____
Timer Company Charges	\$ 800	_____
Printing of 6000 Applications	\$ 650	_____

Please make checks payable to WSS/PTG. Return to West Side School PTG - Attention West Side Run Committee

Any questions, please contact: Cat Bauer - bauerfamilytoronto@gmail.com

Thank you for your support!

West Side Apparel

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



\$55



\$30



\$30



\$75

Jacket converts to Blanket



\$55

Fleece Vest



\$30



\$30

\$30



Terry Cloth Tank



\$30

\$55



\$25



\$30



\$30



\$30

\$30



PLEASE SUPPORT THE PTG AND GET YOUR SPIRIT WEAR
ORDERS ARE DUE APRIL 1ST
ORDERS CAN BE PLACED ON-LINE AT THE ABOVE LINK
QUESTIONS KNTESTA@AOL.COM

WEST SIDE & LLOYD HARBOR
6TH GRADE GET TOGETHER
AT
THE SPORTS HUB

Join your future classmates for fun and games such as kickball, soccer, relay races, wiffleball....

Date: Sunday, April 30, 2017
Time: 5:00-7:00pm
Where: The Sports Hub 165 Eileen Way, Syosset
Cost: \$20.00

Pizza and drinks will be served.

Any questions please contact Aviva Franz at franzanity101@gmail.com

Please cut and return to school via backpack by April 10th. Attn: Aviva Franz/6th grade get together

Childs Name(s): _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Please make checks payable to WSS-PTG

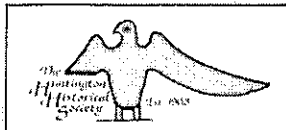
COLD SPRING HARBOR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
75 Goose Hill Road, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

**** PLEASE POST ****

Please be advised that a meeting of the Cold Spring Harbor Capital Projects Committee will take place on April 7, 2017, at 8:30 a.m. at The Francis Roberts Community Center.



William Bernhard, District Clerk



Huntington Historical Society
Presents
Passport to the Past
summer camp program



Tending to the kitchen herb garden on the historic Kissam property.

2017 Registration is Open!

Time Travel takes on a whole new meaning! A unique summer camp designed to bring history to life!

Offering 1& 2 two-week, Monday through Friday, half-day summer camp sessions, 9 am to 12 noon for children ages 7 to 12.

Campers can wear colonial costumes, play old fashioned games, tour historical sites, handle various artifacts, and enjoy hands-on colonial-era activities including:

**Weaving, Candle Dipping
Felting Wool, Maypole Celebration**



REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

\$300 for Society members / \$400 for non-members.

\$180/one week -members \$240/one week non-members

Family Membership fee to join Huntington Historical Society \$60 (for a \$100 savings per child)

Session IJuly 10 to July 21

Session II.....July 24 to August 4

PASSPORT TO THE PAST -2017 REGISTRATION FORM

Refund policy: Tuition is refundable minus \$30 registration fee 30 days prior to session start date.

Parent's Name: _____ Camper's Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Circle Session: Session I / Session II / Week: _____

Amex/ Mastercard/ Visa/ Discover Credit Card: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Make checks payable to: *Huntington Historical Society*

Mail to: 209 Main St., Huntington, NY 11743

Registration Fee: _____

(Optional \$60.00) Society Membership: _____

Total: _____

For information call 631 427-7045 ext 404.

The Huntington Historical Society is a private, non-profit organization.

**COLD SPRING HARBOR
HUNTINGTON SOCCER CLUB
REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR SPRING 2017**



Mini Munchkins- Birth Year: 2013

Munchkins- Birth Year: 2011-2012

Developmental –(U7)- 2010

Pre Travel – (U8)- 2009

Sign up today at:

cshhsc.siplay.com

Season Starts March 2017

Budget Vote & Trustee Election at Your Library

Tuesday, April 4th, 9:30am to 9pm

VOTE DAY ACTIVITIES

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Cupcake Decorating, 11am-3:30pm., for children of all ages
Jester Jim, 4:30pm, for children with their families

TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Scientific Research Program Poster Presentations, 3:30-6:00pm

ADULT PROGRAMS

Presentation:

An American living and working in modern day Cuba @ 2:00 pm

AMNESTY DAY – ALL DAY

Bring your overdue items to the Circulation Desk
and all fines will be waived.

UPDATE YOUR LIBRARY CARD – ALL DAY

If you haven't already, pick up your new library card and key tag!



Cold Spring Harbor Library & Environmental Center
95 Harbor Road, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724
www.cshlibrary.com / 631.692.6820 / CSH Mobile App

Fun, Fun, Fun!

62nd Annual Lion's Club Egg Hunt!

Welcome Parents and Children

(up to 12 years old)

DATE: Saturday April 15th, 2017

PLACE: The Francis Roberts Community Center

75 Goose Hill Road

Cold Spring Harbor

TIME: 10:00 AM Sharp!

Rain or Shine

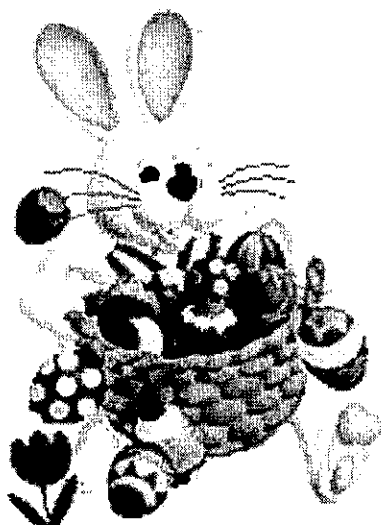
DONATION: Please bring a non-perishable food item to help the *Huntington Food Council*

Prizes, Egg Races and Lots of Eggs!

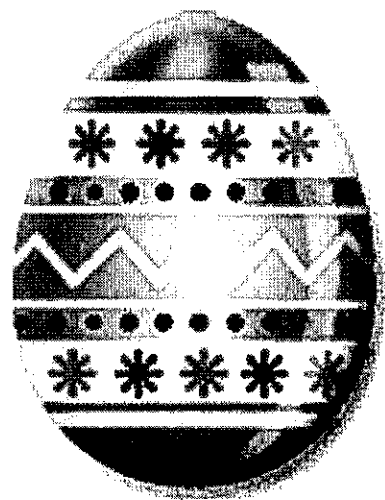
For Info Call

John Messina

(516) 522-0132



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West Side School Annual Talent Show
FRIDAY May 12, 2017

Check # _____

Amt\$ _____

Shirt Size _____

Participation Form

(Must be submitted by 3/31/17 Late Submissions will not be accepted)

Please return to school in an envelope marked "West Side Talent Show- Attn: Kerri Albers"

Student's Name: _____ **Grade:** _____ **Teacher:** _____ **Date:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cellphone number:** _____

Parent's e-mail: _____

*(Please **write neatly** as **all** correspondences will be sent through e-mail)*

Description of the act: Please circle **all** that applies- Dance / Singing / Comedy / Instrumental _____ /
Other (please explain) _____

☐ Soloist ☐ Group act (If group, identify one point of contact _____)

Name of Act or song and artist/composer, if Dancing: write type of dance, if Instrumental: write type of instrument being played:

If group act, list all participants: (Full name and grade)

*There is a **\$35 fee per family** to participate in the talent show. Each family will receive (1) copy of the CD once complete and (1) West Side's Got Talent T-Shirt prior to the show (Kids will be wearing the T-shirt in the finale.) Please make check payable to WSSPTG and enclose it with your completed application.

Additional shirts for other family members who are participating in the show are \$10 each and must be submitted with a separate application. All sizes are pre-ordered, you MUST fill out the T-shirt size on this application.

*Parents/non-performers, if you are not participating in the show, we welcome you to purchase a t-shirt at \$10 each in support of your child & friends.

Parents and Students: By signing below you are agreeing to the rules and rehearsal requirements to participate in the 2017 Westside School Talent Show. Please carefully review with your child the section on courtesy and conduct. Please see Kerri Albers (kerrialbers@optonline.net) with any questions.

REMEMBER:

Parent's Name: _____ **Student's Name:** _____

√ - CHECK # _____

Signature: _____ **Signature:** _____

√ - T-Shirt Size _____

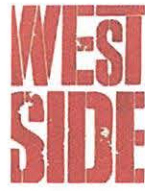
√ - Music _____

Parents: Would you like to help during the auditions/rehearsal/show/concession? _____

West Side's Got Talent T-Shirt Order Form

Student's Name _____ **Grade** _____ **Teacher** _____ **Total # of T-shirts Ordered** _____

(Youth S ___ Youth M ___ Youth L ___ Youth XL ___ Adult S ___ Adult M ___ Adult L ___ Adult XL ___)



Talent Show Rules

To be Eligible:

- The show is open to all Westside students in grades 2-6.
- A \$35 Fee **MUST** be submitted with your application. This fee includes the cost of the 2017 West Side Talent Show T-shirt and CD. **NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PAYMENT AND A T-SHIRT SIZE.**
- Applications are due by 3/31/17. Late submissions will not be accepted. All students must return a completed and signed Talent Show Participation Form with check and T-shirt size.
- Soloists and groups of any size are eligible.
- This year, students will have the opportunity to perform in **one solo act and one group act**, with the exception of sixth graders, who will have the opportunity, in addition, to perform a big group number at the end of the show if they choose. A sixth grade parent is encouraged to volunteer as coordinator for this act. Please contact Kerri Albers at kerrialbers@optonline.net if you are interested.
- All music, whether it's for a dance, song or background music, is due by 3/31/17. The CD should be labeled with the student's name(s), song name, and artist/composer.

Planning your act:

- Lyrics, costumes and performances should be compliant with school policy and appropriate for all audiences. Clean versions of songs only.
- All acts will be limited to 2 minutes.
- Submit your application and music early as we are limiting the same song to be performed only twice during the show. Any soloist or group who submits their application with a same song already approved to two other groups **will have to choose a new song for their act**.
- Most of all – be creative and show off your true talent! Unique acts are always appreciated!!

Rehearsals:

- The show will be broken up into two Acts with an intermission in between.
- **You must attend two rehearsals plus the dress rehearsal.** All performers are required to be at the first rehearsal on Wednesday April 19 from 3:15-5. (Once your act is done, you may go home) Your act does not need to be polished at this 1st rehearsal, this is more for placement in the show. For the 2nd rehearsal, all acts **MUST** be complete and ready to be performed. You will be assigned the 2nd rehearsal based on which act you are in, either Wed. May 3 for Act 1 or Thurs. May 4 for Act 2 at Westside School from 3:15-5:00 (Once your act is done, you may go home). There will be a dress/tech rehearsal on Thursday May 11 at the Cold Spring Harbor High School Performance Arts Center (PAC) right after school for all performers. All

performers must stay for the entire time as we will be rehearsing the finale as well. You must be at your scheduled rehearsal to perform in the show. This is mandatory. ***If you are unable to commit to these rehearsals, please do not sign up to be in the talent show.***

- **Parents must send a note to the child's teacher when their child is scheduled to stay after school for rehearsal.** If your child does not have a note, the teacher will have to send your child home in the usual way.
- All students must sign in with a Talent Show committee member upon arrival, and sign out when leaving the rehearsal.

Courtesy and Conduct:

- Those students who would like to volunteer for backstage crew or other jobs for the night of the show should contact Kerri Albers at kerrialbers@optonline.net
- Please take your time in deciding your act. This is a full commitment for you and your fellow group members. We would like to avoid any unnecessary tears so please make this a binding agreement with those you sign up with.
- Once a group has been formed and paperwork submitted, there will be **absolutely no switching from group to group** with only one exception as followed. If a person does drop out for any reason, the person left in the group may continue to perform solo or may find another student who has not signed up for any act to take their place. If that person cannot find another person to join them, at that point they may join an existing group if the group has approved it.
- If a student drops out of an act. That student will **not** be permitted to participate in any other acts for the 2017 talent show.
- Students can submit their applications via backpack, labeled "West Side Talent Show"

To all the wonderfully talented students at West Side, this is your chance to shine in front of your friends and family. As much work goes into producing this magical event, the content and entertainment value is all up to you! Be prepared, professional and dedicated to making this the best Talent Show yet! - Kerri