

### The Friday Notes

Celebrating 227 Years! September 9, 2016

#### **Principal's Corner**

Welcome back, West Side! This week, our students and faculty once again reminded us all of what an incredible learning community we have in Laurel Hollow. As I walked the halls, it seemed as if school had been back in session for months. It was common to witness students who had the choice to work alone, in groups, or outside in the hall. The creation of word walls began and children shared experiences, negotiated with partners, created work spaces, and received tickets from staff members if they exhibited a growth mindset. West Siders problem-solved in small groups and our sixth graders collaborated with their peers as they solved the Toxic Popcorn Design Challenge. They also discussed how to plan for long-term assignments. Many of our learners wrote about powerful moments in their lives. As part of a classroom culture exercise, fourth graders took surveys to learn more about one another. Some created birthday banners and received their class job assignments. Our third graders were among the first to complete their classroom charters as their teachers worked to address the district's social emotional literacy program. Our second, fifth and sixth graders even created team charters. Second graders dug through their supply boxes and worked as a team to get organized for the year. They also participated in read alouds and made predictions with their classmates. After only four days, it feels as if they have been here forever. On Friday, our first week concluded with our Summer Reading Celebration. At 2:00, our students dispersed to different classrooms to work with a variety of teachers in the effort to build our school community and become experts in different topics. They had a blast as we celebrated their efforts to read informational texts. Thank you, Ms. Fraiberg, for your hard work to once again organize such a valuable event!

Finally, special thanks to Mrs. DeMarco and our PTG volunteers for handling the schools supply for our students. It is a tremendous undertaking, and we appreciate your time and effort!

#### Thank you, Ms. Schaul!

For the last five years, I have had the pleasure of working with our school nurse, Carole Schaul. While her time at West Side dates back to before my arrival, I feel honored to have had the privilege of collaborating with her. During these years, I have witnessed the care and attention she gave to our students, their parents, and our faculty members. Always the ultimate professional, Ms. Schaul went above and beyond for every individual who walked the halls of West Side School.

Today marks Ms. Schaul's last official day at West Side. While it will take many of you by surprise to hear of her retirement, it surprises no one that Ms. Schaul was committed to coming in the first week of school to ensure our students transitioned smoothly to a new grade and to communicate their needs to their new teachers. This morning, our children were notified by their homeroom teachers and many stopped by to say thank you and tell her how much she will be missed. Next week Ms. Diana Marlow, who comes to us from the Huntington School District, will be introduced to our students. I know they are eager to welcome her to West Side; she is thrilled to meet all of them as well.

On behalf of the entire community, I want to thank Ms. Schaul for setting the standard of care at West Side. The staff is in the process of planning a celebration to honor her time here, and she will be returning on September 30th. Many of our parents will want to say a formal good-bye and time has been reserved at 11:30 on that date for anyone who would like to come in and thank Ms. Schaul personally. We wish Ms. Schaul good luck in her retirement and we look forward to her return at the end of the month.

#### **New York State Test Scores**

Scores from last year's New York State assessments will be made available on the Parent Portal next Wednesday, September 14th.

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#### Back-to-School Night

Our annual Back-to-School Night is scheduled for Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> and will begin at 7:00 PM for parents with a second, third, or fourth grader. Please read the attached schedule carefully.

#### Pick-Up Notes

Please remember that all pick-up notes should be given to your child's teacher. We ask that you <u>send in two</u> (one for the teacher and one for the bus driver/pick-up circle). Pick-up notes should not be e-mailed to the main office as we cannot guarantee that your child's teacher will receive the update. Please call the main office if you have an emergency.

#### Flip Flops

Please remind your child that flip flops are not to be worn to school. Thank you for your continued support in keeping our students safe.

#### **West Side Spirit Wear**

Looking to show your West Side School spirit? Visit our spirit wear shop and design your own T-Shirts, hoodies etc. Go to: <a href="http://www.mylocker.net">http://www.mylocker.net</a>. Our first West Side Wednesday spirit day is scheduled for September 28th.



#### West Side Garden Co-op

Our West Side organic garden provided us with lots of delicious veggies and herbs this summer. Thanks to the families who signed up to tend to the garden. When you visit West Side you will see some pictures circulating on the monitor of the children watering and tending to the garden. Thanks to Suzi Berg for keeping the garden tradition alive! Tomato Sauce day will be announced soon.

#### **School Supplies**

Thank you to Jill DeMarco and the wonderful families who took a few hours of their day to organize and distribute the children's school supplies. Thank you to all the families who paid their PTG dues and to those few who have not, please send in a check made payable to WSS-PTG for \$25 and send in an envelope labeled PTG dues to the main office ASAP.

#### **After School Program**

The West Side After School Program will begin on September 26th and the programs will run for 8 weeks. The forms will be sent home soon!

#### School Musical

Attn: All 5th & 6th Grader Parents: The West Side School Theater Association is hoping your student will continue the "Tradition" with us for this year's play: Fiddler on the Roof!

Attached is the informational flyer with all the upcoming dates and times. The first meeting is next Tuesday Sept 13th right after school at 3:05pm. We would love to see you at the meeting, but it is not mandatory. If you cannot attend we will send you the syllabus from the meeting along with a copy of the registration form.

Any other questions please contact Ellis Adler anytime at: 516 551-2797 or giveandlaugh@gmail.com

Thanks and look forward to seeing your children in Fiddler!!

#### West Side Win Save-the-Date

Friday, October 14th @ 7pm is our annual West Side Win Cocktail Party. Look out for the invitations being sent via your child's backpack next week. Raffle tickets will be sold at Back to School Night.

#### **Upcoming Events**

PTG Committee Chair Meeting	Monday, September 12th at 9:00 AM in the Community Room
PTG Welcome Breakfast	Monday, September 12th at 9:30 AM in the Community Room
Fiddler on the Roof Parent Mtg.	Tuesday, September $13^{\text{th}}$ at $3:05~\text{PM}$ in the Community Room
BOE Meeting	Tuesday, September 13th at 8:00 PM at District Office

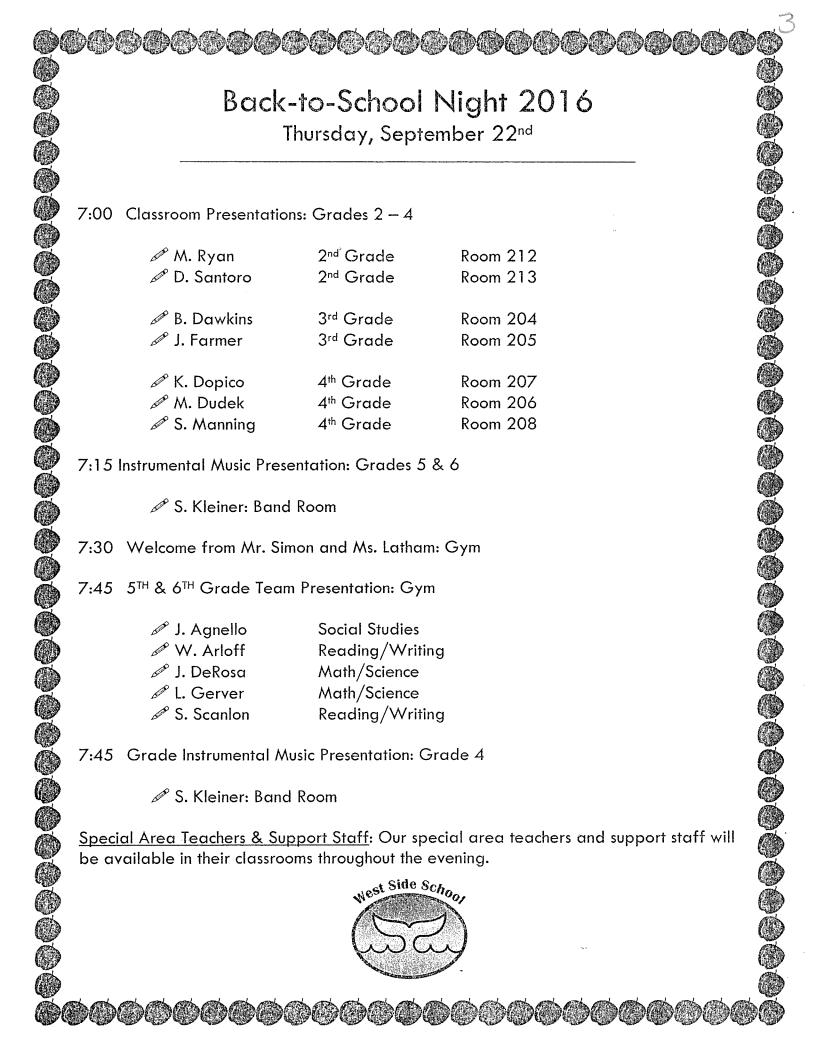
Fiddler on the Roof Auditions	Thursday, September 15th at 3:05 PM
Fiddler on the Roof Callbacks	Tuesday, September 20th at 3:05 PM

Back-to-School Night Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> – Schedule attached

#### Attachments from the School

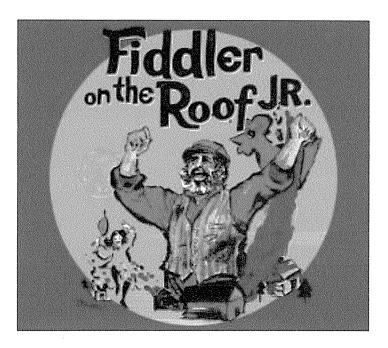
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## DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN OF WEST SIDE SCHOOL'S FALL 2016 THEATRICAL PRODUCTION:



5th & 6th Graders: join us in this legendary Broadway show!

#### Schedule for Fiddler on the Roof

**INFO MEETING:** (parents & kids): Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:05pm in the Community Room

**AUDITIONS:** Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>

\*\*Students can prepare 16 bars of the following songs:

Far From the Home I love- for Girls

If I were a rich man- for boys

Sunrise sunset- for boys and girls

\*\*\*Or any other song your child feels ok with!

CALLBACKS: Tuesday, September 20th

REHEARSALS: Tuesdays & Thursdays after school, starting Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>

TECH WEEK: Dec 5th-9th at the PAC Center

PERFORMANCE DATES: December 10th 7pm and 11th 3pm

All questions will be answered at the info meeting-but please contact me anytime: Ellis at 516 551-2797 or giveandlaugh@gmail.com

# Lasting Legacy Field Hockey Club Cold Spring Harbor Junior Seahawks Fall Program 2016

LEAR J TO PLAY LIKE AN INTERNATIONAL PLAYER



### GRADES 3 - 6

Sundays

September 18th, 25th October 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

Cold Spring Harbor High School Upper Turf Field 10:00am - 12:00pm



The Fall Program is designed to teach players a variety of skills used by international field hockey players in a fun and nurturing environment.

Sessions include dribbling, passing and receiving, and shot selection. Players will be introduced to 1v1 offensive and defensive skills with a gradual buildup to small-sided games.

Players will be coached by Cold Spring Harbor players who are members of Lasting Legacy's Nationally Ranked #8 club team.

Website: www.lastinglegacyfh.com

Inquiries: lastinglegacyfh@gmail.com

Lasting Legacy Field Hockey Club 501(c)(3) Corporation



## Lasting Legacy Field Hockey Club Cold Spring Harbor Junior Seahawks

# Fall Program 2016

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heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns.

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

#### \*\* PLEASE POST \*\*

Please be advised that a regular meeting of the Board of Education will take place on September 13, 2016, at 6:00 p.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 8:00 p.m.

At 8:00 p.m., the Board of Education will reconvene its public meeting to discuss Board Agenda items appropriate for Public Session, pursuant to the Open Meetings Law.

William Bernhard, District Clerk

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

#### \*\* PLEASE POST \*\*

Please be advised that a special meeting of the Board of Education will take place on September 21, 2016, 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, specifically, the proposal for the construction of a physical education fitness center.

William Bernhard, District Clerk

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

#### \*\* PLEASE POST \*\*

Please be advised that a special meeting of the Board of Education will take place on September 27, 2016, at 7:30 p.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 7:30 p.m.

At 7:30 p.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. The Board will discuss the proposed construction of a physical education fitness center at the Cold Spring Harbor Jr./Sr. High School. The Board of Education will provide the community with an opportunity to publicly address this proposal.

William Bernhard, District Clerk



## 4th Annual 5k Zombie Race & Fall Family Festival

Saturday, October 22, 2016 Massapequa PAL Field

Registration begins at 8:30am / Race begins at 10:30am

#### What is the 5k Zombie Race?

It is a 5k trail run with obstacles on this run... zombies. Each runner will start off with a flag belt and three flags. These flags represent runner lifelines. Zombies throughout the course will be attempting to take these one at a time. If a runner finishes the race with at least one flag, they've survived, but if zombies have taken all of a runner's flags, while the runner can still complete the race, they will not be eligible for awards.

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Escape the Virus! There are two runner divisions, "All You Can Eat," a non-competitive flight and "Fast Food," a competitive flight.

<u>Join the Mob!</u> Zombies can be "Hunters" who are allowed to chase runners for a short distance or "Crawlers" who can walk, stumble, shuffle or band together to strategically remove flags. Each zombie will be transformed in our Mob Tent.

#### How do I get started?

Log onto www.therundead.org/longisland and click the Register Here button.

#### 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 are **NEVER CHARGED** to participate! It costs \$400 to support training and competition for one athlete for one sports season.



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#### WHAT IS DEKHOCKEY? NO SKATES!

It's like street hockey -- but without the traffic! Dekhockey 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 \$150 Schedules and player stats on nsdekhockey.com Hour-long games - Sat or Sun.(w/ occasional Fri) Sat/Sun start times from 9 am-6pm Season runs late Sept thru mid-November

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

Discounted equipment packages available for \$150 if preordered Registration for ages 5-7, 8-10 & 11-13 now through Sunday, September 18



A not-for-profit organization

#### PAL KIDS DEKHOCKEY LEAGUES



115 Sherwood Avenue Farmingdale, NY 11735

(1 mile south of Adventureland off Route 110) Leagues also available for 14-17, Adult Men and Women!



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

## DEKHOCKEY REGISTRATION



Child's name :	D.O.B Age Goaltender? Only / Never /Want to try		
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threatening behavior. A violation committed by any participant (player, coach, referce) 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:

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 Juffolk 631-249-4412









# After School STEAM: Wind & Water

Students learn about the power of wind, properties of water, and a lot of fun topics in between. Sessions include indoor and outdoor activities and may include sailing (weather permitting).

Schedule: Sept 14 - Nov 10

Day & Time: Wednesdays, 3:30-5:30

Grades:  $5^{th} - 8^{th}$ 

Fee: \$150 per session

Register online: thewaterfrontcenter.org

## After School STEAM: Oceanography & Marine Biology

Students explore a variety of marine science topics. Using various techniques and types of equipment, students will engage in the marine environment, both

indoors and out.

Schedule: Sept 15 - Nov 3

Day & Time: Thursdays, 3:30-5:30

Grades: 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>

Fee: \$100 per session

Register online: thewaterfrontcenter.org

## OPTI BASICS

Beginner & novice sailors learn rigging, basic boat-handling, sail trim & points of sail while building confidence to skipper an 8-foot Opti alone. Continue the fun through the fall!

Schedule: Saturdays, Sept 10-Oct 8

Mondays, Sept 12-Oct 17

Day & Time: Saturdays, 1-4pm

Mondays 3:30-5:30pm

**Fee**: \$300

Grades: 4-8

Recommended weight range: 50-100lbs Register online: thewaterfrontcenter.org

## OPTI INTERMEDIATE & RACING

For intermediate and advanced sailors looking to stay sharp in the "off season." Practices are skill based and dynamic, providing the perfect opportunity to build racing skills and sailing confidence. Sailors are grouped by skill level.

**Schedule**: Sept 9 – Oct 14

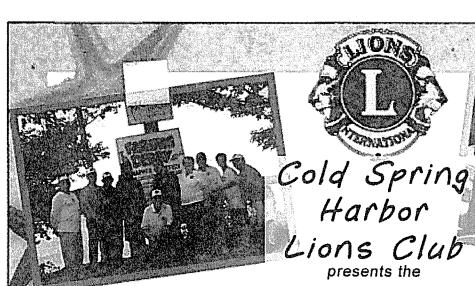
Day & Time: Fridays, 3:30-5:30

Fee: \$300

**Grades**: 4-10

Prerequisite: Instructor recommendation
Recommended weight range: 50-110lbs
Register online: thewaterfrontcenter.org

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COLD SPRING HARBOR LIONS SNAPPER/BLIEFISH FISHING DEL

The derby is open to children up to and including 16 years old. Awards will be presented in each category: Snapper, Catch-&-Release, and Bluefish Raffle Awards: \$500 first, \$200 second, \$100 third The first 30 registrants receive a gift!

Saturday, Sept

Registration from 9 am to 12 noon At Seafarer's Parking Lot West Main St. (25A) Cold Spring Harbor \$15 Entry fee Weigh-In 3:30 - 4:15 pm







For more information, email us at cshlions@gmail.com

Findusen Cold Spring Harbor Lions Club' or call John Messina 516.241.0761

#### JOIN US!

#### Come walk/run with us!

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month so help us in the fight to raise funds and awareness! This year the Whit Whit Walk is honored to celebrate Will Benjamin, 17-year-old Leukemia survivor and friend.

Invite your family and friends for a fun-filled morning!

- •The Caumsett loop is 3 miles.
- •Snacks and beverages at the finish line.
- •Great raffle prizes!
- •Receive a Whit Whit Walk t-shirt with pre-registration.
- •Credit card use will be available.
- •Strollers, wheelchairs and bicycles are welcome.
- •No pets allowed.

\$30/person \$75 for a family of 3 or more

SIGN UP AT: WHITWHITWALK.ORG

#### **PAST WALKS**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Whit Whit Walk was planned in just a few short weeks and was a success. We wanted to celebrate Whitney's life as well as raise funds and awareness for Childhood Cancer. Over 200 friends and family walked, and together we raised more than \$40,000!

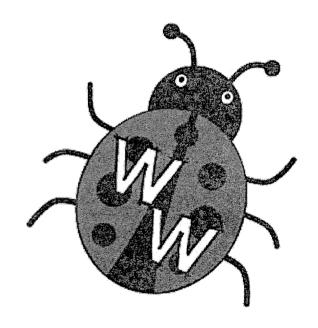
A year later, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Whit Whit Walk was another great achievement raising more than \$50,000.

At the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Whit Whit Walk, we celebrated Leukemia survivor and friend, Colin Bowles, with 530 walkers and raised over \$82,000.

Thank you to our friends, family, community and sponsors for your support in helping to make this event so successful.

Since Whitney's diagnosis, we have raised over \$400,000 for Childhood Cancer research!

# The 2016 4th Annual WHIT WHIT WALK Celebrating Will Benjamin



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>
CAUMSETT STATE PARK 8:30 AM
WHITWHITWALK.ORG



#### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

#### **DIAMOND LADYBUG-\$5,000**

- ·Signage in Garden Area
- •Logo on t-shirt
- •Logo on signage at refreshment booths
- •Logo on website for a year
- •10 registered walker

#### PLATINUM LADYBUG- \$2,500

- •Signage in Parking Area
- •Logo on t-shirt
- •Logo on signage at refreshment booths
- •Logo on website for a year
- •8 registered walkers

#### GOLD LADYBUG-\$1,500

- •Logo on poster at mile marker
- •Logo on t-shirt
- •Logo on signage at refreshment booths
- •Logo on website for a year
- •6 registered walkers

#### SILVER LADYBUG-\$1,000

- •Logo on t-shirt
- •Logo on signage at refreshment booths
- •Logo on website for a year
- •4 registered walkers

#### **BRONZE LADYBUG- \$500**

- •Logo on signage at refreshment booths
- •Logo on website for a year
- •2 registered walkers

CONTACT TRACY POSILLICO: WHITWHITWALK@GMAIL.COM

#### **DONATIONS**

Checks should be made payable to MSKCC. Write memo as: "Whit Whit Fund".

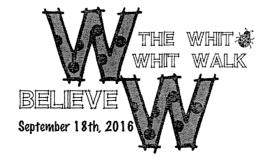
Checks can be mailed to:

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer
Center
Office of Development
Attn: Kirstin Burdett
885 Second Avenue, 7th Floor
New York, NY 10017

Or pay by credit card at: WhitWhitWalk.org/donate

Tax ID is 13-1924236.

100% of the proceeds go to the Whit Whit Fund at MSKCC to research Childhood Cancers



#### RESEARCH

With the generous money you have given, researchers have been able to make good progress in their proposed research to find new therapies against tumor cancers. They are using therapies that are currently FDA approved.

Therefore, if they are able to identify a reduction of growth in tumors of laboratory models, they could potentially move a corresponding FDA approved drug into clinical trials in an efficient and rapid manner.

From their initial screen of tumor cell lines, they identified several candidates which demonstrated selective inhibition against tumors as compared to non-cancer cell lines. They then validated all of the "hits", with the expectation that only some of them would truly show activity. Those that showed activity against tumor cell lines were moved into mouse models to study the activity in animal xenografts. The mouse models are currently being tested.

You are making a difference! Thank you!



