



The Friday Notes

Celebrating 227 Years!
May 26, 2017

Principal's Corner

Thank you to Cat Bauer and the entire West Side Run committee for another successful year. Congratulations to all of our runners of the 1 mile and 5K races. It was a spectacular day to spend with family and friends, and we could not have had the experience without the efforts of the committee and our endless list of volunteers. Also, congratulations to Andrew Shammah who was recognized at morning assembly on Friday. Andrew received second place honors in the 2017 AATSP (American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese) poster contest! This week our 5th and 6th graders performed in their annual Spring Concert. Congratulations to all of our musicians and to our two MCs, Kaitlyn Jasinski and Carlo Mannino. Our final concert of the year will take place for 4th graders on June 6th at 7:00 PM at West Side.

Ticks

Because we live in an area surrounded by trees and wildlife, tick-borne illness is an ongoing concern for all of us. Parents should continue to check their children for ticks on a regular basis and be alert for the typical symptoms of tick-related illnesses, which include fever, headache, fatigue, and muscle aches. If your child has been bitten by a tick or exhibits any of these symptoms, please consult with your pediatrician.

Field Day and Art Show Exhibit

Our annual Field Day (all grades) and the Art Show exhibit (grades 5 and 6) will take place on Friday, June 2nd. All parents are invited to attend. This is a wonderful opportunity to cheer on your child and join in the festivities. Lunch provided by the PTG will follow for all students. Festivities will begin around 9:10 AM.

Celebration of Teaching and Learning – Grades 5 and 6

Our Celebration of Teaching and Learning for Grades 5 and 6 will also take place on Friday, June 2nd. This event was previously scheduled for June 1st, however it has been moved to June 2nd to accommodate our parents who will be in attendance for Field Day.

4th Grade String Students

All 4th grade violins, violas, cellos and basses will rehearse together on Tuesday, May 30th, Monday, June 5th, and Tuesday, June 6th from 7:45 AM-8:40 AM in the orchestra room.

NYS Science Testing – Grade 4

Our fourth graders will be taking the NYS Science Performance Test throughout the day on May 31st. They will also take the NYS Science Written Test on June 5th at 9:00 AM.

Before and After School Program

Next week is the last week of our after school program and intramurals.

Last Week of School Schedule

We will be dismissing our students at noon on Wednesday, June 21st and Thursday, June 22nd. On our last day of school, Friday, June 23rd, our students will be dismissed at 10:30 AM. Our cafeteria will not be serving lunch on those days.



West Side Run

West Side Run was a huge success! Mother Nature was good to us and we had a great turnout this year for our 25th Annual West Side Run. Thank you to Cat Bauer for chairing this important fundraiser. Cat Bauer and her amazing team organized a fun filled family event. Thank you to Mr. Simon, our WS staff, our business and family sponsors and all of the volunteers. Congrats to all of our runners. It was truly a great morning!

4th Grade Ellis Island Reenactment

A true West Side tradition, the 4th grade is planning an Ellis Island Reenactment to culminate their study of the American Immigrant Experience. On Friday, June 9th, West Side School will be transformed into a European Port of Departure, a Transatlantic Steamship, and the Ellis Island Processing Center. The students will follow in the footsteps of immigrants as

they are examined and processed. Inspectors will determine if each immigrant will be detained, deported, or admitted into the United States. We need 4th grade parents, grandparents, and/or older siblings to volunteer to help make this experience a memorable one. Please send in your form to the main office ASAP or email Ana Shammah anashammah67@gmail.com if you have any questions.

West Side Kids Care: Gently Used Book Drive through June 9th

West Side Kids Care will be collecting new and gently used books (baby through adult level books, e-readers, and magazines published in 2016-2017) through Friday, June 9th. Collected books will be distributed to high poverty schools and organizations across metropolitan New York. Children will be able to leave the books in drop boxes in the hallway. If you have additional books you would like to donate, we will also have a collection box in the lobby. Thank you for your generosity. Please contact Lauren Jasinski jasinski.lauren@gmail.com or Jordan Smith jordan_kenna@yahoo.com with any questions.

Buy Next Year's School Supplies NOW! DEADLINE is June 22nd!

Order your child's School Supplies for the upcoming school year! We have teamed up with A.Hartz Pack To School again to offer you online ordering of school supply packets for the 2016-2017 school year! This hassle-free program saves you time and money and guarantees that your child(ren) will have all the the teacher-approved school supplies needed for the new school year. To order your packet(s), click on the link below to select your school district, school and grade(s) for next school year. It's that easy! Get your Orders in by June 22nd!

*****Before checking out please be sure to add to your cart your PTG dues when you order (on the left side of the page PTG 2017-2018 Dues Click to details and add the dues to your cart) - You need to order 1 ptg dues per family, per school you have children attending for your order to be processed. If all of your children attend the same school then only one dues payment is required per family (\$25 dues per family for WSS) <http://www.ahartzpacktoschool.com/> Please feel free to call with any questions: Jill DeMarco, 917-912-5102, jed1273@yahoo.com

Attn: 6th Grade Parents

Please send in your checks for the 6th grade graduation party ASAP to the main office in an envelope labeled 6th Grade Graduation Party and specify how many children and adults will be attending on the check. A punchbowl evite was sent.

DNA Lab Programs and Events

We are fortunate to have the DNA Labs in our own backyard and they provide wonderful programs for the kids throughout the year. Please check out some of the exciting programs available by clicking the link to the Sat DNA events: <https://www.dnalc.org/programs/saturdaydna.html> There is still space for the Sat. June 3rd event.

Yearbook

For the 2017/18 Yearbook, please email any pictures you might have from this year's International Day and West Side Run - coteks@gmail.com. This school year Yearbook is currently being printed and will be distributed to kids at school (to those who ordered it) in mid-June.

Upcoming Events

Memorial Day – No School	Monday, May 29 th
NYS Math Field Test – Grade 6	Tuesday, May 30 th
NYS Science Perf. Test – Grade 4	Wednesday, May 31 st
Trip to St. John the Divine/Cloisters Grade 6	Wednesday, May 31 st
NYS Science Grade 4 Make-ups	Thursday, June 1 st and Friday, June 2 nd
Field Day	Friday, June 2 nd – Begins at 9:10 AM
Art Show – Grades 5 and 6	Friday June 2 nd
Celebration of Teaching and Learning	Friday, June 2 nd from 11:20 – 12:00
NYS Science Grade 4 Written Test	Monday, June 5 th
6th Grade Trip to CSH Jr. High	Monday, June 5 th

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Field Day 2017
Schedule
Friday, June 2nd



Opening Ceremonies

Including class parade & Welcome from Mr. Walsh

Begin at 9:10

2nd Grade – 5th Grade Field Day Activities

Assisted by our 6th graders

9:35 – 11:10

BBQ Lunch for Students

Provided by our PTG

6th Grade Field Day Activities

1:00 – 2:20

We are looking forward to a spirited West Side Field Day. Please remember the day is designed for the students to be able to demonstrate their skills, cooperation and team spirit.



West Side Art Show also on June 2nd

During Field Day

Artwork will be on display in the 5th and 6th grade hallway.

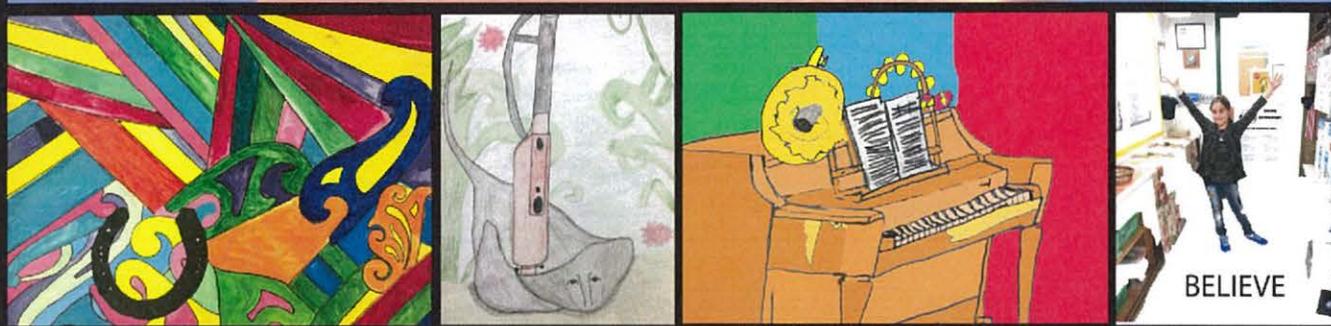
Please stop in during or after Field Day festivities.

West Side School

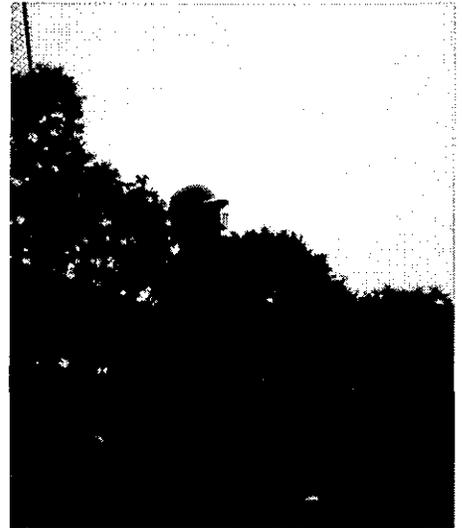
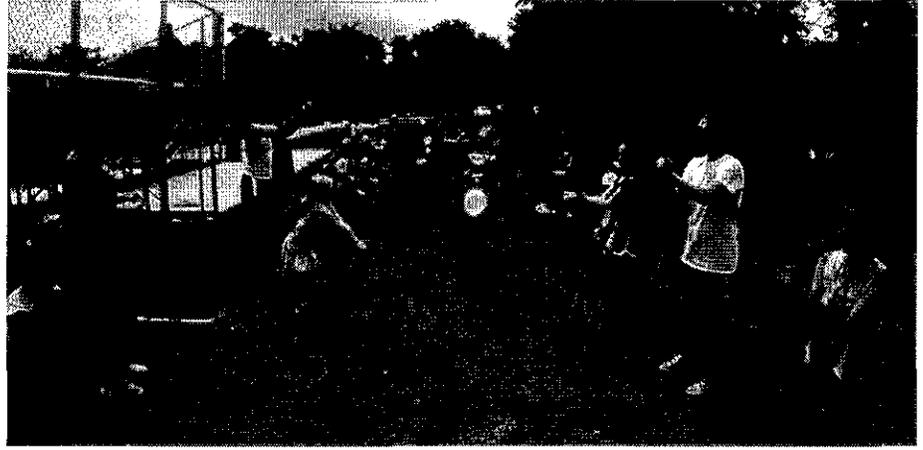
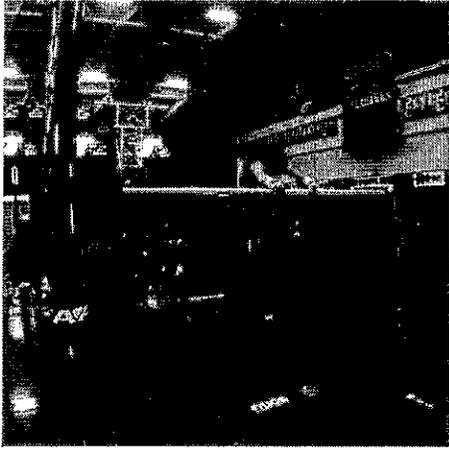
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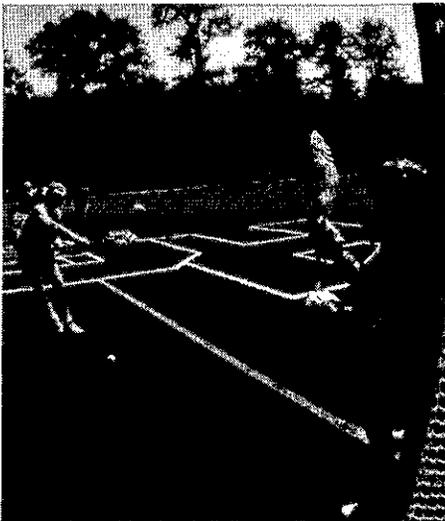
ART SHOW



June 2nd - 9:30 am-3:00 pm
at West Side School in the lower level
During Field Day!



Seahawks Sports Camps Week #1 - AM Session



Baseball, Girls Lacrosse,
Gymnastics and Softball

June 26-30 from 9am-12pm

Register today at

www.SeahawksSportsCamps.com

Seahawks Sports Camps

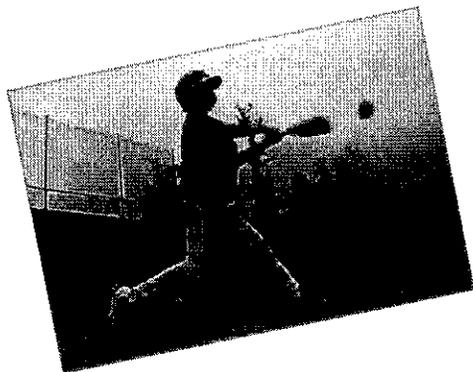
June 26-30 from 5-8pm (Week #1 - PM Session)

Boys Basketball, Volleyball and Wrestling



Come to our Seahawks Sports Camps this summer! We are offering three great programs for our PM Session. Learn how to take down an opponent in wrestling, spike your way to victory in volleyball or sink the buzzer beater in basketball. All camps are run by our varsity coaches and volunteer athletes to help improve your game.

Register today at
www.SeahawksSportsCamps.com



Seahawks Summer Sports Camp

is back in action!

The Seahawks Booster Club is proudly presenting our fourth year of Seahawks Sports Camp. We offer a wide-range of sports camps for your children to learn from our varsity coaches. Learn gameplay, strategies and skills to help take your game to the next level. We don't forget about having fun either with favorites like ice pops, water slides in Baseball, tie dye in Field Hockey and shooting for candy in Basketball.



Baseball	June 26 th -30 th from 9am-12pm
Boys Basketball	June 26 th -30 th from 5pm-8pm
Girls Basketball	July 10 th -14 th from 9am-12pm
Cheerleading	July 17 th -21 st from 9am-12pm
Crew	July 10 th -14 th from 9am-12pm
Fencing	July 10 th -14 th from 5pm-8pm
Field Hockey	July 17 th -21 st from 9am-12pm
Golf (Boys and Girls)	July 17 th -21 st from 9am-12pm
Gymnastics	June 26 th -30 th from 9am-12pm
Boys Lacrosse	July 17 th -21 st from 9am-12pm
Girls Lacrosse	June 26 th -30 th from 9am-12pm
Mini Seahawks (Kindergarten- 1 st grade)	July 17 th -21 st from 9am-12pm
Boys Soccer	July 10 th -14 th from 9am-12pm
Girls Soccer	Aug 14 th -18 th from 9am-12pm
Softball	June 26 th -30 th from 9am-12pm
Sports Sampler (2 nd -6 th Grade)	July 10 th -14 th from 4:30pm-7:30pm
Tennis (Boys and Girls)	July 10 th -14 th from 5pm-8pm
Track (Boys and Girls)	July 10 th -14 th from 9am-12pm



Register today at

www.SeahawksSportsCamps.com



World Camp USA
&
Lasting Legacy Field Hockey Club
“Backyard” Summer Camp

MIDDLE SCHOOL PLAYERS

July 26-27

***THE
DUTCH
ARE COMING!***

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS

July 28-29

ELEVATE YOUR SKILLS - TRAIN WITH INTERNATIONAL COACHES

Visit our Website for “Backyard” Camp Details

Registration/Information: www.lastinglegacyfhc.com Inquiries: lastinglegacyfhc@gmail.com



Mark your Calendars for Thursday, **JUNE 1st!**

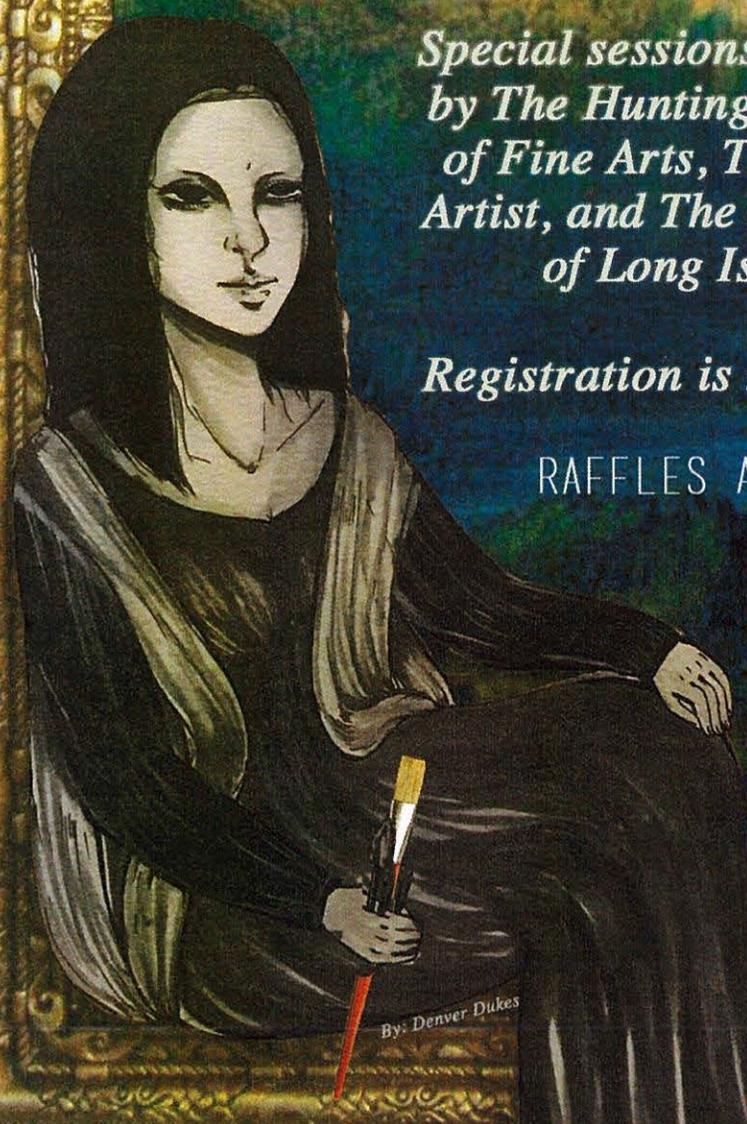
NIGHT of the **LIVING MUSEUM** 6-9 pm

An evening of fun! Come see the year's final art show, fashion show, film screening, and participate in your choice of over 30-sessions taught by faculty and CSH students.

Special sessions facilitated by The Huntington School of Fine Arts, The Village Artist, and The Art League of Long Island.

Registration is mandatory.

RAFFLES AND SNACKS
-FREE EVENT-



By: Denver Dukes

*** All current art students **MUST** attend this evening as your course's final. ***

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 Policy Committee will take place on June 5, 2017, at 8:30 a.m. at The Francis Roberts Community Center.



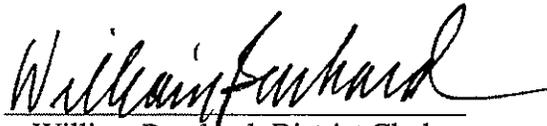
William Bernhard, District Clerk

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Please be advised that a special meeting of the Board of Education will take place on June 9, 2017, at 8:30 a.m. at the Francis Roberts Community Center, at which time the Board of Education may consider a motion to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss matters appropriate for Executive Session. If no such motion is adopted, the meeting will recess until 8:30 a.m.

At 8:30 a.m. the Board of Education will reconvene its public meeting and workshop to discuss Board Agenda items appropriate for Public Session, pursuant to the Open Meetings Law.



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Please be advised that a special meeting of the Board of Education will take place on June 16, 2017, at 8:30 a.m. at the Francis Roberts Community Center, at which time the Board of Education may consider a motion to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss matters appropriate for Executive Session. If no such motion is adopted, the meeting will recess until 8:30 a.m.

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2017 SUMMER SCIENCE CAMPS!

Sign up at: <http://summercamps.dnalc.org>

Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory's DNA Learning Center (DNALC) is the world's first science center devoted entirely to genetics education. The DNALC invented DNA camps over 30 years ago, and over 19,000 students have participated. Guided by experienced instructors, students entering 6th–12th grades use sophisticated laboratory and computer equipment to perform experiments several grade levels ahead of their peers.

THREE LOCATIONS!

Dolan DNA Learning Center
334 Main Street
Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

DNA Learning Center West
5 Delaware Drive - Suite 5
Lake Success, NY 11042

Harlem DNA Lab
2351 First Avenue at 120th St
East Harlem, NY 10035



Fun with DNA (entering grades 6, 7) Build an understanding of cell biology, microbiology, biotechnology, and genetics through hands-on experiments.

Forensic Detectives (entering grade 9) CSI enthusiast? Experience forensics through a series of labs and activities in a more realistic fashion than portrayed on TV—it's not just DNA!



DNA Science (entering grades 10–12) Perform lab experiments in molecular biology, culminating in the construction and cloning of recombinant DNA. Based on our popular DNA Science textbook.



WiSE Fun with DNA (girls entering grades 6, 7) Held on the CSHL campus with support from Women in Science & Engineering (WiSE), the camp is based upon *Fun with DNA* and is offered for girls only. You will also tour the CSHL campus and meet women in science to learn about current research at the Lab. [Limited space]



Being Human (entering grades 10–12) Connect the prehistoric world with modern human biology through anthropological labs that will get you up close and personal with your ancient ancestors.

DNA Barcoding (DNA Science alumni entering grades 10–12) Use DNA barcoding in this project-based camp to survey the biodiversity of an ecosystem or uncover food fraud.

World of Enzymes (entering grade 8, or Fun with DNA alumni entering grade 7) Explore the use of enzymes in molecular biology and the food and health industries.



Green Genes (entering grade 9, or World of Enzymes alumni entering grade 8) Perform the same recombinant DNA techniques used to manufacture human proteins such as insulin.



BioCoding (DNA Science alumni entering grades 11, 12) Get started in computer programming (coding) and bioinformatics, a growing field in managing and analyzing biological data. No coding experience required!

Genome Science (DNA Science alumni entering grades 11, 12) Use biochemical and computer methods to analyze the genetic component of living things.

For more info about DNALC programs visit
www.dnalc.org
email dnalc@cshl.edu phone 516-367-5170