

# The Friday Notes

Celebrating 227 Years!

September 16, 2016

## Principal's Corner

This week as I strolled the halls of West Side, I found a number of students, teachers, and even parents making their marks on the Make Your Mark bulletin board around the corner from the Airplane Wing. This bulletin board, created by our Art teacher, Ms. McLaughlin, was designed as a community building activity. When classes travel from their homerooms to specials, they have the opportunity to stop and color, even if it is only for a minute or two. During lunch, if students choose, they can take a step outside the cafeteria with a buddy to make their marks as well. At times, one student can be found as he or she takes a moment to color peacefully and add to the existing artwork. This type of creativity from our teachers and students is just one more reason why I am so proud of our learning community.

On Friday our week concluded with a writing celebration in 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Thank you to all of our parents who came in to decorate writer's notebooks with their children. What a wonderful way to end the second week of school! I would also like to say a special thank you to some of our sixth graders who have kicked off the H.E.R.O. (Helping Everyone Reach Out) Project. Alexandra Pultz and Luke Lynch dismissed our students at 3:05 over the PA system. Emmy Schlesinger, Hailey Schulsinger, and Victoria Barriola updated our growth mindset bulletin board daily so our students could see the total number of tickets earned. Sophie Cohen and Nicolette Loeffler watered the flowers planted by the PTG. James Tucker and Bryce Kipnes began preparing a history tour of West Side for our new Superintendent, Mr. Fenter. Thank you for your hard work boys and girls! Finally, at morning assembly on Wednesday we welcomed Ms. Diana Marlow, our new school nurse. Teachers and students popped into her office to greet her throughout the end of the week. We are looking forward to a very successful relationship with her!

## New York State Test Scores

Scores from last year's New York State assessments are now available on the Parent Portal.

## 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.

## Emergency Drills

Throughout the course of the school year, we will be running a number of emergency drills with our staff and students. The safety of our students is paramount. When running certain drills, our security guards will post signs asking people to wait to enter the building. We thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation.

## Pick-Up Notes

Please remember that all pick-up notes should be given to your child's teacher. We ask that you send in two (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: <http://www.mylocker.net>. Our first West Side Wednesday spirit day is scheduled for September 28<sup>th</sup>.



## Tomato Sauce Day

Tomato Sauce Day is being held on Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to volunteer to prepare tomato sauce for the children to taste during their lunch periods, please contact Suzi Berg. [suzi@seattleberg.com](mailto:suzi@seattleberg.com)

### **After School Program**

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

### **West Side Win**

SAVE THE DATE: All West Side Win Raffle ticket holders are cordially invited to our annual West Side Win Cocktail Party on Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> @7pm. Look out for the invitations sent via your child's backpack. Raffle tickets are \$100 each with the chance of winning cash prizes. Raffle tickets will be sold at Back to School Night. Winners of the raffle will be announced at the Cocktail Party being held at the Vardy-Stearn residence. Purchase your raffle ticket and join us to celebrate this important fundraiser!

### **School Musical**

All 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders have the opportunity to join us in the legendary Broadway show, *Fiddler on the Roof*! Callbacks are scheduled for Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. Rehearsals begin Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> and will continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school until the shows in December. Tech Week will take place from December 5<sup>th</sup> through December 9<sup>th</sup> at the PAC. Our two performance dates are scheduled for December 10<sup>th</sup> 7pm and 11<sup>th</sup> 3pm. Please contact me anytime: Ellis at [516 551-2797](tel:5165512797) or [giveandlaugh@gmail.com](mailto:giveandlaugh@gmail.com)

### **Recess Volunteers**

If you would like to volunteer at recess during the 2016/2017 school year, please add your name to the Recess Committee sign-up sheet on Back to School Night or contact Lauren Jasinski at [WestSideRecess@gmail.com](mailto:WestSideRecess@gmail.com). Volunteers must attend a brief committee meeting on October 17<sup>th</sup> at 9am prior to the PTG meeting.

### **Upcoming Events**

<b><i>Fiddler on the Roof</i> Callbacks</b>	Tuesday, September 20 <sup>th</sup> at 3:05 PM
<b>Back-to-School Night</b>	Thursday, September 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Schedule attached
<b>After School Registration Due</b>	Thursday, September 22 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Tomato Sauce Day</b>	Monday, September 26 <sup>th</sup> during our lunch times
<b>After School Program Begins</b>	Monday, September 26 <sup>th</sup> (Flyer below)
<b>Intramurals Begins</b>	Tuesday, September 27 <sup>th</sup> (Flyer to follow)
<b>Photo Day</b>	Thursday, September 29 <sup>th</sup>
<b>SIT</b>	Thursday, September 29 <sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM in the Conference Room
<b>Noon Dismissal</b>	Friday, September 30 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Rosh Hashanah – No School</b>	October 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup>

### **Attachments from the School**








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# Back-to-School Night 2016

Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

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## 7:00 Classroom Presentations: Grades 2 – 4






 M. Ryan	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Room 212
 D. Santoro	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Room 213
 B. Dawkins	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Room 204
 J. Farmer	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Room 205
 K. Dopico	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Room 207
 M. Dudek	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Room 206
 S. Manning	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Room 208

## 7:15 Instrumental Music Presentation: Grades 5 & 6


 S. Kleiner: Band Room

## 7:30 Welcome from Mr. Simon and Ms. Latham: Gym

## 7:45 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup> Grade Team Presentation: Gym

 J. Agnello	Social Studies
 W. Arloff	Reading/Writing
 J. DeRosa	Math/Science
 L. Gerver	Math/Science
 S. Scanlon	Reading/Writing

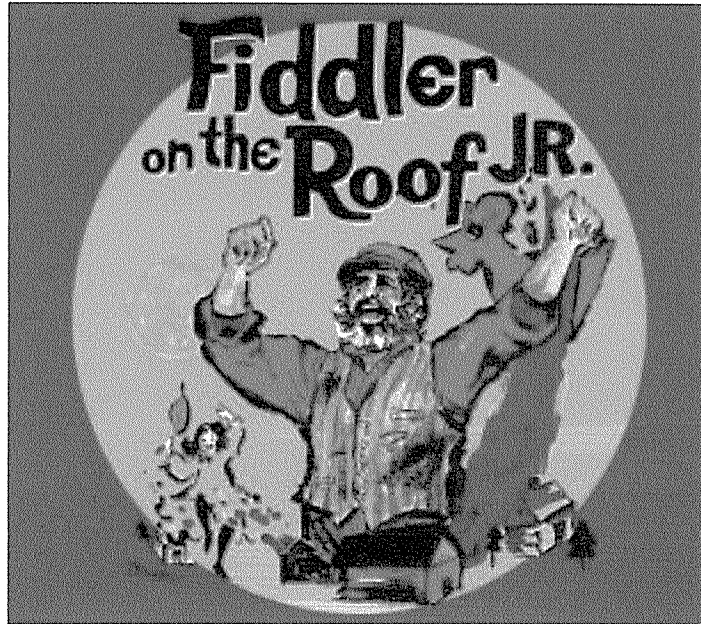
## 7:45 Grade Instrumental Music Presentation: Grade 4

 S. Kleiner: Band Room

Special Area Teachers & Support Staff: Our special area teachers and support staff will be available in their classrooms throughout the evening.



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



5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> 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!

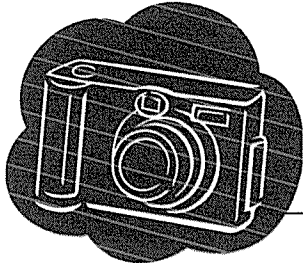
**CALLBACKS:** Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

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

**TECH WEEK:** Dec 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> at the PAC Center

**PERFORMANCE DATES:** December 10<sup>th</sup> 7pm and 11<sup>th</sup> 3pm

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



# West Side School

Photo Day Schedule  
September 29, 2016

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9:00 – 9:20	3Dawkins
9:25 – 9:45	3Farmer
9:50 – 10:10	2Ryan
10:15 – 10:35	2Santoro
10:40 – 11:00	5Arloff
11:05 – 11:25	6DeRosa
11:30 – 11:50	5Scanlon
11:55 – 12:00	Student Council – Ms. Ryan & Ms. Santoro
12:05 – 12:25	4Dopico
12:30 – 12:50	4Manning
12:55 – 1:15	6Agnello
1:30 – 1:50	6Gerver
1:55 – 2:15	4Dudek
2:20	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Front Steps)

## Locations:

All class photos will be taken outside in the bus circle. Individual pictures will be taken in the Orchestra Room. If weather becomes an issue, class pictures will be taken in the Community Room. Please be on time.

Thanks!

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

## *Fall Program 2016*

*LEARN TO PLAY LIKE AN INTERNATIONAL PLAYER*



**GRADES 3 - 6**

**Sundays**

**September 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>    October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>**

**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](http://www.lastinglegacyfh.com)*

*Inquiries: [lastinglegacyfh@gmail.com](mailto: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  
Grades 3-6 Registration*

*Please Print:*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Field Player \_\_\_\_\_ Goalkeeper \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Names \_\_\_\_\_

Home # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell# ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (name) \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

USFHA Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_ Field Hockey Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

**Fall Program**  
Practice Times: 10:00am to 12:00pm  
September 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>  
October 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>

**Submit Registration Form and Check Payable to:  
Lasting Legacy Field Hockey, PO Box 564, Huntington, NY 11743**

Fall Program Fee: \$150.00

**Practice Site: Cold Spring Harbor High School  
Jim Amen Upper Turf Field, Lawrence Hill Road**

Questions: [lasinglelegacyjh@gmail.com](mailto:lasinglelegacyjh@gmail.com) Website: [www.lastinglegacyjh.com](http://www.lastinglegacyjh.com)

**Waiver/Release of Liability Agreement**

I understand that Lasting Legacy Field Hockey does not provide medical insurance for players in the event of illness or injury requiring medical treatment. I hereby accept any and all responsibility for, and assume the risk of any and all injury and damages to the above named player, which may arise directly or indirectly as a result of and or participation in Lasting Legacy Field Hockey Spring Program.

Lasting Legacy Field Hockey and its employees, coaches, and officers cannot be held responsible for any and all injuries that may occur. If medical attention is required in any Lasting Legacy Field Hockey activity, I give permission for such medical care to be administered.

I hereby consent to the use of above named player's image by Lasting Legacy Field Hockey for any and all purposes including without limitation, video, still photographs, publications, and any trade or advertising purpose.

I also understand that there are no refunds or credits for any reason. I certify that I am familiar with the contents of this release, that I have read and understand the same, and that it is my intention by signing this release that the same is binding not only to me, but my heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Cold Spring Harbor Library Announces...

Free interactive on-line Homework Help through Brainfuse!

All patrons have access to this resource. Visit the Library Home page at [www.cshlibrary.org](http://www.cshlibrary.org) and click on homework help. Log in to Brainfuse with your library card barcode located on the back of the card.

The following services are offered for children and teens through Brainfuse:

- Homework Help: Interact with LIVE tutors in math, science, reading/writing, social studies, etc.
- Skills-Building: Brush up or catch up on a subject or skill with a LIVE tutor.
- 24-Hour Writing Lab: Submit essays and other forms of writing for constructive feedback within one business day.
- 24/7 Homework Question Center: Submit homework questions to be answered within one business day.
- Foreign Language Center/Spanish Speaking Support: Live help for your Spanish Homework.
- Live academic assistance is available from Monday -Sunday 2:00 - 11:00 pm EST.

Ask a librarian about these FREE services or visit our website at [www.cshlibrary.org](http://www.cshlibrary.org)

Cold Spring Harbor Library  
95 Harbor Road  
Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724



Join the Fun!



***Welcome to Cub Scouts!!***

# PACK NIGHT

Wed, September 21, 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Oakwood Primary Center,  
264 W 22nd St, Huntington, NY 11743

<https://sites.google.com/site/pack66nyorghome2>



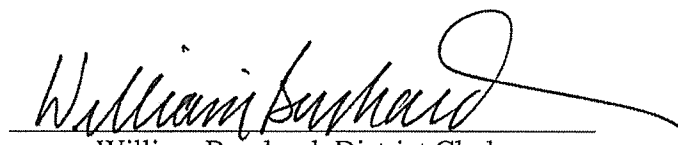
PACK 66  
SOUTH HUNTINGTON, NY  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



**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 September 28, 2016, at 8:30 a.m. at The Francis Roberts Community Center.

  
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William Bernhard, District Clerk

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*75 Goose Hill Road, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724*

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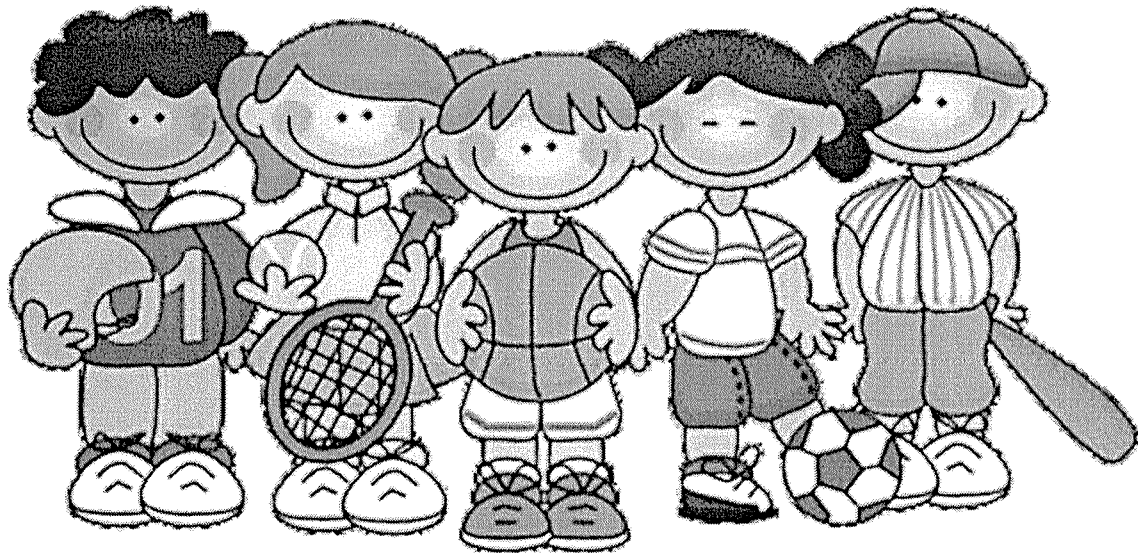
Please be advised that a meeting of the Cold Spring Harbor Audit Committee will take place on October 14, 2016, at 8:30 a.m. at The Francis Roberts Community Center.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William Bernhard", written over a horizontal line.

William Bernhard, District Clerk

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# *West Side School After School Program*



## Fall Schedule

Weeks of:  
September 26<sup>th</sup>  
October 3<sup>rd</sup>  
October 10<sup>th</sup>  
October 17<sup>th</sup>  
October 24<sup>th</sup>  
October 31<sup>st</sup>  
November 7<sup>th</sup>  
November 14<sup>th</sup>

Classes begin on Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.  
*Registration is due: Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>.*

For class descriptions, please go to the West Side School website.

Classes fill quickly! Please register by September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Monday:	All Sports	2-6	Gym	\$75.00
	Homework Club	2-6	Library	\$75.00
	Kleiner's Kids Newspaper Club	5-6	Computer Lab	\$75.00
Tuesday:	Homework Club	2-6	206	\$75.00
	Coding- <i>The Basics of Computer Science</i>	2-6	Computer Lab	\$75.00
Wednesday	No classes held			
Thursday	Lego Robotics 7:45-8:45 am	5-6	Computer Lab	\$75.00
	Homework Club	2-6	206	\$75.00
	Chess Nuts	2-6	Art Room	\$130.00
Friday	Basketball/ Capture the Flag	4-6	Gymnasium	\$75.00
	French Club	2-6	209	\$75.00

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Please be prompt when picking up your child.  
Classes end at 4:10.

Changes in Our Fall Schedule

Classes will begin on Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.

After School Program

Most of the classes will be conducted for eight weeks from 3:10 - 4:10 PM. The fee for the program is \$75. Outside vendors often charge additional fees.

MATERIAL FEES ARE DUE ON THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS. Please do not send materials fee with registration. Send the fee in with your child for the first class.

Registration is by mail only and must be  
POST MARKED BY Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Mail checks, payable to the WSSPTG, and mail registration forms to:

Melissa Newman  
80 Wildwood Drive  
Laurel Hollow, NY 11791

Registration is on a first-come first-served basis. We cannot accept phone reservations or registration forms without checks attached. Otherwise, it is unfair to those students who want to get into the classes. Classes will generally contain between 10 - 20 students. Class limits are set by the instructors and will be on a first-come first-served basis. If there is insufficient enrollment, the class will be cancelled, and you will be notified.

Registration will not be permitted without a check for the correct amount accompanying the registration forms.

A separate check is required for each class your child takes. *If you have more than one child attending a class, you may write one check for the total amount.*

If you should have any questions, please contact:  
Mrs. Newman 516-692-4275

Registration Form  
*Please make checks payable to the*  
WSSPTG.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Class \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Checks should be made out to the WSSPTG.**

A separate check is required for each class your child takes. If you have more than one child attending a class, you may write one check for the total amount.

All registration forms must be postmarked by Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Changes and Refunds

Changes in course selection may be made within the first two (2) weeks of the start of each session.

Refunds will NOT be given after the first two (2) weeks.

**Please be prompt when picking up your child.**  
**Classes end at 4:10**



## Student Behavior

Students are expected to behave properly during after school activities, like they would during regular school hours. Students are to keep their hands, feet, and objects to themselves and refrain from using foul language.

If a student does not behave in a proper manner, the instructor will follow the procedures below:

1. Instructor will give a warning to the student and discuss ways to correct his/her behavior.
2. Instructor will contact the child's guardian and make him/her aware of the situation.
3. After speaking with the child's guardian, if the child's behavior does not improve, the student will NOT be permitted to attend classes and a refund WILL NOT be given.

Children may not attend after school activities unless they have been registered for the eight week term. This includes children attending play dates.

Please be prompt when picking up your child.  
Classes end at 4:10.



*Monday Classes*

All Sports

Grades 2-6  
Minimum of 12 students

EXTRA RECESS! CAPTURE THE FLAG, KICKBALL, SOCCER, KNOCK-OUT, GAGA, BASKETBALL, OBSTACLE COURSES...AND MORE! What a great way to jumpstart the week! Each week the children will select one of eight unique sports to play. Come and join the fun. Boys and girls are welcome. We will be outside, if the weather permits.

*Instructor: TBA*

Homework Club

Grades 2-6  
Minimum of 10 students

Students will complete their homework and learn the skills and strategies necessary for test taking. Assistance will be given to students having difficulty with their homework. They will also be taught strategies to improve their work habits.

*Laptop computers are available for all students to assist in skill-building.*

*Instructor: Mrs. Ruhl*

*Monday Classes Continued*

Kleiner's Kids Newspaper Club

STOP THE PRESSES!!!!!!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

- HEADLINE REPORTERS
- NEWS BEAT REPORTERS
- FACT FINDERS
- OPINION EDITORIAL JOURNALISTS
- FEATURE ARTICLE REPORTERS
- MOVIE AND MUSIC CRITICS
- TOP TEN LIST CREATORS
- QUESTION AND ANSWER REPORTERS
- PHOTOGRAPHERS
- COPY EDITORS
- ARTISTS
- PROOFREADERS

JOIN US FOR A GREAT EXPERIENCE AS YOU CREATE AND PUBLISH AN ACTUAL NEWSPAPER FOR WEST SIDE SCHOOL AND THE COMMUNITY!!

MAIN EDITOR: MRS. KLEINER

*Tuesday Classes*

Homework Club

Grades 2-6

Minimum of 10 students

Students will complete their homework and learn the skills and strategies necessary for test taking. Assistance will be given to students having difficulty with their homework. They will also be taught strategies to improve their work habits.

*Laptop computers are available for all students to assist in skill-building.*

*Instructor: Mrs. Ruhl*

Coding – The Basics of Computer Science

Grades 2-6

Minimum of 10 students

Code powers our digital world. Every website, smartphone app, computer program, calculator and even microwave relies on code in order to operate. This makes coders the architects and builders of the digital age! Over the next 10 years it is estimated that there will be 1.4 million jobs in computer sciences and only around 400,000 graduates. In this club students learn programming through game-like puzzles, tutorials, and projects. These activities foster skill sets such as logical thinking, problem solving, persistence, collaboration, and communication.

*Instructor: Mrs. Diehl*

*Thursday Classes*

Lego Robotics

Grades 5-6  
Minimum of 10 students

*This class is held from 7:45-8:45.*

Lego Robotics introduces students to real-world engineering challenges by building LEGO-based robots to complete tasks on a thematic playing surface. Students will design, build, test and program robots using LEGO MINDSTORMS technology. Lego Robotics helps develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills through inquiry-based and active learning.

(This club will be offered in the spring for 4th grade)

*Instructor: Ms. Diehl*

Homework Club

Grades 2-6  
Minimum of 10 students

Students will complete their homework and learn the skills and strategies necessary for test taking. Assistance will be given to students having difficulty with their homework. They will also be taught strategies to improve their work habits.

*Laptop computers are available for all students to assist in skill-building.*

*Instructor: Mrs. Ruhl*

Chess Nuts

Grades 2-6  
Minimum of 10 students

Chess is the fastest growing sport among children in the United States. The game of chess fosters critical thinking, creativity, self-esteem and discipline, concentration, imagination and dealing with victory over defeat. Your child will learn strategies and compete against fellow classmates. There will be a tournament the last week of class.

*Friday Classes*

Basketball/Capture the Flag

Grades 4-6  
Minimum of 15 students

Kick back and have some fun! Come and join an afternoon of sportsmanship and skills while playing capture the flag and basketball. We will enjoy the great outdoors, weather permitting!

*Instructor: Ms. Dudek*

French Club

Grades 2-6  
Minimum of 10 students

Are you interested in learning French? Would you like to know more about French culture and food? Join the French club! Together we will learn to speak some basic French, listen to French music and learn how to make crepes! C'est magnifique!

*Instructor: Senora Tassani*